



Salt River
PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY
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LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION
****COVID-19****
ELEVENTH DIRECTIVE - August 25, 2021
PROHIBITION ON WAKES IN PRIVATE HOMES

TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE ONK AKIMEL O'ODHAM AND XALYCHIDOM PIIPAASH, RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS OF THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY BY PROHIBITING WAKES OR ANY TYPE OF FUNERAL SERVICES IN PRIVATE HOMES.

The Tenth Directive Clarification of Directives – *Maintain Face Coverings and Rescind Exemptions for Schools operating in the Commercial Corridor and Businesses within the Community from the SRPMIC Directives for COVID-19 Practices*—issued on August 13, 2021 remains in effect.

The COVID-19 continues to be a serious public health threat to the Community and now all COVID-19 positive cases within the Community are of the Delta variant which spreads from person-to-person more easily, especially if a person is not vaccinated. Incidents of the virus are increasing within the state and the Community and as of August 23, 2021 the Arizona Department of Health Services and local public health departments have identified 988,714 cases of COVID-19 with 18,600 deaths in the state and within the Community 1,289 cases of COVID-19 have been identified and 41 deaths.

NOW THEREFORE the SRPMIC Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 of March 18, 2020 remains in effect, and I, along with the Council, hereby issue the following:

In addition to the requirements of the Tenth Directive, and to protect and defend the health and welfare of the SRPMIC, its members, families, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors, effective immediately, throughout the Community, wakes services or any type of funeral services at private homes are prohibited.

August 25, 2021

Date

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Martin Harvier, President

Attest:

Erica Harvier, Secretary

