Message to Visitors from COVID-19 High Risk Zones and Holiday Shoppers

Six Nations Emergency Control Group (ECG) are kindly asking travellers coming to Six Nations from regions currently in red or grey zones to please reconsider your visit to our community at this time.

The ECG expresses concerns for community members, especially this time of year as many travellers from regions currently in red or grey zones may be planning a visit to Six Nations for cigarettes, gas and crafts.

“Due to our community’s social determinants of health such as lack of clean drinking water, overcrowded housing and underlying health concerns to name a few, we are kindly asking travellers coming from communities with high transmission rates of COVID to please do not visit at this time.” Said Elected Chief Mark Hill.

Six Nations of the Grand River continue to take all precautionary measures to fight the pandemic, as well as creating Six Nations specific measures that include implementing a more strict and specific COVID Response Framework that was launched December 1, 2020.

Six Nations COVID Response Framework is similar to the Province of Ontario’s coloured alert system, with more strict measures, implementations and restrictions to continue to Protect Our People.

Community members are also encouraged to consider shopping locally as much as possible this holiday season, or consider safer ways to go about holiday shopping such as curbside pick-up or online shopping methods.

Six Nations members are reminded that we must continue to stop the spread of COVID by only gathering with those within your immediate household, and please continue following the core public health measures:

1) Constant hand washing and practicing good hand hygiene,
2) Wearing a face mask when in public and around people that are not from your immediate household,
3) Staying home if you feel ill and reporting your symptoms to the Six Nations Assessment Centre, even the mildest ones,
4) Cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched surfaces in your house and work place constantly,
5) Only leaving your home for necessary trips, this is key in stopping the spread of COVID-19 which is key in stopping further spread of the virus.