

## COVID-19 UPDATE

March 30, 2020

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

There are three (3) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Thunder Bay as of March 30, 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.

### VISITORS

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

- Visitors of patients whose death is imminent within 3 days
- 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



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### **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)

