# **2020** General **Elections**

The Oneida Election Board met on March 16th regarding the next steps for the 2020 General Election and the COVID-19 pandemic. There will be no Caucus or Petition process.

### **Tentative Dates:**

2020 General Election Primary May 23rd, 7am – 7pm The 2020

General Election July 25th, 7am – 7pm

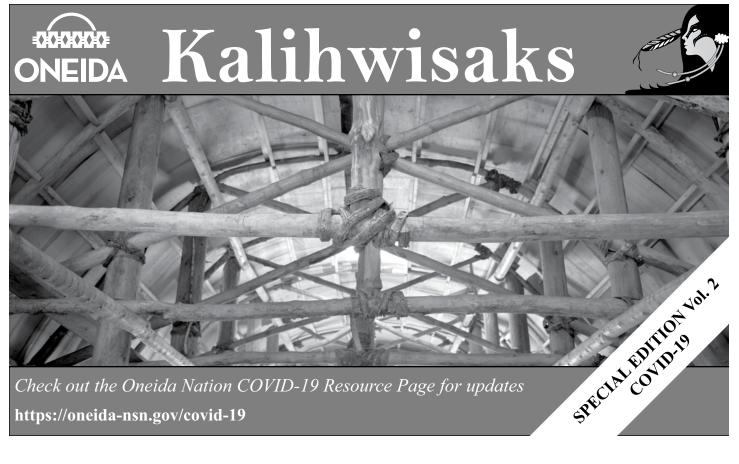
According to the Election Law, 102.12-8, in the event of an emergency, the Election Board may reschedule the election, provided that no less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice of the rescheduled election date is given to the voters, by posting notices in the prominent locations.

Applications are available online at https://oneida-nsn.gov/government/ elections-voting/ or contact oebvcor@oneidanation.org with any questions.



**Oneida** Nation P.O. Box 365 Oneida, WI 54155

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# COVID-19

# A Message from the Chairman



Shekoli,

I pray your mental, physical and spiritual health are well. We all continue to cope with this pandemic and the many changes we've had to make to our lives, in what seems overnight. As we practice "social distancing" with those outside of our homes, I hope you are finding other ways to have social connections through communication with loved ones. Technology makes it a lot eas-

ier and timely than it used to be, but • Email questions can be sent to it is even more difficult for our community members who are not technologically savvy or don't have the resources. Please check in with a phone call to those loved ones.

On March 30th, Dr. Vir, Oneida Community Health Director, Secretary Lisa Summers and I hosted a Facebook live session moderated by Oneida's Public Relations Director, Bobbi Webster. Facebook live is a video recorded in real time in which the viewers can submit questions as the presenters are talking. This was the first time we've communicated in this type format and we plan to do more.

We know this is an uncertain time for everyone and want to keep the lines of communication open and transparent. Please continue to use the Oneida Nation's resources to get accurate information:

• For all non-health related questions, please call: 920-869-4481

Covid-19@oneidanation.org

- Oneida Nation Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/OneidaNationWI/
- Oneida Nation's webpage https:// oneida-nsn.gov/ has a page dedicated to COVID-19 updates.

The priority of the Oneida Business Committee is the public health and safety of our tribal members and community at large. All of our decisions are made with this priority in mind.

Let's continue to call upon our spirituality and offer our prayers for one another and our community. We are all in this together and we will get through this together.

Yawn?kó· Be well and treat one another well Sa?nikuhlatsa·niht (You have a strong mind)

Chairman Tehassi Tasi Hill

## **Oneida confirms case of COVID-19**

(Oneida Reservation) - Wednesday, April 1, the Oneida Nation has confirmed our first case of the Coronavirus within the Oneida jurisdiction. Though we cannot disclose details, we can share that all the appropriate measures have been taken to assure that the exposure risk is low at this point and the person has been isolated since the onset of symptoms. The process of notifying those individuals that the person was in close contact with has been done in accordance with Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines, State of Wisconsin and Oneida Public Health Protocols. The confidentiality of the individual is protected by law. We

are assured the Oneida Health Center and local public health officials will continue to follow appropriate CDC and State recommendations to protect all employees and patients. The Oneida Nation is committed to protect our citizens, employees, patients, customers, and the general public during this difficult time. We want to reiterate that we need everyone to do their part in order to combat this pandemic. Please stay home, practice social distancing if you need to go out, wash hands frequently, and of course continue to support one another through sharing good words and prayer.

