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Face Coverings Now Required

For the health and safety of community members, face coverings (masks) are now required within all indoor spaces and on all ride services operating within Six Nations of the Grand River (SNGR) Territory.

“This decision was based on Public Health guidance locally, nationally and globally – to reduce the risk of the spread of this virus,” confirms SNGR Elected Council Health Services Director Lori Davis Hill.

The Emergency Control Group made the recommendation to the Elected Council who adopted the change at Thursday’s Political Liaison Council meeting.

To implement the new rule, public education activities will be launched which will encourage residents and businesses to wear face coverings when in public spaces. Signs will also be erected on the borders of Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, advising visitors to the community of the requirement to wear masks.

Community members looking to donate homemade masks please contact SNGR Public Works at 519-445-4242 during business hours from Monday to Friday 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Exceptions to the rule include:
- children under the age of two
- individuals with medical conditions that makes it difficult to wear a mask
- persons who are unable to put on, adjust or remove a mask without assistance
- businesses not open to the public and are able to physically distance in the workplace with those who are not members of the same household
- employees behind a physical barrier

The requirement to wear face coverings is effective immediately until August 30, 2020, at which time it will be reassessed and a further decision made. More updates on this matter forthcoming.

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Requesting HOME MADE MASKS

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