Six Nations Emergency Control Group Monitoring Outbreaks in Southwestern Ontario Farms

Six Nations of the Grand River’s Emergency Control Group is aware of the reports regarding COVID-19 outbreaks at neighbouring farms in southwestern Ontario.

Local media reports that Norfolk County has experienced positive COVID-19 cases in approximately 164 seasonal migrant workers.

The ECG has confirmed that there is no connection between the current outbreak occurring in Norfolk County and the farms in Six Nations Territory that employs seasonal migrant workers.

Ohsweken Public Health and the Environmental Public Health Officer have been working closely with Six Nations farmers to ensure the health and safety of both seasonal migrant workers employed in Six Nations Territory and our residents.

“We have gone above and beyond the baseline requirements put in place outside of Six Nations Territory to ensure the health and safety for everyone.” Lori Davis Hill, Director of Health Services confirms.

The ECG is also monitoring the situation for its impacts on surrounding healthcare facilities and any implications for Six Nations residents.

“We are aware of the potential impacts these outbreaks can have on the capacity of the healthcare facilities and continue internal and external conversations to ensure we have a plan in place to ensure our members have access to these crucial services if they are required.” Lori Davis Hill, Director of Health Services affirms.

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