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COMMUNIQUÉ

Phase 4 of Reopening begins as Alert Level reduced to GREEN tomorrow - Friday, July 2nd

(Kahnawake – 1, Ohiarikó:wa/July 2021)

The Public Safety Commission and the Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre Public Health Department wish to confirm that Phase 4 of the Reopening Process will begin this Friday July 2, 2021 and is pleased to announce the lowering of the alert level to **Green**. This is the next step in the phased-in approach for the lowering of emergency measures in the community.

Phase 4 includes (but is not limited to) the following:

All Public Health Measures to be followed in all settings according to current, local Public Health recommendations. Please note that 100% capacity (as seen below) is based on maintaining two (2) meter distancing.

- **Indoor private gatherings:** INCREASE to a maximum of **12** persons
- **Outdoor private & public gatherings:** NO CHANGE – maximum of **50** persons
- **Restaurants:** INCREASE to **100% capacity**, with a maximum of ten (**10**) persons per table
- **Cigar lounges:** INCREASE to **100% capacity**, with a maximum of ten (**10**) persons per table
- **Bars & social clubs:** INCREASE to 100% capacity. However, patrons must remain seated at the table (no mingling). Bar seats must maintain 2 meter distancing. Maximum of ten (**10**) persons per table
- **Gaming establishments:** Open, with pre-approved Green Zone measures
- **Churches, funerals & ceremonial gatherings:** INCREASE to **100% capacity**
- **Gyms & fitness centers:** INCREASE to 100% capacity with **25** person maximum. Masking required when moving from one location to another
- **Organizations:** Start phased-in return to office
- **Kahnawake Businesses:** 100% capacity. No more restrictions to operating hours in accordance with ABC Law and Gaming Law.
- **Private events or social activities in rented halls or indoor public settings:** Maximum 50 persons, space permitting. Must remain seated. (Large indoor parties in rented halls still prohibited at this time)

The four (4) phased approach began on May 21, 2021. Please note that the Green Alert status does not mean that the pandemic is over; however, it is the lowest alert level and indicates that the situation in and around Kahnawà:ke continues to improve. The full Reopening Plan can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

Due to the nature of the pandemic, it is possible that the situation may change, and restrictions may be reintroduced. It is important to note that, even with the large percentage of community as well as Quebec being vaccinated, we need to remain vigilant and continue to follow all health and safety measures in place to protect our community – especially our vulnerable population who remains at risk.

The Public Safety Commission appreciates everyone's cooperation and respect of the health and safety measures, ensuring a safe reopening.