

NATIVE VILLAGE OF TUNUNAK

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Community Preparation and Prevention for Pandemic COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

We, as the Community and Tribe of the Native Village of Tununak would like to take extra precautionary measures for the PREVENTION and PREPARATION due to COVID-19 virus, and would like our Members to follow through.

As you may have all heard, the Coronavirus, is a flu like virus, that is spread through droplets and the virus can stay alive, on surface, for up to 3 days. SO, PLEASE, Keep your hands clean!

ALL Social gatherings events have been cancelled or postponed until we are cleared by the CDC. That means there is NO bingo, NO Yuraq practice or festivals, NO DJ dance or fiddle dancing.

The Stores are limiting customers to 10 people, please keep your children home. Be prepared to wait outside if there is a lot of people shopping.

Test Kits will be available at our village clinic on April 1st. Anyone who has a symptoms, such as a dry cough, fevers, and shortness of breath are encouraged to get seen.

****VERY VERY IMPORTANT****

ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS!!!

Make sure to wash your hands often.

Wash hands before eating or drinking.

Avoid touching your face.

Disinfect surfaces, prioritize places that are touched or used often.

If you or your family members are sick, PLEASE, stay home. Make an appointment at the clinic to rule out your illness.

Limit visitors to your home.

If you are traveling, in-state or out of state, we ask, that you please isolate and monitor yourself for at least 2 weeks.

Avoid contact with anyone in the community, NO handshakes, hugs, kisses, and keep 6 ft away. Please educate your children about what is going on. Try to make them understand why these are happening. Teach them not to touch anything to everything in public places. Encourage them to wash their hands often, and avoid touching their face.

We would like our community members to comply and cooperate for the safety and well-being of our community.

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1. All travel for outside community members (People who are not originally from Tununak and are coming from the city) coming in to the Native Village of Tununak is suspended. Travel is permitted for medical reasons for the community members and upon return to take precautionary measures.
2. There will be no social gatherings held for Native Village of Tununak until further notice. Limit gathering to 10 people and stay at least 6 feet from others in public.
3. Work place environments with sick employees (coughing with chills, sore throat and fevers) are to stay home to prevent the spread of the virus.
4. Curfew for all school students is at 9:00 PM every night including weekends until further notice. We are urging parents to have your kids stay home instead of visiting other households for their safety.
5. We are urging community members to limit their amount of grocery/supplies shopping in consideration of other community household members.
6. Anyone who traveled outside the community is to self quarantine along with everyone in the household for the minimum of 14 days, as per CDC Health Officials. Local clinic will be in operation under the discretion of YKHC.
7. AS A REMINDER: ALCOHOL is prohibited within the Native Village of Tununak as it is a dry community. This is for the health and safety of our community members.

Native Village of Tununak is looking after the well-being of our community. This is to protect the safety of our people.