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Quileute Tribal Council ‘Stay Home’ order—Phase 2 Extension and Amendment. Order Extended until November 6th

The emergency ‘Stay Home’ order issued by the Quileute Tribal Council on March 25th, 2020 was extended to October 9th. The ‘Stay Home’ order has herein been extended. However, said order has also been amended to reflect a soft re-opening of activities on the reservation. This order will remain in full force and effect until November 6th, 2020 or until otherwise amended. The Quileute Tribal Council will reevaluate the situation at that time to determine if further action is needed.

On May 31st, 2020, the state of Washington issued the “*Safe Start— Stay Healthy*” order to begin the phased re-opening of businesses and non-essential activities within the State. The State’s plan includes phased measures to relax the ‘*Stay Home, Stay Healthy*’ order restrictions on a county-by-county basis as COVID-19 activity continues to be monitored and safety risks are assessed.

The Quileute Tribal Council has consulted the State’s “*Safe Start –Stay Healthy*” *County-by-County Phased Re-opening* plan as a guide to amend the Tribe’s “*Stay Home*” order to relax certain restrictions on activities within the boundaries of the reservation and those restrictions applied to residents and visitors.

In the best interest of the Quileute Tribe and the health, safety, and welfare of our people, the Quileute Tribal Council will continue to enforce restrictions and limitations to protect the Quileute community.

The mandates set forth in this amended “Stay Home” order are as follows:

- 1) **The Quileute Tribal Reservation will continue to remain closed to the public and to non-Quileute visitors for non-essential activities.**
 - Quileute Tribal members who *reside within* Clallam County may access the reservation for essential activities.
 - i. If immediate family members (non-Quileute) residing in the same household (e.g. spouse, young children) accompany the Tribal member, the Incident Commander must be contacted for prior approval and screening.
 - Quileute Tribal members who *reside outside* of Clallam County must contact the Incident Commander for screening and prior approval before entering the reservation.
 - All non-Quileute, non-residents wishing to conduct business on the reservation must be granted prior approval from the Incident Commander.

- All employees of the Quileute Tribe that live off-reservation are granted access onto the reservation for the limited purpose of work -related reasons only. Employees will not be allowed on the reservation for any other reason.

2) All residents of the Quileute Tribal Reservation are restricted from participating in unnecessary and non-essential travel, social gatherings, events and activities. As a community, we must continue to do our best to protect ourselves and each other by limiting our travel as much as possible and maintaining social distancing and safe hygiene practices.

All individuals within the confines of the Quileute Reservation shall follow the guidance provided herein.

Phase 1 Essential Activities:

- Obtaining necessary supplies and services for family or household members and pets, such as groceries, food and supplies for household consumption and use.
- Obtaining supplies and equipment needed to work from home, and products necessary to maintain safety, sanitation and essential maintenance of the home or residence.
- Engaging in activities essential for the health and safety of family, household members and pets, including things such as seeking medical, behavioral health or emergency services and obtaining medical supplies or medication.
- Caring for a family member, friend, or pet in another household or residence, transporting a family member, friend or their pet for essential health and safety activities, and to obtain necessary supplies and services.
- Engaging in outdoor exercise, such as walking, hiking, running, or biking.
- Essential Travel: *Travel required by law enforcement or court order; Travel to engage in necessary banking or other financial transactions, Travel for work, educational, and essential business purposes.*
- Conducting essential business. *(See Business Activities)*
- Hunting, Fishing, Gathering: *For enrolled Quileute Tribal members this includes all fishing, hunting, and gathering rights as outlined in the Treaty of Olympia of 1856, under the guidelines and regulations established by the Quileute Tribe. This order does not waive or infringe on Tribal Treaty Rights.*

Business Activities: Limited to essential business including, Quileute Tribal Government operations as determined by the Quileute Tribal Council, construction, home repairs, delivery services, post office, in-home health care/caregiver services, some Enterprise businesses.

- All businesses/contractors outside of the reservation must receive prior approval from the Incident Commander before conducting business on the reservation.
- The Incident Commander has the authority, granted by Quileute Tribal Council, to determine what is considered an essential business/service, at his discretion.

Travel: Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase 1 & 2 permissible activities.

Quileute Tribe Phase 2 Activities:

- **Includes all essential activities.**

Recreation: Includes Phase 1 recreational activities (hunting, fishing, gathering, hiking, swimming, biking, running) AND includes additional recreation such as, going to the beach, camping, golf, boating.

- Recreational activities are limited to 10 or fewer people outside of your immediate household per week.
- Physical distancing is required— Maintain at least six feet between individuals outside of your immediate household.
- **Gathering limitations:**
 - *Indoor and outdoor gatherings* are limited to 10 or fewer people outside of your immediate household per week.
 - Immediate household refers to individuals living within the confines of your residence.
 - Physical distancing per CDC guidelines is required— Maintain at least six feet between individuals outside of your immediate household.
 - *Group gatherings for Community Programs/Services* are limited to no more than 10 people per group setting (so long as the following guidelines can be maintained).
 - CDC social distancing measures (6 feet distancing), use of face coverings, and sanitization measures will be required.
 - Any equipment used or provided will be for individual use only during the group sessions and will be sanitized after each group.
 - If food is to be served it must be prepared and packaged individually prior to the event occurring using food safety practices.

Requirements for individuals:

- When not at work, individuals must wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth:
 - In any tribal building or business.
 - In any outdoor public space where physical distancing of six feet or more is not possible.
 - Riding in vehicles with individuals outside of your immediate household.
- While at work, individuals must wear a face covering in compliance with the requirements established by their place of work.
- Cooperate with public health authorities and emergency management in the investigation of cases, suspected cases, outbreaks, and suspected outbreaks of COVID-19; and the implementation of infection control measures including testing, quarantine, and isolation requirements.

Guidance for individuals:

- Engage in physical distancing, staying at least six feet away from other individuals.
- Stay home if sick or not feeling well.
- Avoid others who are sick or not feeling well.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water (use hand sanitizer if not available).

- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Disinfect surfaces and objects regularly.
- Self-Quarantine if you may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Self-Quarantine

Residents will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days if:

- Residents are in violation of the travel restrictions— i.e. travel for purposes other than essential and Phase 1 & 2 activities.
- New Residents to La Push may be required to self-quarantine if deemed necessary by Incident Commander.
- Individuals and/or their household member(s) were identified through contact tracing as having been exposed to COVID-19.
- After four days individuals may obtain a COVID-19 test and present the results to the Incident Commander for possible waiver of the remaining quarantine time.

Exceptions include but are not limited to:

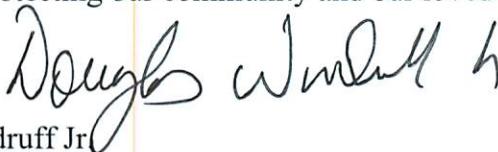
- Individuals whose homes or residences are unsafe or become unsafe, such as victims of domestic violence. These individuals are permitted and urged to leave their homes or residences and stay at a safe alternate location, where they should then comply with this order.
- Individuals experiencing homelessness are urged to obtain shelter.

A violation of this order constitutes a violation of QLOC 13.19.29 "Violation of a Tribal Ordinance" and such conduct could further violate other criminal and civil code sections depending on the specifics of the conduct.

For questions regarding this order, or for prior approval and screening to access the reservation, contact Incident Commander, Bill Lyon at (360) 640-1572 / bill.lyon@quileutenation.org.

Thank you for your continued understanding and adherence to these practices as we maintain our vigilance in protecting our community and our loved ones.

Sincerely,
Douglas Woodruff Jr.
Quileute Tribal Council Chairman



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