

**Native Village of Kiana**  
**Kiana Traditional Council**  
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September 29, 2020

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARATION  
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF KIANA, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED under Article VIII, Section 1 of the Katyaag Tribal Constitution to enact rules and policies to govern its organization and to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the Constitution, federal laws and tribal laws for the governance of the Katyaag Tribe; and

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF KIANA.

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM: this virus has the potential to devastate our population.

- The tribal offices remain closed to the public, with services available only by appointment. Please call ahead.
- Critical personal needs travel only, for medical or other critical need. Hunker down.
- Considering the increase in positive cases in our region, we recognize the need to restrict movement of people for the time being. Therefore, we are restricting travel to Kiana to residents only, must provide proof of residency via State ID, except for those essential workers who need to maintain essential services. Essential workers must be authorized in. All travelers must present negative test results within 72 hrs of travel in.
- A major critical need for our Tribal Members is that they be able to hunt and fill their freezers for the winter. During the fall hunting season, our tribal members are able to travel home in order to participate in the hunting.
- Residents/Members who return to Kiana must abide our mandate to self-isolate & self-quarantine for a period of 14 days. People traveling in from Kotzebue and Anchorage will quarantine for 7 days and have the option to retest and be off quarantine with a negative test result. People traveling in from the States are on a stricter quarantine and cannot leave their place of quarantine except for medical emergency.
- All residents/essential workers are required to wear a mask while in public and those who are quarantined may shop for necessities at the local stores, with a mask as long as they are permitted by the store owner.
- We restrict inter-village travel from the nearby villages through boat or other means.
- During the fall hunting season, the City of Kiana will provide curbside delivery for fuel to Borough residents who are passing by to hunt. No one is permitted to enter into the community but can call during City business hours and pay for fuel over the phone.

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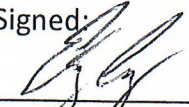
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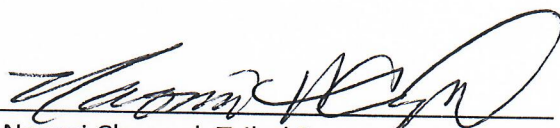
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- We need our residents to follow our mandate and practice social distancing. This means no visiting with others socially in the community.
- We are adopting the Borough wide curfew between 12 am – 6 am and will enforce it.
- People who are sick should remain at home. Call 1-833-442-7015 if you think you might be infected. People who have traveled in recent weeks are at higher risk.
- Children are discouraged from mingling in large groups. Parents please talk to your children about following this rule.
- All essential gatherings are limited to no more than 10 people.
- All safety precautions to maintain a clean environment must be adhered to at all public facilities.
- We ask that children under 18 do not enter the stores at any time. We also require that the stores limit how many people can shop at any given moment. The stores that have self-service stations must have them manned and do not allow people to self-serve.
- The selling of prepared food within the community is prohibited.
- The tribe will provide assistance for tribal members that need help obtaining essential staple items. Restrictions do apply. Call the office for details.


This proclamation was initially passed and approved on **March 20<sup>th</sup>**; this proclamation was extended on **April 14<sup>th</sup>**; it was modified to include rapid testing requirements on **April 24<sup>th</sup>**; and was extended on **May 12<sup>th</sup>** was modified on **July 1, 2020**, and reinstated to original restrictions on **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, modified on **July 29<sup>th</sup>**, extended on **August 11, 2020** and modified on **September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020** and changed further on September 29, 2020. This will be in effect until the next Tribal Council meeting and may be extended and/or modified upon need.

Signed:

  
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Ely Cyrus, President

  
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Naomi Chappel, Tribal Secretary

Attested:

  
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Teresa Stalker, Tribe Clerk

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