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COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

The Village of Stony River is committed to providing a safe and healthy community. To ensure we have a safe and healthy environment, we have developed the following COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Stony River Tribal Council & Tribal Administrator is responsible for implementing this plan. Our goal is to lessen the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our workplace and village, and that requires full cooperation amongst each other. Only through this effort can we maintain the safety and health of our village.

Leadership and workers are responsible for implementing and complying with all aspects of this COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. The Stony River Tribal Council, Tribal Administrator have support enforcing the provisions of this policy.

The people in our village are our most important assets and we are extremely serious about their safety and health. Our COVID-19 Preparedness Plan follows the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Prevention and the Alaska Department of Health and Social Service (AKDHSS) guidelines:

1. Anyone traveling to Stony River by airplane from a community with active community spread has to get permission from the Stony River Tribal Council (example: phone company, school staff, visitors).
2. We request that our residents DO NOT travel to neighboring villages unless it is essential.
3. Anyone returning home from community with active community spread (*i.e.*, Anchorage, Bethel,) shall self-quarantine upon arrival to the village.
 - a. Persons under self-quarantine may:
 - i. Leave their designated quarantine location ONLY for medical emergencies or to seek medical care.
 - ii. Not visit any public places including the local store, schools, post office, or any work offices.
 - iii. Not allow visitors in or out of their location other than a healthcare provider or authorized individual.
4. All public meetings are cancelled until further notice.
5. The Stony River Tribal Office is open but closed to the public and the doors are to remain locked. Residents are encouraged to call for services.
6. Subsistence hunting and gathering is considered essential and is allowed.
7. Wear a mask when in public places, like a store, or post office.
8. We encourage residents that if you are sick, stay home. Do not go to work. Call the clinic if you have any symptoms of COVID-19.