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The Province Begins Reopening While Six Nations of the Grand River and Parks and Recreation Remain Closed

The Province of Ontario has announced on May 14, 2020 that Sports Fields in Ontario can open on Tuesday May 19th. In light of this news, the Six Nations of the Grand River Parks & Recreation Department consulted with members of Six Nations Health Services, Ohsweken Public Health and the Six Nations Control Group for advice about whether it is safe to open our Sports Fields located at 1738 Fourth Line in Ohsweken.

Our Six Nations Health officials have advised that the risk of COVID-19 has not decreased despite the movements by the Province today. They strongly recommend that in an effort for Six Nations people to remain safe and healthy, the Sports Fields must remain closed until further notice.

While it is totally understandable that this is not the news that Six Nations residents wish to hear, please know that by continuing to maintain the Project Protect our People now, it will be better for our community in the long run. And that is what we must remember. Our long-term goal is to be able to run a marathon and not a sprint at the Blue Track.

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