Six Nations Moving Into Alert Level Red on June 2, 2021

At a Special Council meeting on May 28, 2021, Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council passed a motion to move the territory into Alert Level Red, effective June 2, 2021, at 12:00am.

This decision was made by taking many factors into consideration to measure the level of risk in the community. Each week, a risk assessment is conducted to track core monitoring indicators in Six Nations. Indicators are based on virus transmission, community healthcare system capacity (Ohsweken Public Health, EMS, Information & Assessment Centre, etc.), healthcare system capacity in surrounding areas, and community compliance with public health measures. These factors are all considered when determining the territory’s Alert Level.

Although the province of Ontario recently introduced their own three-step reopening plan, Six Nations will continue to follow the COVID-19 Pandemic Response Framework with some modifications. This is being done because Six Nations’ Framework takes into consideration local context and is more suited to the changing environment surrounding the spread of COVID-19 on the territory.

Under Alert Level Red, the following restrictions will be in place:

- No private gatherings with those outside of the immediate household
- Monitored gatherings are limited to 5 people indoors and 10 people outdoors
- Community members must stay local when travelling
- Restaurants are closed for indoor dining, only outdoor dining and curbside pickup/delivery are permitted
- Retail businesses remain closed, only curbside pickup/delivery permitted

The Alert Level Red status will be re-evaluated on June 8, at which time Elected Council and the Emergency Control Group will look to move to a reduced Alert Level.


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