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Thunder Bay District  
Health Unit

## Province Wide Emergency Brake

The Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) will be in a shutdown, starting Saturday April 3, 2021, at 12:01 a.m., for at least 4 weeks as part of the Government of Ontario [Province Wide Emergency Break Shutdown](#) that was announced today.

This Provincewide Shutdown means the TBDHU catchment area will experience time-limited public health and workplace safety measures to control the spread of COVID-19.

In addition to the general public health measures, there are some new and specific requirements that apply under the [Province Wide Shutdown](#). All measures are also detailed in [Ontario Regulation 82/20: Rules for Areas in Stage 1](#), Schedules 1 to 5 under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act*.

The current [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open](#), will be paused when the provincewide emergency brake comes into effect. The impacts of these time-limited measures will be evaluated throughout the next four weeks to determine if it is safe to lift any restrictions or if they need to be extended.

Visit the [TBDHU Website](#) for more information or contact TBDHU at (807) 625-5900 or toll-free: 1-888-294-6630.

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