



COVID-19 Update

## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **EXTENDED CURFEW**

The Zuni Incident Command will be enforcing a 57-Hour Weekend Curfew effective on the following weekends: The intent and purpose of the 57-Hour Weekend Curfew is to limit the contact and restrict the movement of individuals within the boundaries of the Zuni Reservation.

- August 7, 2020 to August 10, 2020,
- August 14, 2020 to August 17, 2020,
- August 21, 2020 to August 24, 2020
- August 28, 2020 to August 31, 2020.
- Additional weekend curfews may follow.

The weekend 57-hour curfew is imposed for all persons residing within the boundaries of the Zuni Indian Reservation beginning at 8:00 pm Friday evening continuously through Saturday and Sunday both day and night, ending on 5:00 am Monday morning.

The following will be restricted: motor vehicle traffic, pedestrian/foot traffic and bicycle traffic.

**Please view: [Shiwi Sun Productions titled "Iwechimanapshe – Let's take care of each other" to view a message from our Religious leadership for the importance of this effort.](#)**

Curfew Restrictions - all Zuni community members will comply with the orders and remain at their place of residence during the weekend curfew hours except in the event of an emergency or as described below:

- a. Individuals may leave their place of residence in the event of an emergency, to go to the hospital, dialysis unit, or to work as an essential employee.
- b. Livestock Owners will be permitted to leave their homes to check on livestock. A temporary permit from the Division of Natural Resources will be provided at the check point.
- c. Individuals may be allowed to be outside their homes, but not outside the boundaries of their property.
- d. Essential Businesses: including grocery stores, jewelry stores, restaurants/drive through food establishments including local food vendors must cease operations for the duration of the weekend curfew. This closure and cease operations requirement do not apply to the healthcare operations and essential government functions.
- e. Essential employees reporting to or from duty are exempted from the weekend curfew but must carry official identification or a letter from their employer on an official letterhead.



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### NON-RESIDENT NOTIFICATION

You will be granted access to the Zuni Indian Health Services for medical services. You will be issued a temporary permit at the check point to pass through but you are prohibited from traveling anywhere else within the Zuni Community. If you are found traveling in the Zuni Community you will be cited.

### WARNING

Police Officers will stop all vehicles that are on the roadways or walking around in the community during the Extended Curfew. If the driver/pedestrian provides an invalid reason for travel then the driver/pedestrian will be issued a citation for Public Nuisance under Criminal Code 4-4-120.

If you should have any questions regarding this effort, please contact Incident Commander, Aldred Cheama at (720) 584-2448.