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RE: EOT Update for July 8, 2020

Greetings Chimnissing!

On July 7, 2020, the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit provided a press release to **all employers/persons responsible for businesses or organizations** within the SMDHU service area:

1. To the fullest extent possible, ensure effective measures are in place to maintain physical distancing amongst all employees and clients.
2. Unless the nature of work requires the use of a medical mask, to the fullest extent possible, ensure all individuals wear a non-medical mask (for example, a face covering or a homemade cloth mask) when physical distancing is challenging or not possible.
3. Implement screening practices for employees and members of the public, including requiring those who are ill to stay home and be advised to be tested for COVID-19.
4. Promote excellent hygiene practices including hand hygiene, and cough and sneeze etiquette.

Effective, Monday, July 13th 2020, all individuals will require to wear a non-medical mask (for example, a face covering or a homemade cloth mask) when frequenting indoor places of business such as band buildings and retail businesses.

There is a growing body of scientific evidence that indicates the widespread use of face coverings by all persons decreases the spread of respiratory droplets. Public health experts also support the widespread use of face coverings to decrease transmission of COVID-19. It is also important to ensure the availability of alcohol-based hand sanitizer at all entrances and exits for the use of all persons entering or exiting the business or organization.

Each business and band building will have the right to refuse service and deny entry if a face covering is not worn indoors.

Our responsibility remains with all of members, residents and visitors to keep the virus from spreading. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or contact the Emergency Operations Team.

Respectfully,

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