Six Nations Mourns the Loss of a Fourth Community Member to COVID-19

Six Nations received notice this morning from Ohsweken Public Health that a fourth community member has passed away from COVID-19.

Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council would like to extend their heartfelt condolences to the families and friends affected by this loss.

We must all come together to ensure that we don’t lose any more community members to this virus. This past year has been incredibly difficult for Six Nations, but we must continue to persevere and protect one another.

We continue to see a high amount of active COVID-19 cases within the territory. It is more important than ever that we continue to follow the guidance of Public Health to stop the spread of this virus and to prevent any further loss of life. This includes staying home, social distancing, wearing a mask, frequent hand-washing, and disinfecting commonly-touched surfaces.

Six Nations remains in Alert Level Black, as it has since January 18. For more details on Alert Level Black and Six Nations’ Pandemic Response Framework, please visit www.sixnationscovid19.ca.

The community is reminded that it is possible to contract and spread COVID-19 without displaying any symptoms. If you think you may have come into contact with a positive case of COVID-19, or if you are displaying symptoms, please contact the community’s COVID-19 Assessment Centre by phoning 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909 to book a test, or book a test online at www.sixnationscovid19.ca.

Vaccination clinics have begun on the territory and community members are being vaccinated according to priority. If you wish to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, please pre-register online at www.sixnationscovid19.ca, or phone 226-227-9288.

Six Nations Elected Council continues to send their thoughts, prayers, and good medicine to those affected by this virus and to those who have lost a loved one to COVID-19. Our community is resilient, and we will get through this crisis together.

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