



SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-

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SPIRIT LAKE RESERVATION OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL Guidelines

Effective immediately this date the following travel restrictions are enacted for the safety of Spirit Lake Reservation residents. COVID-19, and now the new variants of 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 the 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 COVID-19 and its variants in an effort to keep our people from the threat of the virus.

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR LEAVING THE STATE WITH PLANS TO RETURN

- Must have received 2nd Covid-19 vaccination 15 days prior to travel. (Proof required).
- If Spirit Lake Employee declines Covid-19 vaccine, then completion of Employee Refusal Form must be completed prior to travel.
- Any employee of the Spirit Lake Tribe who is planning to leave the state must first receive approval from their immediate supervisor, and inform the Incident Commander @ 766-4236.
- Any resident of the Spirit Lake Reservation who considers this their home and community must notify the Incident Commander of their out of state travel BEFORE they leave the state. Please call 701-766-4236 and ask to speak directly with the Incident Commander for surveillance purposes.
- There is to be **ABSOLUTELY NO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**
- Essential out-of-state medical appointments need to be reported to the Incident Command at 701-766-4236.

TRAVEL ONTO THE SPIRIT LAKE RESERVATION IS A MANDATED REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Any out-of-state visitor or business contact must call and notify the Incident Commander at Spirit Lake Tribe that they plan to request to come onto our reservation. Coming onto the reservation is allowed for emergency purposes or work with the tribe ONLY. At this time, in-person contact with people from out-of-state is allowed if it is essential. Non-essential out-of-state visitors will have to wait until further notice. This is for the continued immediate safety of the Spirit Lake Oyate.

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TRIBAL CHAIRMAN, SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE