



COMMUNITY NOTICE

For Immediate Release:

Tsiothóhrha/December 22, 2020

ADDITIONAL MCA CLOSURES DUE TO COVID-19

Due to an increase in positive cases of COVID-19, Ontario and Quebec have announced lockdown measures to curb climbing numbers. The lockdown will take effect on December 26, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. and will remain in place until at least January 23, 2021.

MCA will be implementing the following measures to ensure the health and safety of the community and staff members:

- MCA offices will be now be **closed** to the public and staff from December 24, 2020 through January 1, 2021.
- Between January 1 through January 25, only essential services will be operational.
 - *Note: As indicated in the Executive Director's memo, employees are asked to check with their supervisor/manager as to their respective program's operational status. Community members can visit the akwesasne.ca website for the full list of essential/non-essential services.*
- MCA will **reopen** buildings to the public on January 25, 2021.

These measures are being put in place for the protection of Akwesasronon. The Mohawk Council of Akwesasne would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding as we continue to navigate through this pandemic. We also extend our gratitude to community members who continue to practice prevention measures, like social distancing, mask-wearing, and hand washing.

For more information on specific MCA program's holiday hours, please visit www.akwesasne.ca/mca-holiday-closures-2020-2021.

Please stay safe, stay home, and stay healthy. We are all in this together. Niawenhkó:wa.

For additional information on specific program's holiday hours, continue to page 2.



- AHKWESAHSNE MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION: **closed** December 23, 2020 — January 1, 2021
 - *Buildings close on Dec. 18; virtual/remote work will continue until Dec. 22.*
- AKWESASNE CHILD CARE: **closed** December 23, 2020 — January 1, 2021
 - *Akwesasne Child Care will reopen on January 11, 2021* to children of essential workers. *This date may be subject to change.*
- AKWESASNE CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES: closed December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
 - *In case of emergency or to report a child in danger, please contact Emergency Dispatch at 613-575-2000 and an ACFS on-call worker will get back to you.*
- AKWESASNE NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- COMMUNITY HEALTH: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
 - *Should you have any COVID-19-related questions or wish to schedule an appointment for testing, please call the Cornwall Assessment Centre at 343-475-0160.*
- COMMUNITY SUPPORT: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: **closed** December 21, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- DIH – HOUSING SECTOR: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- HUMAN RESOURCES: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- INFORMATION SERVICES: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- IOHAHI:IO: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- MOHAWK GOVERNMENT: **closed** December 18, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
- WHOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
 - *A WHW mental health therapist will be on-call for emergencies at 613-435-4204*
 - *Additional mental health crisis numbers: 1-866-996-0991; 1-315-265-2422 (U.S.)*
 - AKWESASNE MEDICAL CLINIC: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021
 - KAWEHNO:KE MEDICAL CLINIC: **closed** December 24, 2020 — January 1, 2021