

Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

Chief Michael Conners Chief Eric Thompson Chief Beverly Cook Sub-Chief Agnes Jacobs Sub-Chief Benjamin Herne Sub-Chief Kenneth Jock

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020 - 39

TO ADOPT REOPENING GUIDELINES FOR THE COMMUNITY OF AKWESASNE

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council") is the duly recognized governing body of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (the "Tribe") and is responsible for the health, safety, education and welfare of all community members; and

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020 Tribal Council executed a Tribal Council Resolution to "Declare a State of Emergency for Community of Akwesasne" (TCR 2020-17) due to the worldwide outbreak of the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in TCR 2020-19, the Tribal Council approved certain protocols for the community and businesses in order to protect Tribal Members and the community at-large; and

WHEREAS, in TCR 2020-23A, the Tribal Council adopted a "Stay-at-Home" Order and other rules to stop the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Emergency Operations Center ("EOC") now recommends Tribal Council adopt certain reopening guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council hereby approves of the following:

- 1. All individuals residing within the southern portion of Akwesasne must stay home ("curfew") between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., with the exception of anyone performing essential services;
 - a. The EOC may lift the curfew in phases, if needed, through a public notice to the community.
- 2. As long as there is a curfew, businesses shall close one-hour before curfew to allow residents and employees to adhere to the curfew;
- 3. Alcohol sales for off-premise consumption may now occur until businesses are required to close pursuant to the curfew;
- 4. On-premise alcohol sales (bars and restaurants) is not permitted at this time;
- 5. The Compliance Department may inspect any premise to ensure compliance with directive 2, 3 and 4 above. If any business is found to be in non-compliance, a fine of up to two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) may be imposed;
- 6. Allow outdoor social gatherings of fifty (50) people or less where social distancing can be maintained;
- 7. Community members shall continue to wear face covering/mask when in public;

- 8. Expand the travel area to 100 miles within New York State and Vermont, as shown in the map attached hereto. Travel to Canada is still limited to within 50-miles. Travel to local/national COVID-19 "hotspots" remains discouraged, especially for purposes that may become a vector for the spread of COVID-19. While traveling you must do the following:
 - a. Adhere to social distancing and mask directives; and
 - b. Restrict travel to essential matters while non-essential travel continues to be discouraged;
 - c. Anyone returning from outside the travel radius must continue to self-quarantine at home for a period of fourteen (14) days; and
- 9. Prolonged visitation by guests of Akwesasne to the community is not advisable at this time.
- 10. Restaurants and eateries may reopen indoor and outdoor dining spaces upon consultation with the EOC and approval of reopening plan;
- 11. Allow worship services and ceremonies to recommence upon consultation with the EOC and approval of a reopening plan;
- 12. Allow business offices to resume in-house operations upon consultation with the EOC and approval of a reopening plan;
- 13. Playgrounds, the Travis Solomon lacrosse box, and sports fields may reopen upon consultation with the EOC and approval of a reopening plan;
- 14. The Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort may reopen upon consultation with EOC, approval of a reopening plan, and the Tribal Council rescinding or modifying TCR 2020-18;
- 15. The Mohawk International Raceway may reopen upon consultation with the EOC and approval of a reopening plan;
- 16. Daycares may reopen upon consultation with the EOC and approval of a reopening plan;
- 17. The above rules are subject to change depending on the status of the COVID-19 pandemic in Akwesasne and surrounding areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Tribal Council Resolutions 2020-19, 2020-23-A, and 2020-30 remain in effect, except as herein modified; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this Resolution is effective upon signing and shall remain in effect unless modified, canceled or otherwise superseded.

SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

Michael Conners Tribal Chief

Eric Thompson

Tribal Chief

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CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council pursuant to the authority vested therein duly passed the above resolution.

Summer Bero, Tribal Clerk Ohrarisha Dune 26, 2020

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