



**STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE**  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**FORT YATES, N.D. – Standing Rock Tribal Council took action in an effort to limit the exposure of the virus on the reservation. Within the resolutions that were passed on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2020, there were measures put in place that will require our people to practice self responsibility – for both children and adults.**

1. “In an effort to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus on the Standing Rock Reservation, and protect our Wakanyeja (children), all children will be required to "Shelter in Place." This means all children under the age of eighteen (18). All children are required to Stay Home, unless medically necessary”

**\*Children are encouraged to get fresh air but to stay within your respective yards\***

2. “That the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe recommends that all residents "Shelter in Place" with the exception of essential staff, medical travel, going to the store or gas station for food and groceries”
3. “The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe recommends that children not be allowed in any business within the boundaries of the Standing Rock Reservation, for their protection, their safety, health & welfare and the people they live with”
4. “The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's **CURFEW** for children during this Emergency Declaration will be required to be indoors on a daily basis, without regard to weekends beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m., C.D.T. until 6:00 a.m., C.D.T., until further Notice’ **[FIRST SIREN: 18 – under must be indoors]**

In addition, there will be a **DAILY curfew for ALL RESIDENTS effective immediately** until Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020. The curfew in place is from **11:00pm C.D.T until 6:00 a.m. \*second siren\***

**\*This excludes emergency or other essential services, or the practice of customs or traditions\***

Violators will be asked to go home, escorted home or placed in Protective Custody, Section 11-110 (Protective Custody) or charged with Disorderly Conduct Section 4-1001(b) (presents a danger to himself or others)

In accordance with the **DAILY CURFEW FOR ALL RESIDENTS** the sale of alcoholic beverages will **cease** from **11:00pm – 6:00am C.D.T.**

ESSENTIAL SERVICES ARE THOSE WORK RELATED TO:  
STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES  
EMERGENCY TRAVEL



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