



Nisqually Indian Tribe

NISQUALLY TRIBE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

STAY AT HOME ORDER SUMMARY

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, a Stay at Home Order is now in effect on the Nisqually Indian Reservation.

What does the order say?

- You must stay in your home at all times, except for essential activities.
- You may not gather in groups outside of your household.
- Outside of your residence, you must maintain social distancing of at least six (6) feet from any other person.
- If you are sick or at high risk of illness, you must stay in your residence except as necessary to seek medical care or essential services.

Is the order voluntary?

No. You must comply with the order. Violation of or failure to comply with the order shall result in a fine, detention, or both.

To whom does the order apply?

All individuals currently living within the exterior boundaries of the Nisqually Indian Reservation (“Reservation“) are ordered to stay at home.

What business activity will continue on the Reservation?

- Healthcare Operations at the Nisqually Clinic
- Essential Departments at the Tribe will continue operations on a very limited basis to address the urgent needs of tribal members. **Please call the Tribal Administration Building to reach a particular department or request services. Departments that provide critical services will remain open.**
- Nisqually Markets and gas stations
- Nisqually Post and Print

When may I travel outside of my home? You may leave your home only to engage in essential activities, which include:

- To attend medical appointments or obtain medical supplies
- To obtain supplies you need to work from home



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- To obtain necessary services or supplies for yourself or your family
- To deliver supplies to others or to provide essential services to others
- To engage in outdoor activity if you can comply with social distancing guidelines
- To perform work that has been deemed “essential” by the Nisqually Tribe
- To care for a family member or pet.
- To engage in treaty fishing and hunting rights
- To engage in necessary employment *off* the Reservation if your employer is still requiring individuals to report for duty.
- To travel to or from educational institutions for purposes of receiving materials for distance learning, for receiving meals, and any other related services.
- To travel to or return to a place of residence from outside the Reservation.
- To return to your place of residence outside the Reservation.

How will the order be enforced?

Please help keep our Tribal members safe by complying with the order voluntarily. These measures are critical if we are to keep the COVID-19 virus from spreading in our community. If necessary, the Nisqually Police or the Nisqually Public Health Officer will enforce this Order. Violations of may subject you to a fine of up to \$10,000 per day and possible detention.

How long is the order effective? March 24, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. through April 30, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., unless extended by Tribal Council or the Nisqually Public Health Officer.

Where can I get more information?

The full order, issued by the Nisqually Public Health Officer on March 24, 2020, is available on the Tribe’s website, at <http://www.nisqually-nsn.gov/index.php/announcements/>. You may also call Tribal Administration with questions about this order or accessing critical services, at (360) 456-5221.