



The Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Task Force

January 5, 2022

A State of Emergency has been declared in Kahnawà:ke on December 20th, 2021. The following Directive is effective immediately:

- Tobacco Manufacturing can **re-open on January 9th, 2022**. The following measures must be followed:
 - i) Medical Grade Mask (no cloth masks) must be worn at all times, by all employees
 - ii) 12 employees maximum (4 max per machine) the less amount of people present at one time = less overall risk of mass transmission
 - iii) Split all shifts to ensure the least amount of workers on site as possible
 - iv) Increase distancing to **maximum distance possible** in all areas between each machine, with a minimum of 2 meters (bagging and machine area)
 - v) No meetings or gatherings
 - vi) Air out the area by opening doors and windows 2 times per shift if possible
 - vii) Closure of lunchrooms and all common gathering areas. Employees eat at scattered times on their own and immediately replace mask after meal.
 - viii) Subject to inspection

These new Directive will be reevaluated by the Task Force on an ongoing basis.

Thank you,

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