



Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation

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COMMUNITY NOTICE

As COVID-19 cases continue to rise around the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation at an unprecedented and alarming rate, the Community Control Group (CCG) has taken information from various credible sources throughout the Province to inform our decisions to help keep our community safe.

We know at this time that the vast majority of cases spreading throughout Ontario are through close social contact – people not wearing a masks, people gathering at small and large social gatherings and shopping districts, and people not staying home. These activities increase one’s chances for COVID-19 exposure and community spread. It is a great risk when individuals travel from more inflicted zones (e.g. red – control or grey - lockdown) to zones that are less inflicted (e.g. yellow – protect zones or green - safe). It is also concerning when our community members travel into those inflicted zones for non-essential travel purposes (e.g. medical reasons).

In order to do our part to reduce potential transmission and outbreaks within our community, the CCG has recommended an extended shut down of all non-essential offices and buildings in the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation effective immediately and potentially re-opening on Monday, January 25, 2020.

Essential services, including Health Services and the Assisted Living Facility, Ontario Works, Finance, IT, Public Works, PMA and Children’s Services, will be available by appointment only.

As the Province of Ontario is expecting an increase in COVID-19 cases following the Christmas Holidays, we are asking all community members to please be cautious at this time. Take care of your family members – avoid unnecessary shopping trips, limit the amount of people entering your household, maintain social distancing, wash your hands with soap and water, use hand sanitizer (70% alcohol content or greater), wear your mask, and please get tested if you experience any symptoms related to COVID-19.

On behalf of the CCG,

Chief Jason Henry

Doug George, Health Director