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Ohsweken Public Health Have Identified a High Number of COVID-19 Cases From Reported Large Gatherings

The recent high number of positive cases is extremely concerning and Ohsweken Public Health is providing this information to prevent further spread of COVID-19 within the community.

Ohsweken Public Health is pleading with community members to seek immediate testing for COVID-19 if they attended any gathering outside of their immediate household (masked or not) or if they have came into contact with other community members who attended a gathering. This is inclusive of household contacts of community members who attended any gathering outside of their home.

It is important to realize that people who have had exposure to COVID-19 can spread the infection even before they know they have COVID-19.

Ohsweken Public Health is asking community members who may have attended any community gatherings within the last two weeks to self-isolate for 14 days from the last day of attendance and contact the assessment centre for testing.

Community members can access additional supports to successfully self-isolate: such as laundry, cleaning supplies, groceries, water, mental health supports, personal protective equipment, personal care items and traditional supports. These needs can be identified to the Assessment Centre at 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909, or through Ohsweken Public Health at 519-445-2672.

Individuals experiencing symptoms, even the mildest, need to seek testing as soon as possible and to self-isolate while waiting for test results or if they have been contacted by public health to remain in self-isolation until cleared.

As always, any community members who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or feel they may have engaged in any high risk activities that would make them susceptible to COVID-19 please book your test online today at www.sixnationscovid19.ca. For community members that cannot use the online booking service are encouraged to call the Assessment Centre at 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909.

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