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## COMMUNIQUÉ

### Directive 55 – Non-Essential Businesses Closed for January

(Kahnawake – 23, Tsothóhrha/December 2020)

The Kahnawà:ke COVID-19 Task Force wishes to inform the community and all business owners that new restrictions will be in place for January 2021. As per [Directive 55](#), all non-essential businesses will be closed, including cigarette stores, from **December 31<sup>st</sup> at midnight until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.

These new restrictions will also impact the manufacturing sector (those deemed essential can remain open), with limitations placed on personnel to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. For clarity, letters will be hand delivered to all businesses, whether directed to close or allowed to remain open.

The following businesses/industries will be closed, AND curbside pick-up is prohibited:

- All cigarette/tobacco stores
- All factories/warehouses
- Hair salons/aesthetics

Businesses that are permitted to stay open and offer contactless/curbside pick-up/deliveries;

- Grocery and convenience stores (no tobacco products/cigarette sales to non-locals)
- Restaurants/food services – take-out/curbside pick-up and delivery ONLY
- Pharmacies
- Hardware stores
- Massage/physiotherapy/acupuncture/reflexology
- Gyms
- Construction and trades/electricians/plumbers/movers
- Hotels
- Pet Food and supplies
- On-line services
- Media and telecommunications
- Auto mechanical repairs

All gas stations, grocery, and convenience stores are permitted to sell tobacco products to **LOCAL RESIDENTS ONLY!** The sale of these products to non-locals is strictly prohibited under penalty of a fine.

[Directive 55](#) aims to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in Kahnawà:ke and help protect our most vulnerable residents.