New Case of COVID-19 Confirmed in Six Nations

One new positive case of the COVID-19 virus has been confirmed in Six Nations of the Grand River territory bringing the total to 8 confirmed in the territory.

Six Nations Health Services received notification of one positive COVID-19 case late in the evening of April 3rd, 2020.

Ohsweken Public Health continues to work with the individual who has been in self-isolation since symptoms began and testing was complete. Those who have come in contact with the individual have also been identified by Ohsweken Public Health and all contacts continue to self-isolate.

Six Nations Health Services and Ohsweken Public Health are strongly encouraging the community to continue practicing physical distancing. In order to slow the spread, you must stay home and do not go into public places unless absolutely necessary. If you have to go into public, it is important that you monitor your surroundings while in public and keep a distance of 2 metres from people around you. Wash your hands regularly while in public settings and again when you return home.

“Rest assured, the 8 positive cases in the community are receiving the best care possible from our public health and health services teams. Please join me in sending strength for their speedy recovery,” says Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Chief Mark Hill.

“I echo the call from our health professionals that it is more important than ever to stay home, and only go out if its absolutely necessary,” adds Elected Chief Mark Hill.

Public Health Officials are reminding people to:

- Take every measure to stay at home, especially if they feel ill;
- Practice physical distancing if they do have to go out in public;
- Keep their bodies and surroundings clean and disinfected, especially their hands by washing them often and for at least 20 seconds;
- Monitor themselves for symptoms that include coughing, fever, and difficulty breathing, reporting any signs immediately to the Six Nations COVID-19 Information and Assessment Centre at 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909
Applicants and volunteers are asked to visit sixnationscovid19.ca.

Six Nations members who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 are asked to call the

**Six Nations COVID-19 Information and Assessment Centre at 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909.**

Those requiring urgent medical attention should call 911.

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