

Akiak Native Community

Akiak IRA Council

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PRESS RELEASE

The Akiak Native Community Tribal Council is issuing a current updated policy regarding the Coronavirus pandemic issues on emergency poll vote effective August 4, 2020. We continue to try to do normal things as possible. We will continue to be very cautious in relaxing the policies. The Tribal Council will make modifications to protect our community at any time.

- 1. No out of village travel unless for essential reasons;*
- 2. If any of our citizens are coming back from out of the region, they are required to quarantine themselves for 14 days unless they have test results, then we will honor the COVID test results; If they are staying with family, they have to be on quarantine too. You can make an appointment with the Akiak Clinic at 765-7125 for the COVID test or make an appointment at the YKHC Bethel Hospital at 543-6000.*
- 3. No outside of the village visitors unless providing essential services;*
- 4. There will be no gathering of more than 50 residents at any time, if they do, they have to be 6 feet apart, use masks, rubber gloves, hand sanitizers if available; The bingo operations have resumed with the policies in place above.*
- 5. Those that are having bad colds, coughing, and signs of flu will not be allowed in any of the public buildings;*
- 6. No visiting other homes as much as possible, please stay at home;*
- 7. Curfew for elementary children is 9:00 pm. High School 10:00 pm.*

8. Our Tribal Police will continue to increase their patrol until further notice, if you see suspected bootleggers of liquor, please turn in their names to the Akiak Tribal Court for prosecution. Akiak Native Community will not tolerate this. Enough is enough;

9. Akiak Native Community will support the policies of the Kokarmuit Corporations store policies until further notice.

10. Akiak Native Community will work with the Akiak City Council to make sure that each citizen is protected and supported.

11. Akiak Native Community supports, in concept, the current Yupiit School District Smart Start Plan and will work to protect all of our children, staff, and community members.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 907-765-2061 or 765-7112 anytime. My email: mwilliams19522004@yahoo.com

Respectfully on Behalf of the Akiak Native Community Tribal Council,

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Williams, Sr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Williams, Sr., Chief
Akiak Native Community