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Ontario Health Announces Updates to COVID-19 Response, Six Nations Creating Customized Guidance


“Guidance documents are changing rapidly over a very short time,” said Director of Health Services Lori Davis Hill, “There is risk that people will be getting mixed messages based on the flow of information. Please continue to follow all Six Nations of the Grand River channels for updates pertaining to Six Nations Territory, avoiding social media half-truths and rumor mills.”

“The Ministry of Health has updated the COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in School and Child Care to help parents determine when it is most appropriate for their children to get tested for COVID-19.” states a memo received from the Ontario Health Ministry on October 1, 2020.

The memo notes updates include a list of symptoms and questions in the screening tool, based on a review of current evidence and consulting with paediatric infectious diseases experts and should help to identify those who would benefit most from being tested.

Regarding the Optimizing Care Through COVID-19 Transmission Scenarios recommendations document from Ontario Health provide a principle-based set of recommendations that draw from lessons learned in wave 1 of the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure continued care for patients/clients in future waves.

This 39 page long document outlines extension guidance that will be reviewed for relevance to suit our Six Nations of the Grand River community.

As well, the Ministry of Health COVID-19 Quick Reference Public Health Guidance on Testing and Clearance document will be reviewed for relevance to suit our community.

The Emergency Control Group (ECG) ask for the community’s ongoing patience while these guidance documents are being customized for the Six Nations of the Grand River community to support Project: Protect Our People