Community Urged to Remain Diligent Now to Prevent Rise in Cases as Resources are Stretched Thin

Six Nations community members need to be even more diligent now, in order to prevent more cases in the community.

Health care resources are noticeably stretched in the neighbouring communities, and Ohsweken Public Health, Gane Yohs Health Centre (OPH) are seeing a communication lag with the local health units.

Any members who have been notified to stay home due to an exposure of students in the surrounding high schools are encouraged to call Ohsweken Public Health at 519-445-2672 for questions and/or guidance.

Members are also encouraged to call the COVID-19 Assessment Centre for testing at 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909.

Any community member waiting for results are also encouraged to contact Ohsweken Public Health for assistance with retrieving their COVID-19 results, reporting a COVID-19 exposure or reporting a positive COVID-19 test result.

“Six Nations Community, please be reminded of the potential impacts of all of the activities that you may be considering over the Holidays.” Pleads Director of Health Services, Lori Davis Hill. “I know this is a lot to ask, but please be mindful of your holiday plans and remember that for this Winter Holiday Season, please consider the safety of the entire community.”

Community members are encouraged to try more virtual, physically-distanced holiday activities this year.

Please also remember to protect yourself and community by wearing your mask when around others outside of your household, constantly washing your hands and practicing good hand hygiene, travelling only when necessary, and staying home if you feel ill even with the mildest symptoms, and reporting your symptoms to the community’s COVID-19 Assessment Centre Team.

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