



TRIBAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES RELATED TO COVID-19

SUMMARY OF CURFEW/EMERGENCY DECLARATION DIRECTIVE

CURFEW

To stop the spread of COVID-19, a curfew begins Friday, July 24, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. through 5:00 a.m. daily for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The Curfew is in effect until further notice.

DURING CURFEW HOURS, STAY AT HOME unless you are:

- a Community first responder
- going to or coming from work or church
- a delivery service
- getting food
- caring for a family member, friend or pet/livestock
- going to or coming from a store or any other business
- seeking medical care
- fleeing a dangerous circumstance

The Community is not in lockdown, so cars can be on the streets within the Community during Curfew to perform the above exceptions. SRPD may stop cars to check the reason people are out after Curfew. If you do not have a valid reason to be out, you may be warned or cited. If cited, you face a \$250 fine for a first offense or a \$500 fine for any additional citations.

To report a Curfew violation call SRPD at:

Non-Emergency.....480-850-9230

Administration.....480-850-8200 (answered M-F main office number)

To enforce Curfew, SRPD will do the following:

- will continue extra patrols as often as operationally possible
- if person is observed out during Curfew, SRPD will first determine why the person is out during Curfew

CURFEW - cont.

- SRPD will provide awareness and education about the health, safety and welfare reasons for the Curfew, as well as the SRPMIC Directives, facial masks and requirements, as well as for everybody's health to stop the spread of COVID-19 Virus
- **All efforts would be made to gain voluntary compliance**
- Failure of a person to comply after given the opportunity to voluntarily comply and after objectively reasonable efforts have been made to gain their voluntary compliance or if repeat offenses, a SRPD could issue a **Civil Citation**, and **not** Arrest
- Additionally, SRPD could submit a police report to the SRPMIC Office of General Counsel for review and through the SRPMIC Court issue a civil summons for the violation
- Although a curfew is not in effect outside the Community, be aware that the SRPMIC Directives for face coverings and social distancing mirror the directives in Tempe and Scottsdale and probably many other jurisdictions; there is consistency across borderlines

BUSINESSES

During curfew hours, businesses within the Community may continue to operate following the terms of the Community's COVID-19 Directives, the Arizona Directives, public health guidance, and best and reasonable practices for health and safety.

STOP GATHERINGS WITH NON-HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

During all hours of the day and night, residents of the Community must stop gatherings among non-household members unless to provide food and supplies, medical attention, direct aide or service for a neighbor or relative to prevent the continued spread of COVID-19 in the Community.

FOLLOW HHS DIRECTIVES OR FACE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CHARGES

If you have been tested for COVID-19 and are pending results or have tested positive for COVID-19 through the Community Clinic or elsewhere, you must follow the directions from SRPMIC Health and Human Services ("HHS") to self-isolate or quarantine. If you do not self-isolate or quarantine as directed by HHS, you could face the following:

FOLLOW HHS DIRECTIVES OR FACE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CHARGES - cont.

- 1) warning
- 2) citation from by SRPD with potential fines from the court of \$250 or \$500;
or
- 3) criminal charges for violation of the Contagious Disease ordinance with jail or up to a \$5,000 fine.

REPORTING A CONTAGIOUS PERSON

To report that a person with COVID-19 or a person pending COVID-19 test results is not following the directions of HHS to self-isolate or quarantine, call the following:

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

- Joseph Remitera, Director HHS 480-362-6353
Joseph.remitera@srpmic-nsn.gov
- John Godfrey, Assistant Director HHS 480-362-2727
John.godfrey@srpmic-nsn.gov

Afterhours, Weekends and Holidays

Crisis Line 480-850-9230



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PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY
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LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

****COVID-19****

Third Directive – July 22, 2020
CURFEW TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

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 IMPOSING A CURFEW TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19.

