



# The Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Task Force

December 7, 2020

## **Directive # 51 Residents Testing Positive (being tested outside Kahnawake) and Non-resident Employees Testing Positive for COVID-19.**

The Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 task force has been made aware that several residents and non-residents employed in the community who have been tested outside the community have tested positive for the COVID-19 Corona Virus. Although there is a communication corridor between the Regional Public Health teams in Montreal, Montérégie and Kateri Memorial Hospital's (KMHC) local public health team, it often happens that the KMHC local Public Health Team does not get the information or the information is delayed. This poses a significant risk of virus transmission within organizations and community.

To reduce the risk, any resident and non-resident employees who tested outside the community and have been notified of a positive test either through testing or through epidemiological link, must notify the KMHC local Public Health Team immediately. All employers who are made aware must also ensure the KMHC Local Public Health Team is informed and take appropriate action to ensure the safety of both community and other employees. These actions are to be consistent with current Occupation Safety and Health standards.

This is based on the premise that the Task Force has the responsibility to implement measures to limit the spread of the virus.

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