



Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

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Stay at Home Order Amended After Steady Decline in Cases

Stay at Home Order is now an Advisory; Community urged to continue safe practices

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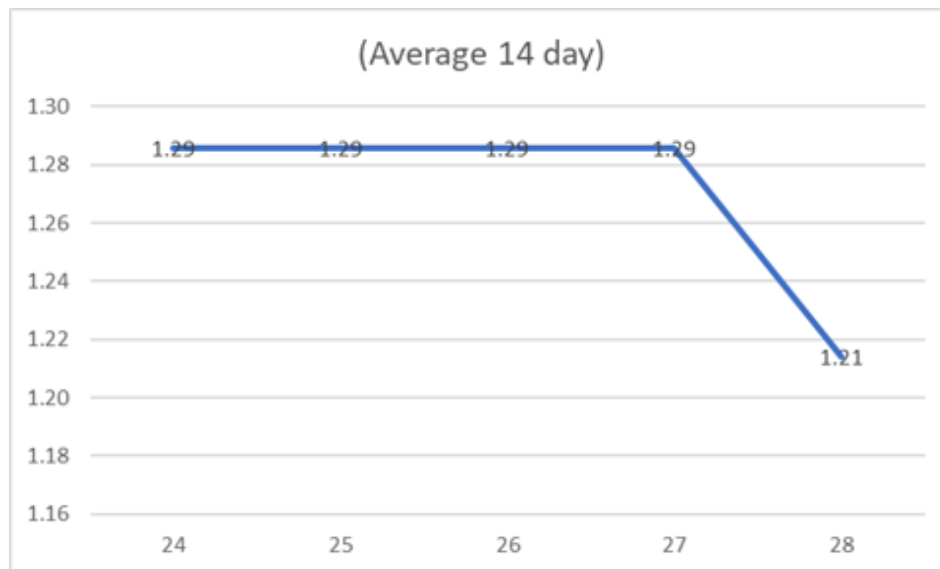
In response to the downward trajectory of COVID-19 positive cases provided by the Red Cliff Community Health Center, the Red Cliff Tribal Council has approved to change the mandatory stay-at-home order to a stay-at-home advisory. See the signed resolution included below with this notice for details.

Community members are urged to remain diligent in following COVID-19 safety protocol. The mandatory mask ordinance approved by the Tribal Council is still in effect, and face coverings remain a requirement within the Red Cliff Reservation boundaries.

In order to preserve the safety of the Red Cliff Community, please continue to practice proper personal hygiene and follow safe social distancing guidelines.

Contact the Tribal Administration Building with questions at 715-779-3700.

For health-related questions and guidelines, contact the Community Health Center at 715-779-3707.



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RESOLUTION NO: 9/28/20A

RESOLUTION ADVISING RED CLIFF RESERVATION RESIDENTS TO STAY AT HOME

WHEREAS: the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized under a constitution adopted April 18, 1936, and approved June 1, 1936, pursuant to Sec. 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act, said Constitution having been amended by the Band on January 28, 1991, and said amendments approved by the Secretary on July 2, 1991, in accordance with the provisions of applicable federal law;

WHEREAS: the Red Cliff Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Band; and

WHEREAS: the Tribal Council is vested with the authority to exercise the responsibilities of self-government and management over the Band's affairs pursuant to relevant provisions of the Band's constitution; and

WHEREAS: the Tribal Council has previously issued a stay at home order dated effective September 4, 2020 (Tribal Council Resolution No. 9-03-20A) due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS: the Tribal Council has determined that its stay at home order should be revised to be a stay at home advisory based upon current information from its Clinic staff about the current state of affairs concerning the public health and safety of its reservation residents

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Resolution No. 9-03-20A is hereby amended to advise that all persons currently living on the Red Cliff Reservation stay at home or in their place of residence except to engage in necessary activities and work, as described below; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the provisions of RCCL Chapter 40 are still in force and effect with regard to persons subject to a quarantine order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the stay at home advisory does not apply in the following situations and that persons may:

- Leave their home or residence and relocate to a safe alternative home or residence, if their homes or residences are unsafe or become unsafe, including homes and residences in which persons have suffered from or are at risk of domestic violence, or in which safety, sanitation, or essential operations cannot be maintained;
- Engage in activities essential for the health and safety of family, household members and pets, including seeking medical or behavioral health or emergency services and obtaining medical supplies or medication;
- Obtain necessary supplies and services for family or household members and pets, such as groceries, food, and supplies for household consumption and use; laundry services; supplies and equipment needed to work from home; and products necessary to maintain

the safety, sanitation, and essential maintenance of the homes, residences, and personally-owned vehicles;


- Care for a family member, friend, or pet in another household or residence, and to transport a family member, friend, or pet for essential health and safety activities, and to obtain necessary supplies and services;
- Engage in outdoor exercise activities, such as walking, hiking, running, or biking, but only if appropriate social distancing practices are used;
- Engage in ceremonial or religious activities;
- Gather food and medicines for traditional or agricultural purposes;
- Travel to exempted activities and travel to return to a home or place of residence; and
- Travel to and from their home or residence, place of work, and child care location, if their work duties cannot be performed at their home or residence and their work duties have been designated as essential by the Band, by any other governmental entity, or by an employer;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that people at high risk of severe illness from COVID-19, such elderly people and those with underlying health conditions, are strongly urged to stay in their home or residence, except as necessary to seek medical care and obtain other necessities of life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, in the interests of health and safety, the Tribal Council will continue to use available means to enforce any mandatory self-isolation and/or quarantine of any tribal member(s) residing on the reservation that has traveled to and from any identified hot spot for the COVID-19 virus or has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus for a period of up to 14 days based on any recommendation(s) from the Red Cliff Health Department.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Red Cliff Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the council is composed of nine members (9), of whom 7 were present at a meeting duly called, convened and held this 28th day of September, 2020, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 4 members for, 3 against, and 0 members abstaining for the vote, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in anyway.



Laura J. Gordon, Secretary
Red Cliff Tribal Council