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Six Nations Elected Council Warns Against Easter Gatherings as Number of COVID-19 Cases Grows

Another confirmed case of the virus over the weekend brings the total to nine in Six Nations territory.

Six Nations Health Services received confirmation of the latest positive case late Sunday evening.

SNGREC and Ohsweken Public Health are toughening their calls for people to stay at home as the long Easter weekend approaches.

“Under normal circumstances, this coming weekend would be a time for our community to gather under the spring sun,” says SNGREC Chief Hill. “We are asking you to postpone any scheduled celebrations for when we, as a community, have completely eliminated the COVID-19 virus in our community. If not, this could very well become a spring full of suffering and of loss.”

Six Nations Health Services and Ohsweken Public Health is strongly encouraging the community to continue practicing physical distancing.

In order to slow the spread, people must stay home and refrain from entering public places unless it is absolutely necessary.

“This needs to be an Easter weekend spent only with the immediate family you live with,” says Chief Hill. “Then, we can gather and celebrate with a good mind, recognizing all the sacrifices we made to protect the safety, health, and lives of everybody our community.”

Public Health Officials are reminding people to:

- Take every measure to stay at home, especially if they feel ill;
- Practice physical distancing if they do have to go out in public;
- Keep their bodies and surroundings clean and disinfected, especially their hands by washing them often and for at least 20 seconds;
- Everyone should monitor themselves for symptoms that include; new/worse cough, fever, shortness of breath, headache/body aches, runny nose and sore throat. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please call the Six Nations COVID-19 Information and Assessment Centre at 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909 immediately for guidance.
Applicants and volunteers are asked to visit sixnationscovid19.ca.

Six Nations members who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 are asked call the Six Nations COVID-19 Information and Assessment Centre at 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909.

Those requiring urgent medical attention should call 911.

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