

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians



Dear Tribal Members & Community,

During the past three weeks we have been urging people to practice precaution during this COVID-19 outbreak. We have asked you to stay home as much as possible and to only go out for essential needs. (groceries, work, medical...etc) This seemed to be working until most recently we have seen more community members driving the roads, playing basketball at the park, using the playground.

This is concerning to the COVID-19 team since we have been providing education material to the community. One of the ways to slow the spread of this virus is to stay at home. With the number of positive COVID-19 cases in our surrounding communities we need to be more vigilant. Community please do not have people outside of the community visiting you and your home. We have closed the playground and basketball court. Tribal Council has been made aware of the rise in alcohol consumption on the reservation. It seems people think nothing will happen to them since the jails are only accepting people for violent crimes. As it currently stands you will be cited and released; however, now there is the possibility of proceedings in the Exclusion and Removal Ordinance. You could be excluded or banished from the reservation temporarily or permanently.

If you are under quarantine and you are still venturing out to places other than work, medical you will be given one warning from the officer before being cited and have to pay a fine. If you are needing groceries on quarantine ask friends/family to help otherwise contact a team member.

We are also asking you to wear a mask when you are out in the community, stores, doctors, etc. to help stop the spread of the virus.

In closing we ask you to consider other people when you decide if you need to be out. Continue to practice safe distancing, washing your hands, etc.

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