Coronavirus Pandemic Response Timeline
Government & Health Org. Response VS SNGR Response

COVID-19 Pandemic

Ontario Confirms First Case of Novel Coronavirus

World Health Organization (WHO) Declares Novel Coronavirus a Global Public Health Emergency

WHO Officially Recognizes Novel Coronavirus as COVID-19

London, Ontario, Declares Canada’s First Resolved Case of the COVID-19

WHO Declares COVID-19 Virus a Global Pandemic

Ohsweken Public Health (OPH) and Six Nations Health Services (SNHS) Issue Safe Travel Precautions

First Meeting of Six Nations Emergency Control Group

OPH and SNHS Issue Second Update on Travel Precautions

SNGR Begins Educating Staff on COVID-19 Prevention Measures and Patient Care

SNGR Issues Community Update Recognizing Symptoms of the Virus

Ramped-Up Public Health Outreach Emphasizes Symptoms and Hand-Washing

State of Emergency Declared; Schools, Parks and Recreation Facilities Closed; Public Works Fees (Water, Sewer, and Septic) Suspended

Iroquois Lodge Restricts All Non-Essential Visitors

Implementation of Pandemic Pay Increase Begins
Ontario Restricts Gatherings of More than 50 People

Ontario Announces Emergency Declaration

Canada Announces $305 Million Indigenous Community Support Fund

Ontario Closes Non-Essential Workplaces

Ontario Prohibits Gatherings of More than Five People

Ontario Parks and Amenities Closed

Ontario Enhances Capacity for Contact Tracing

Travel Advisory Cautions Against Non-Essential Travel and Need to Self-Isolate Upon Return

Six Nations COVID-19 Updates Facebook Page and Twitter Feed Launched

SNGR Fire Brigade Members Begin Self-Isolating after Possible COVID-19 Exposure

Negative Results Received for Two Fire Brigade Members

SNGR Enters Next Step of Project: Protect Our People, Restricting Access to the Community; Fire Chief's Negative COVID-19 Test Result Received

First Two Cases of COVID-19 Confirmed in SNGR Territory; All Businesses Asked to Shut Down Immediately

Checkpoints and Vehicle ID System Implemented to Restrict Visitor Traffic; SN Bingo Hall Closed; Third Case of Virus Confirmed

Pandemic Pay Increase Ended

Information and Assessment Centre & Hotline Launched; Four New Confirmed Cases Brings Total to Seven
Ontario Residents Advised to Only Leave Home for Essentials (Groceries, Gasoline)  

Brantford Mayor Offers Support for SNGR Traffic Restrictions; Housing Relief for Six Nations Mortgage and Rent Implemented  

New Positive Test Result Brings Total Cases to Eight  

COVID-19 Information and Assessment Centre Opens Doors and Drive-Thru Testing Site; One New Confirmed Case Brings Total to Nine  

First (and only) COVID-Related Death Recorded  

Regular Testing of Iroquois Lodge Residents and Staff Begins  

OPH Launches Daily COVID-19 Podcast Update  

Two New Cases Bring Cumulative Total to 11  

SNGR Students Receive Laptops and Data Sticks to Continue their Schooling from Home  

New and Improved Vehicle ID System Introduced  

SNGR Releases COVID-19 Healthcare Guidelines for Farmers and Temporary Migrant Workers  

Ontario Allows Garden Centres, Golf Courses, Marinas, and Construction Sites to Open with Strict Public Safety Measures  

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May 1  

May 3  

May 4  

May 6  

May 13  

Funeral Protocols Guidance Document Released
Canada-US Border Closure Extended to June 31; Ontario Enters Phase 1 of Re-Opening

Ontario's Emergency Orders Extended until June 9

Canada Announces $650 Million More to Support Indigenous Communities

Ontario Extends Emergency Order to June 30

Most Ontario Regions Move to Stage 2 of Reopening Ontario

All Ontario Regions Move to Stage 2 of Reopening Ontario

Canadian Forces Leave Final Ontario Long-Term Care Centre

Ontario Announces Plans to Enter Final Stage of Re-Opening on July 17

Six Nations Mental Health and Addictions Team Launches Series of Mental Health and Wellness Videos; COVID-19 Donation Fund Launched

Elected Council and Volunteers Personally Deliver Bread and Cheese Day 2020

12th Overall Case for SNGR Confirmed

New COVID-19 Case Brings Total Confirmed to 13 (Two Active)

14th Positive COVID-19 Test Result Received

SNGR Moves to Second Phase of Reopening; Territory Checkpoints Removed

SNGR Small Business Relief Fund Launched

Landfill Site Closure Project and Completion of New Transfer Station Project Resume

Six Nations Long Term Care Home, Iroquois Lodge, Celebrates Remaining COVID-19-Free for 18 Weeks and Counting

15th Case of COVID-19 Confirmed (1 Active)