



## Suggested Media

### Instructions:

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## COMMUNIQUÉ

### Garden Soil deliveries added to Construction, Landscaping and Gardeners directives

#### For immediate release

**(Kahnawake – 27, Onerahtókha/April 2020)** The Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Task Force wishes to provide an update to the community regarding certain essential services provided within the Territory. **Garden soil deliveries from outside the community for food creation are permitted.**

#### **Please note that the Task Force has determined that the original Directive regarding Construction will remain in place:**

- Only essential/emergency home repairs are permitted at this time. Emergency repairs are those that directly affect the health or safety of those in the home
- The situation in the province has not reached its peak and Kahnawà:ke will maintain its plan regardless of Quebec's announcements on this topic
- "Kahnawà:ke is for residents only" will be maintained, aside from essential and emergency community needs
- This situation will be reassessed in one week

#### **Emergency Repairs permitted including, but not limited to, the following:**

- Flooding of the property
- Broken heating/cooling system
- Backed-up sewage system affecting the property
- Broken lock allows persons to enter without the use of a key
- Electrical/wiring problems creating fire or electrocution hazard
- Leaking roof
- Leak in household plumbing
- Broken refrigerator or stove
- Anything that poses an immediate health or safety threat in the home

#### **Landscaping/Gardeners permitted, as per the following:**

- Any local Kahnawà:ke landscaping or landscape maintenance including nurseries and garden services are permitted to operate
- Garden soil deliveries from outside the community for food creation.
- Any local Kahnawà:ke pool service company can open pools. Non-local companies are still on hold at this time – to be reassessed

If you require essential or emergency repairs, please contact Public safety at 450-632-0635. They will send an inspector to verify and explain the process to you.

Please note that the primary principle of these directives is to 'Keep Kahnawà:ke for Kahnawà:ke residents only' to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The Task Force appreciates your understanding and patience.

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*The Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Pandemic Task Force consists of designated health and safety representatives from Kahnawà:ke's service organizations*