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TMC STATEMENT REGARDING LARGE EVENTS

July 24, 2020 – The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council are extending a heartfelt thank you to the many businesses and individuals that have supported Council's request for the implementation of COVID protocols to keep our community safe. Again we are asking residents to maintain their resolve and avoid large public and private gatherings at this time until there is certainty regarding the containment of COVID 19 in the Province and surrounding municipalities.

As the gathering limits have increased outside of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, it is understandable that our members would also want to gather in larger numbers as well. However, at this time the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council encourage the size of any potential gatherings and functions to remain as limited as possible.

As the number of people that can gather has increased, so has the number of positive cases in people under the age of 40. Unfortunately, approximately 60% of the cases in Ontario are related to close contact and outbreaks. Please remember that we are a vulnerable population and it is all of our responsibility to take every precaution to protect our families, friends and our neighbors.

Please remember to:

- Practice physical distancing
- Use a mask in a business and any public building and when you cannot physical distance
- Wash your hands frequently
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available
- Remain only with those in your social circle
- Travel only for the essentials – groceries, medication, etc.

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