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Authorization Letters for Local Businesses and Employees

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(Kahnawake – 8, Tsothohrhkó:wa/January 2021) With the province wide lockdown coming into effect on Saturday, January 9th, the Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Task Force (Task Force) would like to advise local businesses that authorization letters for employees can be issued by the owner and/or management.

“We’re advising all local businesses to provide authorization letters to their employees who may have to travel outside of Kahnawà:ke for the purposes of work,” said Robyn Montour, General Manager of Public Safety Operations. “Quebec’s curfew will **NOT** be followed in Kahnawà:ke, but those who have to travel to and from work between **8pm** and **5am** can do so, as long as they have a letter from their employer.”

The Task Force is recommending that the following information be included in the authorization letters:

- All Authorization Letters must be on your company/business letterhead
- Name of employer
- Address of business
- Phone number of business
- Name of employee
- Employee’s date of birth

As stated by Quebec officials, all workers who need to travel to and from work during curfew hours **must** have an authorization letter in case they are pulled over by outside police forces.

Additionally, with recent events and the current situation here in Kahnawà:ke, Ratsénhaienhs Frank McComber is available to the community to answer questions regarding business closures and COVID-19 related restrictions. Ratsénhaienhs McComber can be reached via email Frank.McComber@MCK.ca or at **438-830-5049**.