

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXCLUSION ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT FOR DUI OR ALCOHOL DISTURBANCE

To all persons residing on or remaining on the Kaibab Paiute Reservation:

Please be advised that the Tribe's Exclusion Ordinance will be used to exclude Tribal members, non-Tribal member Indians, and non-Indians that engage in the act of driving under the influence, public intoxication or any other prohibited use of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances on the Kaibab Reservation.

What this means for you:

If you are driving under the influence or are cited for use of alcohol or drug related offenses on the reservation, you may be subject to Tribal Exclusion proceedings. You may be excluded from the reservation temporarily or permanently, in addition to being criminally prosecuted for DUI or use of illegal drugs or alcohol on the reservation.

The Tribe's Exclusion Ordinance was enacted under Article VI, Section 1 (d), (h), and (j), and Article IV, Sections 1(a) and (h) of the Tribal Constitution, and the inherent sovereign authority of the Tribe.

The Exclusion Ordinance is a Tribal law meant to protect the Reservation, and the health and safety of all Reservation residents within the jurisdiction of the Kaibab Paiute Tribe. By this notice, the Tribal Council intends to achieve the objectives of the Kaibab Constitution—to strengthen the governing structure of the tribal government, protect and conserve tribal property and resources, administer justice, and promote the welfare of Tribal members.

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Just another reminder that we need to be vigilant in continuing to keep the COVID 19 virus from our community.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Do not touch your face, eyes, nose or mouth with your hands
- Stay within 6 ft of people
- Stay home if you are sick
- Cover your mouth with a tissue or your elbow when coughing or sneezing
- Stay away from people who are sick

Those of you that are continuing to work outside the reservation please use the following precautions when returning home:

- Take all precautions while at work such as gloves and masks if possible.
- Wash your hands and sanitize frequently
- When you leave work go straight home and do not stop places
- When you get home take your clothes and shoes off immediately as you enter
- Shower as soon as you get home.

If we do these things it will help us keep the COVID 19 virus from our community