

DAILY UPDATE

Timmins and District Hospital Media Bulletin for June 14, 2021

- As of 10:00 AM today there are currently 8 patients admitted to hospital who have tested positive for COVID-19, four of these patients are in the ICU. A total of 16 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 a walk-in testing centre or call 705-267-0224 to schedule a testing appointment. Information on the COVID-19 Assessment Centre and COVID-19 testing centres, including schedule and hours of operation, can be found [here](#).

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

Walk-In Testing Centres

Tuesday, June 15th - 4858 Hwy 101 E, Porcupine (Whitney Fire Hall/EMS Building)

Wednesday, June 16th - 316 Spruce St S (Using the Porcupine Engineering Entrance)

Thursday, June 17th - 220 Shirley St N (Mountjoy Fire Hall)

Friday, June 18th - 7 Les Hall St, Schumacher (Schumacher Fire Hall)

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; and
- If you haven't already, please schedule your COVID-19 vaccine appointment. Information on the COVID-19 vaccine can be found here: phu.fyi/covid-vaccine.