### Symptoms of COVID-19

Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

These symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure (based on the incubation period of MERS-CoV viruses).

- Fever
- Cough

• Shortness of breath Source: CDC - Centers for Disease *Control and Preventon* 

# COVID-19

# **Oneida Nation using social media for COVID-19**

The Oneida Nation is utilizing numerous resources to keep the community informed about the COVID-19 pandemic. This special edition of the Kalihwisaks is one of those responses to keeping people up to date with the ever-changing issue. This pandemic has really forced the Nation to become be quicker in responding the concerns and as a result, the nation held their first ever question and answer update using Facebook Live as the format.

signed to give a quick update on the situation from Chairman Hill and also featured Dr. Vir from the Oneida Health Center along with Secretary Summers to support. The final portion of the session was guided by a live question and answer segment.

The final section presented more More are planned for the future. than 30 questions for the panel. Though not every question was answered in real time, most were. The questions that were not addressed

Find Public Meeting Materials at

Send Public Comments to

LOC@oneidanation.org

Ask Questions here

LOC@oneidanation.org

### **ONEIDA NATION**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency **Only Written Comments Will Be Accepted Until:** THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020



### **TOBACCO LAW AMENDMENTS**

The purpose of this law is to regulate the sale, possession and distribution of cigarettes within the Reservation.

### The Tobacco law amendments will:

- 1. Define "tobacco products";
- 2. Clarify that cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and tobacco products shall not be sold to any person under the age of twenty-one (21);
- 3. Clarify that no person other than an authorized employee shall sell cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or tobacco products at an Oneida retail location;
- 4. Clarify that the process and procedure contained in the Nation's Citations law governs citations issued under this Law; and
- 5. Provide authority to the Oneida Business Committee to adopt through resolution a fine and penalty schedule for citations issued as a result of violations of this Law.

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CLOSES THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

The Nation's COVID-19 Team issued a declaration on March 27, 2020, titled "Suspension of Public Meetings under the Legislative Procedures Act." This declaration provides that the Legislative Procedures Act's requirement to hold a public meeting during the public comment period is suspended due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Although there will be no public meeting, the public comment period will still occur, and individuals can participate in the legislative process by submitting written comments, questions, or other input via e-mail to LOC@oneidanation.org.

### **PROVIDING EFFECTIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Providing public comment is an important way to make your voice heard in 9 decision making. Public comments can strengthen a decision or provide different perspectives. The Legislative Operating Committee wants to hear from you!



READ THE PUBLIC MEETING MATERIALS: Before you provide comments familiarize yourself with the legislation. A public meeting packet is made for all proposed legislation and includes 1) a notice with the public comment period end date, 2) a draft of the proposed legislation, and 3) a plain language review of the legislation and its impact on the Oneida Nation.

PREPARE YOUR COMMENTS: When you are familiar with the legislation, start to prepare comments. The LOC is responsible for reviewing every comment received. To get your message across effectively, frame your comment clearly and concisely. Here is an example of how to create an effective comment:

	Least Effective Comment	More Effective Comment	Most Effective Comment
I	The Nation doesn't need a Tobacco	The penalties for violations of this	Section 115.8-2 of this Law should
I	law.	Law are not strong enough.	be expanded to include other pen-
I			alties in addition to citations, sei-
I			zure, and disciplinary action.

The 30-minute session was de- during the live event have been researched and those questions and answers were placed on the Oneida Nation Facebook page. With over 500 people watching live and over 7,000 views of the video following the conclusion, the demand is obviously there to do more of the live updates.

The Oneida Nation is committed to providing as much information to the community as possible during this unprecedented time. We have a special section on the Oneida Nation website, along with continuous work with a COVID-19 Communications Team who have set up a call center to answer non-healthcare related questions. The COVID-19 Call Center can be reached at 920-869-4481 and a special email box has also been set up. That address is covid-19@oneidanation.org.

Please continue to monitor the webpage for updates and also see our Facebook page as another resource.

## **Oneida COVID-19** Resources

Resources for COVID-19 from the Oneida Nation<sup>.</sup>

### **Oneida Community Health Center**

Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm Triage Nurses: (920) 869-2711 All appointments require per-assessment

### **Emergency Food Pantry**

Hours: Tue & Thurs - 10am - 2pm 920-869-6165 920-532-3070 Client Intake Form: https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/ food-pantry/welcome/

**Elder Services** (920) 869-2448

https://oneida-nsn.gov/covid-19

### **Comprehensive Housing**

Division

Find us online at:

https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/housing/

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Contact: (920) 869-2227 2913 Commissioner St. • Oneida, WI 54115

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8-4:30PM

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# **COVID-19 UPDATES**

As COVOD-19 impacts our community, Comprehensive Housing Division (CHD) would like to assure our customers we are taking measures to help you maintain your rental property or home. Please refer below for information regarding making payments, requesting emergency work orders and requesting assistance with payment deferrals and repayment agreements.

### **Payments:**

Can be put in the CHD drop box, mailed or called into CHD from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. by calling CHD at (920) 869-2227.

### **Emergency work orders:**

Emergency heating, plumbing, electrical, flooding, and appliance failure can be called into CHD at 920-869-2227 as needed.

### Mortgage & Rent Payments:

If you are having difficulty paying your monthly rent or mortgage payment, please contact CHD staff to discuss repayment options such

as deferrals and repayment agreements.

General/Income Based/Elder Apartment Rentals

• Marsha Skenandore at 920-869-2227 or mskenan5@oneidanation.org

*Mortgages* 

• Becky Skenandore at 920-869-2227 or rskenan4@oneidanation. org

### Through June 2020 CHD will:

- Suspend Annual Renewals and Annual Inspections - current agreement terms will still apply
- Not evict or terminate due to nonpayment of rent and/or utilities (rent payments are still due to prevent future eviction or termination)
- Postpone foreclosures currently in motion
- · Not foreclose based on nonpayment of mortgage (mortgage payments are still due to prevent future foreclosure).

# **Open House Cancellation**

Drive, Green Bay, WI scheduled for 4:00pm to 6:00pm has been canceled. Tuesday, April 7 from 11:30am to

The open house at 3781 Hillcrest 1:30pm and Wednesday April 8 from



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Minor's Trust Payment Reminders!			
	4:30 P.M. CST July 1, 2020:		
>	Deadline to submit Minor's Trust Payment/Deferral form Claim all or Defer (NO EXCEPTIONS)		
September 1, 2020:			
>	Deadline to submit Original or Notarized copy of High School Diploma, HSED, or GED		
Deadline to submit a Direct Deposit Form. Direct Deposit Forms remain in effect indefinitely or until the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department receives written notice of your intent to change/terminate this agreement or notice of change/rejection from your financial institution.			
		>	Minor's Trust payments will be issued by the end of October 2020.
	Please visit our website for more information: <u>https://oneida-nsn.gov/resources/enrollments/</u> Oneida Trust Enrollment Department PO Box 365, Oneida WI 54155-0365 (920) 869-6200 * 800-571-9902 silbox. In person or courier delivery only (Fed Ex, UPS) at street address		

### **ONEIDA LAND COMMISSION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NAME:**

### LORETTA SKENANDORE

Amended Docket No.: 2020 - LCP - 0007

NOTICE SETTING TIME TO HEAR APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

- 1. An application for informal administration was filed.
- 2. The decedent, with a date of birth SEP-TEMBER 18, 1938 and date of death OCTOBER 7, 2019, was an Oneida Nation tribal member domiciled on the Oneida Reservation, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of: 426 HENRY ROAD, ONEIDA, WI 54155.
- 3. The application will be heard at by the Oneida Nation Land Commission at address N7332 WATER CIRCLE PLACE, ONEIDA, WI 54155 on date APRIL 13, 2020 at time 3:30 PM.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO APPEAR UN-LESS YOU OBJECT. THE APPLICA-TION MAY BE GRANTED IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION.

### www.kalihwisaks.com

# COVID-19

Legal Notice

A diligent attempt is being made to notify the following individuals of a claim by the Oneida Nation Utilities Department of their intent to attach a past due debt to the 2020 per capita distribution and/or garnishment of wages. Response is required by May 2nd, 2020. For inquiries or to make payment in full you may contact Oneida Nation Utilities Department @ 920-496-5290.

