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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Declaration of Emergency by NM Governor – March 11, 2020 and COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Resolution Number M70-2020-PO37 issued by the Zuni Governor and Tribal Council on March 19, 2020.

Curfew effective April 6, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 p.m. - 5:00 am until further notice:

1. Limited – allowing for religious practices, medical staff, community members going to the hospital.....
2. Restricted – driving around between 8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.
3. All businesses close at 7:00 p.m. to allow customers to go home.

PARTIAL CLOSURE: Effective April 10, 2020

Partial Closure – By order from the Governor - To mitigate the spread of the Covid-19 virus, limit time of entrance and exit into the Zuni Community between the hours of 5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

1. Stay at home order issued by Zuni Tribal Council.
2. Community members allowed to leave and enter the Zuni community between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to conduct essential business.

COMMUNITY CLOSURE: PENDING

Zuni community closed- 24 hour enforcement ordered by Governor and Tribal Council

Leaving the Reservation:

- Only two Community members per vehicle allowed to leave the reservation between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to conduct essential shopping. Restrictions on elderly and children emphasized.
- Travelers/ Non-tribal members allowed to leave.

Coming into the Reservation:

- Travelers will not be allowed onto the reservation and can be diverted to North highway 602, east highway 53 or south highway 36.
- Tribal members will be allowed access into community – State ID with Address/Census card/Work ID
- Essential Non-tribal members who reside outside of the Zuni community and employed within the Zuni community allowed with proper work identification.
- Non-tribal members married to Tribal Members provided access with verification.
- Non-tribal members who reside in the Zuni community and employed within the Zuni community allowed with proper work identification.
- Non-Tribal members requesting entrance for medical care.
 - a. all non-residents accessing health care from the Zuni IHS Hospital or the Dialysis Center are restricted to those facilities only and travel to any other locations in the Zuni Community is prohibited.
 - b. Failure to comply with this order may result in citation, arrest or removal from the Zuni Community.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

- On March 11, 2020 the Governor of New Mexico issued a Declaration of Emergency due to the COVID 19 pandemic. On March 19, 2020 the Zuni Governor and Tribal Council issued a COVID 19 Emergency Declaration, Resolution Number M70-2020-PO37.
- On March 23, 2020 the Governor of New Mexico issued a stay at home order which was revised to extend to April 30th.
- On March 25, 2020 NM Department of Transportation provides notice statewide that Pueblos are closed to the public until further notice regardless if the roads are open or not.
- On April 1, 2020 The Zuni Governor and Tribal Council discourages community members from traveling out of the community.
- On April 1, 2020 the Zuni Governor issued a statement closing the Zuni Community to the traveling public and discouraging Travelers/Tourists/non-community members from stopping in Zuni, and this messaging is shared by Governor Lujan-Grisham throughout the state of New Mexico.
- All tribal lakes are closed to fishing and recreational activities.
- On April 3, 2020 the Zuni Governor issues an Executive Order establishing a curfew for all community members from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Effective April 6, 2020 until further notice.
- On April 8, 2020 Governor declares Partial Closure of the Zuni Community to all travelers. Effective on April 10, 2020.
- Closure of the Zuni community will be as soon as April 17, 2020_the discretion of the Governor's.
- Further information regarding the closure of the Zuni Community may be obtained by calling (505)782-3368/3370/3372 or through Ashiwi.org