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KFB REMINDER - Measures to combat COVID-19 in effect

For Immediate Release

(Kahnawake – 18, Enniskó:wa/March 2020) The Kahnawake Fire Brigade (KFB) is reminding the community that Kahnawà:ke has taken a proactive approach to limit any possible exposure to the COVID-19 Virus.

As one of the lead agencies responding within Kahnawake, the KFB would like to remind the community:

- **NOT TO GO TO THE KFB TO BE ASSESSED**
- **THE KFB CANNOT SCREEN OR TEST FOR THE COVID-19 VIRUS**
- **ANYONE THAT PRESENTS THEMSELVES AT THE KFB WITH SYMPTOMS WILL BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE BUILDING**

Paramedics are trained to treat emergency medical situations and or traumatic injuries and NOT to detect the COVID-19 virus. Presenting yourself at the KFB with symptoms can put these first responders at risk.

That said, if a person is clearly in distress, paramedics will treat it as an emergency and act accordingly.

The proper course of action to be screened is to call 1-877-644-4545 to speak with a nurse, who will then provide you with further information on where to be tested.

Should you feel you need an ambulance, please call the Peacekeepers at (450) 632-6505 and clearly state your emergency and your symptoms. As soon as proper resources are available, they will be sent to your location in a priority sequence.