Ohsweken Public Health Confirms 16th Positive Case of COVID-19

Health officials have confirmed the 16th case of the COVID-19 virus in Six Nations. Contact tracing through Ohsweken Public Health has begun.

Anyone who has been in contact with the index case has been informed to begin self-isolating and monitor for symptoms. Anyone experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 are encouraged to call the Six Nations Assessment Centre (226-446-9909 or 1-855-977-7737) to speak with trained health professionals regarding their next actions.

“If you or somebody you know is experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 it is absolutely essential that you arrange for a COVID-19 test with our Information and Assessment Centre,” says Davis Hill. “We want to be clear that taking a COVID-19 test and participating in contact-tracing are in no way punishments. They are the best tools we have to protect the health and safety of ourselves, our friends, families, and community, taking part should be viewed by everyone as doing their part in Project Protect Our People.”

Any non-essential travel outside of the province should be avoided completely.

Six Nations of the Grand River is still in Stage Two of Project: Protect our People. Ongoing public health and safety measures in this stage include:

- A limit of 10 people for outside gatherings;
- Practicing physical distancing in public places;
- Wearing a mask while in public spaces, especially in indoor settings and when physical distance cannot be maintained;
- Staying at home if feeling ill or experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms (cough, shortness of breath or fever), and;
- Keeping bodies and surroundings clean and disinfected, especially hands by washing and/or disinfecting them often and for at least 20 seconds.

Community members are also encouraged to download the new COVID Alert mobil app. The app notifies if they may have come into contact with another user who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Health Officials say the app should be viewed as an added tool to protect you, your friends and family, and our community. The virus is still here and prevention and isolation are key to avoiding widespread illness.

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