

**Native Village of Kiana
Kiana Traditional Council
P.O. Box 69
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September 14, 2021

**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 Katyaq 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 Katyaq Tribe; and

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF KIANA.

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM: this virus & variants still have the potential to devastate our population. At this point in time, Kiana has 58% of the adult population vaccinated.

- For the safety of all staff, the tribal office remains closed to the public, with services available only by appointment. We ask that members please call ahead. Must wear a mask and adhere to the limit of 10 people in the building at a time.
- Considering the virus is still impacting people at a high rate, we recognize the need to continue to monitor movement of people for the time being. Travel to Kiana is restricted to Residents, Tribal Members and Essential staff for safety reasons, all travelers must have a negative test within 72 hours of travel in.
- We recognize the importance of our local essential workers. Those businesses that are critical for basic infrastructure such as health care/ first responders, airport operations, utilities, local government, local stores that provide goods, postal service, education, and those businesses that provide services for disadvantaged individuals, etc. Upon return with a negative test result, essential staff that are not vaccinated are able to return to work provided that they wear a mask during the quarantine period.
- Inter-village travel is prohibited for non-residents.
- All non-critical/non-essential travel is prohibited, for all individuals, only medical travel or other critical need is permissible. Please hunker down.
- Members who are not vaccinated returning to Kiana must abide by our mandate to self-isolate & self-quarantine for a period of 10 days. People traveling in will have the option to retest 3-5 days after arrival to be released from quarantine with a negative test result. Please be aware that with a shortage in rapid tests, it may take more time to get results back,
- All residents are required to wear a mask while in public areas. This means at the Post Office, Stores, public offices, etc.

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- During the hunting season, we discourage hunters from coming into the community. We will provide a delivery service for those who need gasoline or goods from the stores.

 - We are lifting the community wide curfew between 12 am – 6 am. Here is our fine schedule:
Unauthorized travel into Kiana either by plane, snomachine, boat or other means
 - First offense \$250; Second offense \$500Refusal to test in situations where risk of infection is high - \$250
Refusal to wear a mask in public – (in or outside of public businesses)
 - 1st offense: Written warning
 - 2nd offense: \$50
 - 3rd offense: \$75
 - 4th offense: \$100Clarification on different quarantines:
General quarantine – Tribe places you in general quarantine upon arrival into the village for 10 days. You can enter public businesses, provided they allow it, as long as you're wearing a mask. Essential workers can continue to work; a mask is required. There's the option to test after 3-5 days.
Maniilaq quarantine – If you have been in close proximity to a person who is positive for COV-ID 19, then you and your household are placed on quarantine by Maniilaq for 14 days. You can go out for fresh air provided that you wear a mask & do not come into contact with anyone. You cannot enter public businesses at any time.
Maniilaq Isolation – If you have tested positive, then you and your household are ordered to isolate from the public for 10 days. You cannot leave your place of quarantine at any time unless you have a medical emergency.
Quarantine Violations –
 - 1st offense: Written warning
 - 2nd offense: \$250
 - 3rd offense: \$500
 - 4th offense: TPO for Removal from the Village
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- Please note that the City ordinances regarding curfew and no vehicles after hours still remains in effect. We will have security officers patrol to monitor the airport and river ways.
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- People who are sick should remain at home. Call 1-833-442-7015 if you think you might be infected. Once infected, it takes a minimum of 3 days for the virus to show positive on a test.
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- Indoor essential gatherings are permitted and if there are more than 10 people present, mitigation practices of screening for temperature, mask wearing & regular hand sanitizing are required.
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- All safety precautions to maintain a clean environment must be adhered to at all public facilities.
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- Churches are permitted to resume services provided they follow mitigation practices which includes spacing for distance, disinfecting, wearing of masks, and limit to 25% capacity.

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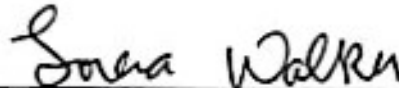
- Children are allowed in the stores provided they are with a parent, unless they are of school age and can responsibly shop.
- The selling of prepared food within the community is allowed as long as those that are handling the food take safety measures such as wearing a mask and gloves.
- The tribe 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 20th, 2020**. These mandates were modified and extended on **September 14, 2021** and will be in effect until the next Tribal Council meeting. It may be further extended and/or modified upon need.

Signed:

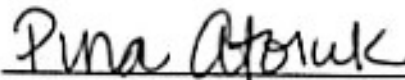


Ely Cyrus, President



Lorena Walker, Secretary

Attested:



Pina Atoruk, Interim Tribe Clerk

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