WHEREAS, to protect the health and welfare of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (the "Community" or "SRPMIC") on March 18, 2020, a Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 was issued followed by the First Directive of April 1, 2020 and the Second Directive of June 19, 2020 (the "SRPMIC Directives") to lessen the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 virus a public health emergency of international concern and Arizona Governor Douglas Ducey declared a state of emergency for the State of Arizona on March 11, 2020 and has issued subsequent directives including EO 2020-43 *Pausing of Arizona's Reopening* issued on June 29, 2020 (the "Arizona Directives"); and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak continues to be an immediate threat to the life, public health, safety, welfare and economic viability of the Community, the state and the world and the Community shall continue its efforts to further limit potential exposure to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, as of July 20, 2020 the Arizona Department of Health Services and local public health departments have identified 145,183 cases of COVID-19 with 2,784 deaths in the state and within the Community 197 cases of COVID-19 have been identified and 5 deaths; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious public health threat within the Community for infectious disease spread to the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors if proper precautions recommended by public health officials are not followed; and

WHEREAS, the Community must limit social gatherings to reduce the spread of COVID-19 which is spread most often through direct person-to-person contact; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the local emergency declaration process under Chapter 1, Article V, Section 1-500 of the Community's Code of Ordinances, additional measures are required to safeguard the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of the Community from the COVID-19 pandemic by putting in place reasonable measures to maintain order and protect lives; and

WHEREAS, the Community and its Council, working with its combined strength, unity and commitment, will work to protect the health and welfare of the Community against COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the SRPMIC Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 of March 18, 2020, I, along with the Council, hereby issue a Third Directive for the Community, until further notice:

1. A curfew will be in place for the Community from 8:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. daily beginning on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 8:00 p.m., and during the hours of curfew, all persons should be at their place of residence, except:
 - i) All Community law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics or other medical personnel, as well as any other emergency response personnel authorized by the Community.
 - ii) Individuals traveling directly to and from work; attending religious services; commercial trucking and delivery services; obtaining food; caring for a family member, friend, or animal; patronizing or operating businesses; seeking medical care or fleeing dangerous circumstances; and travel for any of the above services.
2. The Community requires residents to stop gatherings among non-household members unless to provide food and supplies, medical attention, direct aide or service for a neighbor or relative to prevent the continued spread of COVID-19 in the Community.
3. The Community will continue to impose restrictions on public gatherings, meetings of any kind, services, programs, etc. and wear face coverings to limit the spread of COVID-19 pursuant to the March 18, 2020, Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-1, the First Directive issued on April 1, 2020, and the Second Directive issued on June 19, 2020 (the "Community's COVID-19 Directives").
4. SRPMIC Health and Human Services ("HHS") can issue directives for persons to isolate pending COVID-19 test results or quarantine persons that have tested positive with COVID-19. All persons are required to follow the directives of HHS for the health and safety of the individual and the Community. Failure to follow isolation or quarantine directives issued by HHS is a violation of this directive and is a violation under Section 1-503 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

5. Community owned enterprises and any other businesses operating within the Community may continue operations during the curfew hours following the terms of the Community's COVID-19 Directives and the Arizona Directives, as each are issued, now or in the future, and in effect, rescinded, paused, repealed or expired. Business must follow the Arizona Department of Health Services Guidance and best and reasonable practices for health and safety.
6. The purpose of these directives is to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 within the Community by protecting the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of this Community.
7. Enforcement of the SRPMIC Directives within the Community shall focus first on education and providing guidance issued by the SRPMIC Health and Human Services Department, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Arizona Department of Health Services, in order to promote the health and safety of Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of this Community as well as to further contain the spread of COVID-19. Individuals shall also be given an opportunity to comply with the SRPMIC Directives before any enforcement action is taken. A continued failure to comply with a SRPMIC Directive is violation under Section 1-503 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.
8. Failure of a business to operate or close per the SRPMIC Directives or Arizona Directives shall be subject to further legal action.
9. These directives shall remain in place until further notice of repeal or revision.

July 22, 2020
Date

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY

Martin Harvier, President

Attest:

Erica Harvier, Secretary

Approved as to Form by the
Office of the General Counsel
Jennifer K. Giff
July 20, 2020