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UPDATE ON WAHTA RETAILERS

At six p.m. this Thursday evening, April 9, all retailers in Wahta closed their doors for the duration of the period described in the Council Order issued on April 8. Although there were numerous areas of traffic hazards today, everyone took their time and there were no mishaps.

At this time, I want to express the community's gratitude to the retailers in the community for their contribution to further the prevention of COVID-19 transmission.

Council will reassess the order to close next Tuesday. The reason for the high traffic volume on the territory partly stems from First Nations to the north and south of Wahta who have issued tobacco sale bans or have closed their boundaries, most notably the Rama declaration yesterday. All First Nations have implemented similar bans to protect their communities and help stop the general spread of the virus. I have been in contact with Chief Noganosh of Rama. The order in council Rama issued is also a short order until Wednesday April 15. We will have a conversation regarding further considerations going forward.

Unfortunately, the numbers in Ontario continue to be at a high level of cases per day. At Six Nations, it is reported out of nine cases they have recorded one death. We need to be highly vigilant in our day to day actions if it is necessary to be out in the community, and to try to limit the times we need to visit grocery stores or other suppliers.

Niawen for reading. There will be more updates as we continue. In the meantime, hoping you can have the best Easter considering the circumstances.

Chief Philip Franks