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STATEMENT TO BUSINESSES ON THE TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY

March 24, 2020 – The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, in consultation with our Executive Team and the Community Health Nurse in Charge, are taking all of the necessary steps to protect our community against COVID-19. After reviewing the information available to us from the Ontario Medical Officer of Health we are asking all businesses on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory to examine your business activities and reflect on the following questions:

- Is my business an essential business?
- How can I do business differently?
- How do I protect my employees, my customers, my family and my community?

Please keep in mind that this is a disease spread by contact and not all people show symptoms. For the safety of our community we are asking businesses that choose to stay open at this time to take extra precautions for the safety of themselves, their employees, customers and community. Below are some suggestions that should be implemented if you as a business owner decide to stay open:

- have hand sanitizer available at the doors and/or counter areas for customer's use;
- increase sanitizing of common areas;
- employees to sanitize high traffic areas every half hour;
- reduce the number of customers that come in to the store at one time;
- respect the 2 m social distancing/physical distancing;
- provide disposable gloves for staff who are touching money;
- only take payments via debit, credit or e-transfer;
- reduce operating hours;
- use only the drive thru portion of your business;
- create a walk up window for customers; and
- take orders on-line or over the phone and deliver to the car.

As you are aware, we have a number of vulnerable people in our community. We are asking you to help us protect them. Together, by each of us sharing responsibility and taking the necessary precautions, we will be doing our part for the safety of our community.