EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON

DATE: July 24, 2020

TO: ALL SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL BUSINESS ENTITIES, EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONS, HEADSTART THRU COLLEGE, HOUSING, SMC, SPIRIT LAKE CASINO, TRIBAL PROGRAMS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC

FROM: DOUGLAS YANKTON SR. SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON

SUBJECT: MANDATED FACEMASKS

This memorandum is in regards to the continued safety of the Spirit Lake Tribal Community. Positive COVID-19 Cases continue to rise within the Spirit Lake Tribe. The Spirit Lake Tribal Council continues in its efforts to contain and limit exposure to the COVID-19 virus. This is to protect our elderly, children, vulnerable high risk health, immune compromised and our people in general. Actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of this deadly virus. We need your help. Every Community member needs to take this seriously!!! It is up to us to protect each other from this virus. CDC guidelines indicate that the use of facemasks help to slow the spread of COVID-19. In mandating the use of wearing a facemask in public will help in our efforts to decrease the spread of this virus.

REFERENCE INFORMATION & RECOMMENDATIONS

➢ Get plenty of rest, eat healthy and drink plenty of fluids such as water, etc.
➢ Stay home when you are sick, cover coughs and sneezes with tissue and toss
➢ Wear a facemask when out in public, stay 2 arm’s length away from people.
➢ Wash hands well for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. Stay informed Please educate yourself and your family members, keep current on the updates. Plan & Budget to buy & stock extra recommended items for your home and family during this time while we learn more.
➢ Help where ever you can with preparedness efforts. Do not share drinks, cigarettes vapes

Respectfully,

Douglas Yankton Sr.
Tribal Chairperson, Spirit Lake Tribe

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