Samantha Schuyler Dale Peters Kimberly Batiste Roxanne Katers Scott Hill George Powless Willie Adams Misty House Prairie Rose Danforth Autumn Elm **Richard Cornelius** Jamey Ambrosious Karrie Tebeau Stacy Grignon Lloyd King Becky Jo Williams Onikwatala Webster **Iohnnie** House Travis Russ Brenda Brown Dale Cornelius Carmela Oshkeshequoam Marcell Batiste Wendy J. Kelly Ken & Rhonda Koehler Kelly Skenandore Ericka Konkol Kevin Cornelius

# Bay Bank working with customers to get through pandemic

### By Dawn Walschinski

Kalihwisaks Managing Editor dwalschi@oneidanation.org @dwalschi\_kali (920) 496-5636

While Bay Bank lobbies might not be open during the COVID-19 pandemic, its staff is working and encouraging their customers to contact them about their loans. Assistant Vice President Tanya Krueger says loan officers have received dozens of calls

"Over the past two weeks, emails and phone calls have been going crazy for myself and the other mortgage lenders, because some people are being laid off, or some people have lost their jobs all together," she said.

Krueger urges customers to contact their lenders as soon as possible for help with mortgages.

"We're working with all of our customers. We have a couple of dif-



ferent options. We have loan deferrals for some of our customers, loan modifications, maybe suspending a couple of months of payments to help them get through, but we're encouraging all of our borrowers to contact us to see what their needs are and what would be best for them," she said.

Bay Bank is also open for business as usual for new loans and mortgages.

"People are still buying houses, people want to refinance, so we still actively doing loans ... We're still performing all of our duties, so we will make appointments," she said. "We're here to help, and whatever we can do to help in this time, that's what we're here for."

You can call Bay Bank at 920-490-7600 or visit baybankgb.com Anthony Gutuerrez Julie J. Meuller Sue Melchert Keshia Melotte Nikki L. Wenzel Sherenia Cornelius Charles Skenandore Raquel Denn Rebecca Johanski

A diligent attempt is being made to notify the following individuals of a claim by the Oneida Nation Utilities Department of their intent to garnish the debtors earnings for past due debt. Response is required by May 2nd, 2020. For inquiries or to make payment in full you may contact Oneida Utilities Department at 920-496-5290.

Jean Webster

## Eye Clinic Services

Please call our office first, do not come in. We are triaging critical eye care and health needs which include but are not limited to:

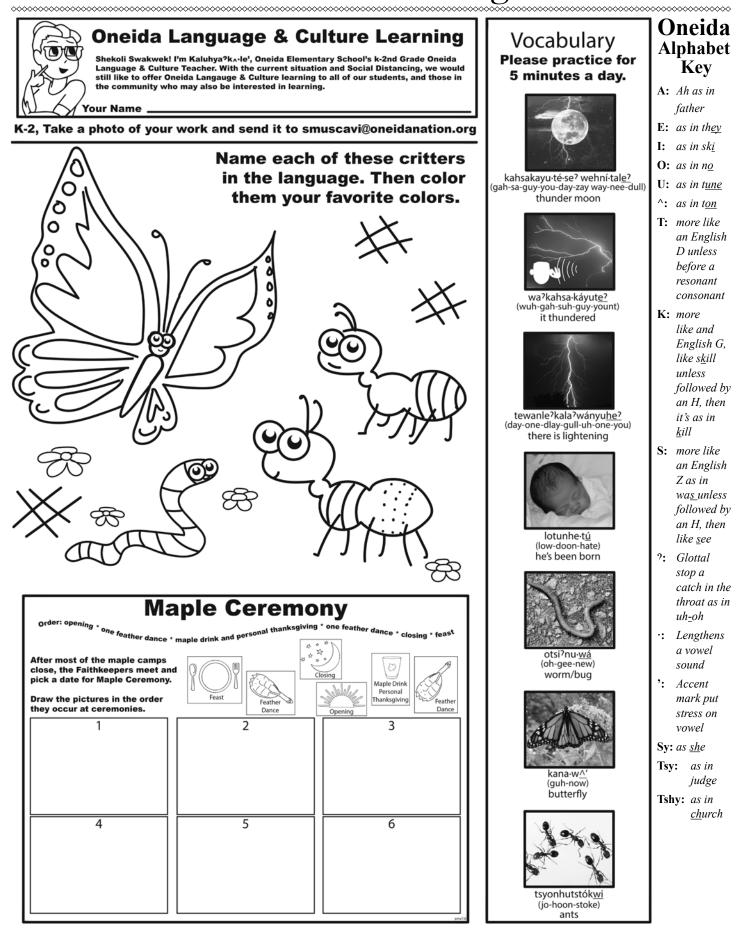
- Sudden blurred vision
- Sudden change in ocular symptoms
- Ocular pain.
- Red eyes-(phone triaged.)
- If someone breaks their glasses and they are a emergent necessity. (phone triaged first)

It is recommended by the CDC and the American Optometric Association to NOT wear contact lenses at this time. This is to decrease the amount of times your hands touch your face/eyes.

We ask that those individuals that are not feeling well or if they are at higher risk, to stay home.

# Culture Learning

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# Passing On



### **King, Joan** April 28, 1939 – March 21, 2020

Joan King, age 80, of Green Bay, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home, Saturday, March 21, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 28, 1939 in Green Bay, daughter of the late

Louis and Mildred (Steeno) Butterfield. Joan was a graduate of Green Bay East High School, Class of 1957. She worked as a Blackjack dealer at Oneida Casino for many years, where she was able to socialize, tease and have fun with her coworkers and customers. A true history buff, Joan also loved working for Heritage Hill. She also worked for National Can and Crest.

Joan had an amazing and unique sense of humor and she loved to laugh. She was always thinking of others before herself and would go out of her way to make sure her loved ones had everything they needed or wanted. Joan had a passion for travel and enjoyed many memorable trips with her daughter, Julie and granddaughters, Breann and MacKenzie. Her family was her pride and joy, especially her great-grandchildren.

Joan is survived by her 2 daughters, Michele (Jeff) Doxtator and Julie (Charles) Clark; 4 grandchildren: Dr. Rebecca (Steve) Webster, Paula (Tom Rotter) Peterson, Breann Clark and MacKenzie Clark; 3 step-grandsons: Jay, Tony and Dennis and 5 great-grandchildren: Grace, Amelia, Hunter, Bella and Katie Bear. She is further survived by 2 sisters, Mary Jo Gellin and Charlotte Butterfield; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; twin sister, Jean (Chuck) Baker; sister, Lois Lardinois; 3 brothers: Jimmy (Sandy), George and Clyde Butterfield and a brother-in-law, Richard Gellin.

Services for Joan will be held at a later date.

Joan's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at DaVita, Heartland Hospice and most importantly to Emerald Bay for their care and compassion.

### **Richmond, Donna Marie** March 20, 1946 – March 19, 2020



Donna Marie Richmond, "Wachuwin" meaning "Sparkling Waters," 73, Green Bay, passed away unexpectedly surrounded by her loved ones on March 19, 2020. She is

now in the loving arms of her Dad and her loved ones who went before her.

Donna was born on March 20, 1946. Donna attended St. Joseph's School in Keshena, and spent her career as an Administrative Assistant for the Oneida Nation. She worked for various departments throughout the years and most recently, the Department of Public Works.

She enjoyed casino and bingo trips with the gals. She was a diehard Packers fan, and she was an avid fan of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's sports activities.

Donna loved traveling to Pow-Wows and cooking out with the family. She used to play softball and golf, and currently bowled in the "Dirty Swingers" bowling league. "Team Oneida" ended the season in 1st Place, which she was super excited about.

She convinced her grandkids and great-grandkids that Elvis was their grandpa until they found out otherwise. There are no words to describe how much she will be missed.

Donna is survived by her children, Kalene M. White (Demetrius), Lennette R. White, Michelle L. White-Denny (Brian) and Leon "Kokomoss" V. White Jr. (Tina). She is further survived by her 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; as well as her siblings and siblings-in-law, Janet (Wayne) Martin, Jeannie Richmond, Maudie King, Daniel King, Georgiana King and Stevie (Julie) King.

She was preceded in death by her mom and dad, Calvin and Jeannette Richmond, her mother Alberta King, brothers Ducky Richmond and Bruce King, as well as the father of her children, Leon V. White Sr.

Private services were held for the family. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Dr. Subbarian and the nursing staff on the 7th Floor of St. Vincent Hospital.



### **Gregor, Brian P.** July 9, 1961 – March 28, 2020

Brian P. Gregor age 58 of Oshkosh passed away on Saturday March 28th, 2020. Born in Milwaukee Wisconsin on July 9th, 1961 to the Late Gary and Rosemary (Wilber) Gregor. He married his life-



long partner of 35 years, Lisa Odehnal Gregor on July 2, 2018. Brian was a good-hearted man with a great sense of humor. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family; an occasional trip to a casino, a day of fishing or a funny prank on someone brought a smile to his face.

