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## Quileute Tribe COVID-19 Phase 3 Guidance Order in Effect Beginning July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The emergency 'Stay Home' order issued by the Quileute Tribal Council on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, has been amended to reflect Phase 3 guidance on the reservation. This order will take effect beginning July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will continue to remain in full force and effect until otherwise amended. The Quileute Tribal Council will reevaluate the situation as necessary to determine any further actions that may be required for the continued safety of the Quileute community.

The Quileute Tribal Health Clinic has continued to provide Quileute community residents, tribal members, and employees with opportunities to receive vaccinations for COVID-19. This coincides with the vaccination rollouts happening throughout Clallam County and across the State.

While the CDC and health care officials still urge individuals to take precautions and preventative measures— social distancing, practicing hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette, and regular cleaning and disinfection of shared spaces— vaccination rates across the state have allowed for new guidance to be implemented throughout Washington to return to a statewide reopening. The Quileute Tribal Council has chosen to implement its own Phase 3 guidance to reflect a continued re-opening of the Quileute Reservation.

*The mandates set forth in this order are as follows:*

### **1) The Quileute Tribal Reservation is now open to the public.**

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

*Requirements for individuals:*

- When inside public buildings or attending group events, individuals must continue to wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth.

#### **Exceptions include:**

- Individuals who have been fully vaccinated.
  - Children under the age of 2 years.
  - A person with a disability who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, for reasons related to the disability.
  - A person for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to workplace health, safety, or job duty.
- Individuals must 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.

*Gathering limitations:* **Indoor Events— participants will be expected to practice safe social distancing protocols between groups. Outdoor events will not require capacity limitations.** However, the Quileute Tribal Council would like to remind individuals that the CDC still recommends and urges individuals to consider various factors for their own personal health and safety when participating in social gatherings.

**Per the CDC the following conditions pose an increased risk for the infection and spread of COVID-19:**

- High or increasing levels of COVID-19 at the location of the event
- Indoor events, especially those with poor ventilation
- Events that are greater in length/duration
- Events that require travel or include those who have traveled
- Events that are crowded/greater in number and do not allow for social distancing
- Events where individuals do not social distance or wear masks consistently/correctly

*Business activities:* **The reservation is open for business.** Residents and visitors will be expected to follow all posted guidance as determined and expressed at each individual entity (store, resort, restaurant, marina, government buildings, etc.).

*Camping:* **There will be no camping allowed on First Beach for non-Quileute Tribal members.**

*The Quileute Tribal Council respectfully asks that individuals continue to use the following guidance to help protect yourself and others from the infection and spread of covid-19:*

- Engage in physical distancing, staying at least six feet away from other individuals.
- Stay home if you are 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 may be required to self-quarantine if individuals and/or their household member(s) were identified through contact tracing as having been exposed to COVID-19. They will continue to follow guidance as provided by health care officials.
- If individuals travel out of state, the CDC recommends individuals who have not been fully vaccinated should self-quarantine for 10 days. Tribal Council asks that individuals traveling out of state abide by this and monitor their symptoms upon returning and if necessary, self-quarantine and seek advice from a health care provider should they experience COVID-19 symptoms.

*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, Michael Foster at (360) 640-0059 / [michael.foster@quileutenation.org](mailto:michael.foster@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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zachary A. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "Z" and "J".

Zachary Jones,  
Vice Chairman  
Quileute Tribal Council

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021