EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-02
APRIL 16, 2020

SPIRIT LAKE RESERVATION BORDER CROSSING TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Effective immediately this date the following travel restrictions are enacted for the safety of Spirit Lake Reservation residents. Covid-19 caused by a contagious virus, causing a world-wide pandemic and its potential devastating impacts to the health of our tribal members has brought about this action by Tribal Government. Furthering the enforcement and implementation of more strict access across our borders and the boundaries of our reservation. It is our effort to keep unnecessary movement in and out, working to slow the spread of the Coronavirus and to keep our people from the threat of Covid-19.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS LEAVING THE RESERVATION WITH PLANS TO RETURN

Any resident of the Spirit Lake Reservation who considers this their home and community must call in to the appropriate call number before leaving the reservation to a high case report area. (If the travel is for anything other than thru our medical transportation office). Upon returning you must call in the time of your return and begin the mandated 14 days of self-isolation before returning to work or into the community. We understand that circumstances may occur for an emergency need to travel, it is your responsibility to be prepared for the two week self-confinement period on your return.

All Medical Travel will be logged into the Spirit Lake Medical Transportation Office. Time leaving off reservation, medical facility location of travel and the return time is to be reported. All preventative guidelines must be followed strictly by patients, drivers and at these medical facilities. Call Phyllis at 381-2249 to report all medical travel needs.

Employment travel to and from our reservation is logged into our HR department to Bernadette Brown at 230-7048

TRAVEL ON TO THE SPIRIT LAKE RESERVATION IS A MANDATED REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Any outside visitor or business contact must call and notify Spirit Lake Tribe that they plan to request to come on to our reservation. Coming on to the reservation is allowed for emergency purposes or work with the Tribe only. At this time only essential contact on our reservation is allowed. Non-essential visits will have to wait until this virus threat is relieved and lifted. This is for the continued immediate safety of the Spirit Lake Oyate.

All other necessary essential travel off reservation and to come on to the reservation must be called to Yvonne Longie at 230-5800.

SIGNED:

TRIBAL CHAIRWOMAN, SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE