

## COVID-19 UPDATE

April 15th , 2020

***There are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Geraldton District Hospital.***

There are eighteen (18) confirmed active cases of COVID-19 in the District of Thunder Bay as of April 14th , 2020.

More information can be found at <https://www.tbdhu.com/coronavirus>

### FACILITY RESTRICTIONS

If you have a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, do not enter the facility. Call **Telehealth at 1-866-797-0000** or the **Thunder Bay District Health Unit at 1-888-294-6630**.

For other issues, do not come to the Emergency Department unless it is an emergency or urgent matter. Patients must use the Emergency Entrance to enter the facility. You will be screened prior to entry.

### NAKINA MEDICAL CLINIC

In order to protect our clients and staff and as recommended by the Ministry of Health, all primary care appointments will be scheduled and conducted by phone. Your provider may determine they need to see you in person and schedule a follow up appointment.

**Please note clinic hours are from Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm**

### VISITORS

**NO VISITORS** will be permitted in the facility except for the following circumstances:

- Visitors of patients who are within 3 days of end of life
- Parents or guardians of an ill child under the age of 16

### OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Outpatient services will be limited as follows:

- **Telemedicine** – operating normally, patients will be escorted through the facility from Emergency to the OTN room
- **Imaging / Lab** – operating normally
- **Nutrition** – telephone consultations only
- **Rehabilitation** – no non-essential outpatient services



## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

*April 15th, 2020*

### **HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF**

- Maintain extreme vigilance
- Reconsider non-essential travel outside of the Greenstone area
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Sneeze and cough into your sleeve
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick
- Practice social distancing of 2m (6 feet)

