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Quarantine Violators Could Be Subject To Fines Six Nations Police Services Increase Patrolling

Community members are reporting, to Ohsweken Public Health, news about other members going through with plans for Halloween gatherings.

Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council, Six Nations Emergency Control Group, Ohsweken Public Health, and Six Nations Police Services have heard community concerns around plans for Halloween, and strongly discourage against any gatherings at this time.

Six Nations Police Services have noted that increased patrolling and engaging gatherings will begin.

In addition, Six Nations Police Services have been advised by Border Crossing Services of those crossing the border and will do a check in on them.

If they discover that the quarantine is not being respected the people violating could be subject to a $750 fine.

“We must not forget the concerning rate of community transmission happening in Six Nations currently, and we have not received the full data reflective of any potential Thanksgiving gatherings.” Stresses Elected Chief Mark Hill. “We need to just stay home this year, I can do better, you can do better, and we can all do better.”

“If community members don’t take this seriously and just stay home, come November December we could potentially see COVID-19 take over our community.” Said Director of Health Services Lori Davis Hill.

Community members are reminded of the core health principles that everyone must follow:

1. Stay home when ill even with mild symptoms;
2. Maintain physical distance from others outside your immediate household;
3. Wash hands regularly with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer;
4. Wear a face covering when in public places;
5. Clean/disinfect commonly touched or high traffic surfaces constantly at home and work.

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