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Quileute Tribal Council hereby issues EXTENSION of 'Stay Home' order to July 3rd

The emergency 'Stay Home' order issued by the Quileute Tribal Council on March 25th, 2020 and extended to June 4th, shall continue to remain in full force and effect, and as otherwise amended, until July 3rd, 2020. The Quileute Tribal Council will reevaluate the situation at that the end of that time period to determine if further action is needed.

Please note, while the state of Washington begins to relax 'Stay Home, Stay Healthy' order restrictions and slowly lift social distancing measures, all stay home measures identified within this order, as established by the Quileute Tribal Council, shall remain in full effect as written until July 3rd. Continued closure is imperative during this time as La Push is a high tourist destination and we do not want to preemptively open the reservation and expose our community to individuals entering who may be unknowingly carrying COVID to the area.

As such, 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 these restrictions to protect the Quileute community by mitigating the impact of a potential ripple effect in the spread of COVID-19 to our rural areas as the state begins to relax measures and people are once again able to travel freely.

As such, the Quileute Tribal Council reminds individuals that the following mandates remain in effect:

- 1) All residents within the Quileute Reservation shall immediately cease leaving their home or place of residence except: (1) to conduct or participate in essential activities, and/or (2) for employment in essential business services.**
- 2) All people within the confines of the Quileute Reservation shall immediately cease participating in all public or private gatherings and activities for social, spiritual, and recreational purposes, regardless of the number of people involved, except as specifically identified herein.**

For purposes of this emergency order, homes or residences include residential homes, apartments, shared rental units, hotels, motels, shelters, and similar facilities.

Prohibited private/public gatherings and multi-person activities include, but are not limited to:

- Congregating on the beach, at parks and playgrounds

- Partaking in unnecessary travel and/or events in other locations outside of the La Push / Forks area
- Hosting social gatherings such as birthday parties, sleepovers, dinner parties, drum circles, campfires, etc. with others outside of their immediate home
- Participating in recreational sports/activities which involve teams and physical contact of shared equipment or bodies
- Participating in public and private gatherings of any number of people for social, spiritual and recreational purposes
- Bringing unauthorized visitors or harboring unauthorized visitors onto the Quileute Reservation (this includes non-residents and non-Quileute Tribal Members who are not employed by the Tribe) is also prohibited
- This prohibition also applies to planned weddings and funeral events.

Tribal members who reside outside of the La Push area (non-residents) must contact the Emergency Management Incident Commander at (360) 640-1572, for screening and prior approval before entering the reservation.

Individuals who reside in La Push and may have been exposed to COVID-19 must self-quarantine for a period of at least 14 days per CDC guidelines, available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>.

A violation of this order would violate 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.

Essential activities permitted under this order are limited to the following:

- 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 activities, such as walking, hiking, running or biking, but only if appropriate social distancing practices are used.
- Employment in essential business services. This means an essential employee performing work for an essential business as identified by the Quileute Tribal Council in coordination with Program Directors and the Quileute Enterprise Director.
- Travel required by law enforcement or court order.
- Going to or from educational facilities to support distance learning or to get related services.
- Travel to engage in necessary banking or other financial transactions.

- Appropriate Social Distancing must be utilized at all times when conducting permitted essential activities.

Amendment- Additional Clarification of Permitted Essential Activities:

The Quileute Tribal Council asserts and maintains that the continued practice of our tribal treaty rights is essential to the wellbeing and subsistence of our Tribal members. As such, the Quileute Tribal Council adds the following clarification of essential activities to include:


The continued practice of Quileute Tribal member fishing, hunting and gathering rights as outlined in the Treaty of Olympia of 1856, under the guidelines and regulations established by the Quileute Tribe.

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.

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 Chairman