

DAILY UPDATE

Timmins and District Hospital Media Bulletin for June 16, 2021

As of 10:00 AM today there are currently 7 patients admitted to hospital who have tested positive for COVID-19, four of these patients are in the ICU. A total of 13 admitted patients have either been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting test results or who will be tested for COVID-19. The average age of admitted patients is 56 years old.

COVID-19 Testing

We highly encourage anyone who wants to be tested for COVID-19 to either attend walk-in hours or call 705-267-0224 to schedule a testing appointment. Information on the COVID-19 Assessment Centre, including schedule and hours of operation, can be found [here](#).

To better support our community with COVID-19 testing and vaccinations, COVID-19 Testing Centres for the remainder of the week have been cancelled. The COVID-19 Assessment Centre remains open seven days a week with appointments and walk-in hours. Please see below for hours of operation.

Timmins COVID-19 Assessment Centre Hours

Monday – Friday – 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM – By Appointment Only

Saturday – Sunday – 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Walk-In Hours

As a reminder, any individual aged 16 years and older who received their first dose of Moderna or Pfizer at least 28 days ago can now make an appointment to receive their second dose. Updated recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) confirm that interchanging mRNA vaccines is safe and effective. We highly recommend that anyone requiring their first dose, or who is eligible for their second dose, schedule their vaccine appointment during a Porcupine Health Unit community vaccination clinic. You can schedule your appointment online here: <https://www.canadaehs.com/Default.aspx?PageID=11510>

TADH remains committed to ensuring the safety of our patients, Designated Care Partners, staff and physicians and we are asking for our community's help. We need to continue to work together to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe. We're asking our community to:

- Stay at home unless it's for essential reasons and isolate if you have any symptoms;
- Practice 2 metres physical distancing;

- Wear a mask indoors and outdoors when physical distancing of 2 metres cannot be maintained