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COMMUNIQUÉ

COVID-19 Task Force issues important NOTICE regarding Restaurants, Social Clubs, Fitness Centers, etc.

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 17, Enniskó:wa/March 2020) The Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Task Force would like to advise the community on important directives taken today.

The Task Force has directed the following:

- All restaurants operating on the Territory are directed to close their dining rooms effective immediately, though pick-up and delivery will be permitted
- All Alcoholic Beverages Control Board permit holders are to close immediately
- All social clubs are to cease operating
- All organizations under the Executive Directors Committee are directed to instruct employees age 70 and older, or those who have immunity-suppressed systems, that they must NOT come to work under any circumstances

These directives are **effective immediately**, and until further notice.

The Task Force wishes to acknowledge that several of the organizations or businesses affected had already taken measures to address the COVID-19 pandemic, and all were cooperative and understood that the decisions being made are for the health and safety of all Kahnawa'kehró:non.

Please check <u>Kahnawake911</u> on Facebook for any updates, as this situation is evolving on a daily basis.

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The Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Pandemic Task Force consists of designated health and safety **representatives**