**PRESS RELEASE**

**MCK Housing Payments**

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The Housing Unit of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) wishes to advise MCK Housing clients that they may request to defer Housing payments due to lack of income caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic but must first go through the Kahnawake Economic Relief Fund (450-638-0500) to be screened.

After going through the Relief Fund, clients will be sent to the Housing Unit for follow-up. Though working from home, Housing Unit staff are available through the same screening process mentioned above, and items such as Housing Maintenance is available if needed.

Those who wish to continue making payments cannot currently do so in person but may send a cheque (payable to the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake PO Box 720 J0L-1B0) or e-transfer to payments@mck.ca. *Please indicate on the check if payment is for Rent, Mortgage, or Repair Loan*

For more information on how to send cheques or e-transfers, call 450-632-7500.

Food Security is being managed by Kateri Food Basket and Kahnawà:ke Shakotiia’takehnhas Community Services’ Emergency Food Services. For more information contact 450-632-6880 or visit www.kahnawake.com/relief.

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