He often spoke to his children, nephews and nieces about the importance of family; "We are Family! Family shouldn't be fighting. We fight for one another, we don't fight with each other." He was an Uncle who treated his nephews and nieces like his own children.

He is survived by his wife Lisa: children Josh Lacey, Jason Lacey, Brian Gregor, and Shawna Gregor. He had fourteen grandchildren: Elana, Ayden, Leon, Alyssa, Josslyn, Johanna, Aireanna, Jordan, Kinsley, Gemma, Holden, Noah, Liam, Jayse and Isabella. Siblings: Loriann (Patrick) Young, Cheryl (Todd) Wohlfeil, Steven Gregor, Gary Odehnal, David Odehnal and Dawn (Anthony) Harriell. Mother: Rosemary Gregor and Mother-in-law: Gloria Odehnal and many nephews, nieces, and lifelong friends. He will sadly be missed by all who knew him. Brian is preceded in death by his father Gary P. Gregor and father in law Frank Odehnal.

Funeral arrangements will be made at a later date.



# HAS THE PRESCRIPTION OPIOID CRISIS AFFECTED YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW? YOU COULD BE COMPENSATED FROM THE PURDUE PHARMA L.P. BANKRUPTCY.

FILE YOUR CLAIM BY JUNE 30, 2020.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED. PARA INFORMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL, VISITE EL SITIO WEB.

# WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

If you think you've been hurt by Purdue Pharma L.P., a U.S. limited partnership, its general partner and its subsidiaries, including Imbrium Therapeutics L.P., Adlon Therapeutics L.P., Greenfield Bioventures L.P., Avrio Health L.P., Rhodes Technologies, and Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P. for compensation in the Purdue bankruptcy proceeding. The deadline to file a claim is June 30, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. ("**Purdue**"), or Purdue prescription opioids, like OxyContin<sup>®</sup>, or other prescription opioids produced, marketed or sold by Purdue, you can file a claim

# WHAT IS A CLAIM AND WHO CAN FILE?

available to the public. You do not need an attorney to file a proof of claim for you. of Claim Forms and any supporting documentation submitted with those forms will be kept highly confidential and will not be made can be filed by you, by a legal guardian, by survivors, or by relatives of people who have died or are disabled. All Personal Injury Claimant Proof A "claim" means a right to seek payment or other compensation. You must file a Proof of Claim Form so it is actually received by the deadline. It

produced, marketed or sold by Purdue. Go to PurduePharmaClaims.com to find a complete list of instructions on how to file a claim. You will also find a list of the opioids Additionally, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, trusts, governmental units, and Native American Tribes may also file a proof of claim against Purdue.

You may file a Proof of Claim even if a settlement is contemplated in the Purdue bankruptcy so that your claim can be considered as part of any settlement.

# WHO DOES THIS AFFECT AND WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

reimbursement from insurance. Examples of claims that may be filed in the Purdue bankruptcy include death, addiction or dependence, lost wages, loss of spousal relationship benefit for things like child-rearing, enjoyment of life, etc., or Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (sometimes referred to as "NAS"), among others. If you think you've suffered harm from Purdue or its prescription opioids, you have the right to file a claim even if you may also have received

file a claim against Purdue, and you will lose any right to seek payment or compensation you may have had. Proof of Claim Forms, a list of opioids produced, marketed or sold by "Purdue," and instructions for how to file a claim are online at **PurduePharmaClaims.com**. You can also request a claim form by mail, email or phone: The deadline to file a claim is June 30, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. If you do not file a claim by the deadline, you will lose the right to

# Purdue Pharma Claims Processing Center c/o Prime Clerk LLC 850 Third Avenue, Ste. 412, Brooklyn, NY 11232

# Email: purduepharmainfo@primeclerk.com Phone: 1.844.217.0912

# THIS IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION.

Claim Forms, examples of personal injury and other claims that can be filed, instructions on how to file a claim, and Is Purdue out of money? No. For more information concerning Purdue's bankruptcy, Frequently Asked Questions, Proof of important documents including the Bar Date Notice, visit

PurduePharmaClaims.com, or call 1.844.217.0912.

