THE NAVAJO NATION





MEMORANDUM

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TO

All Businesses on the Navajo Nation

FROM

David Nez, Incident Commander

Navajo Nation Health Command Center

DATE

: March 18, 2020

SUBJECT

COVID-19 Navajo Nation Business Restriction Advisory

Pursuant to the recommendation by the Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center concerning the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, and the Public Health Emergency Order issued on March 18, 2020, "Public Health Emergency Order to Limit Mass Gatherings and gatherings Due to COVID-19" I am ordering the following limitations to businesses of the Navajo Nation effective immediately, until further notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant the power and authority set forth in the Navajo Department of Health enabling legislation CO-50-14 and in conjunction with Navajo Nation declared Public Health State of Emergency CEM-20-03-11:

- 1. All mass gatherings are hereby prohibited.
- 2. Pursuant to President Trump's "Coronavirus Guidelines for America" of March 26, 2020 and in conjunct ion with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), avoid all Social Gatherings in groups of more than 10 people.
- 3. All restaurant s, bars, eateries, and other food service establishments shall operate at no greater than fifty percent of maximum occupancy, and no greater than fifty percent of seating capacity. Individual tables and booth must be separated by at least six feet or service curbside (take outs). Bar patrons may not be seated at bars and standing patrons shall not be served. Note: Recommendations for Food Service Establishments/facilities regarding COVID-19 is attached hereto as "Attachment - A"
- All itinerant/temporary food service establishments shall only serve orders to go, curbside, seating shall be prohibited at fixed locations or temporary locations (flea markets, roadside, etc.).

Through the implementation of Executive Order No. 001-20, issued March 13, 2020, and the Commission on Emergency Management issued a Declaration on Public Health State of Emergency for the Navajo Nation on March 11, 2020, we have sent notice throughout the Navajo Nation and our partners of the limitation of services and ask all to refrain from events, gatherings, and other areas of community contact.

For more information regarding self-monitoring, please contact the Health Command Center at (928) 871-7014, or visit http://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19

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