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GUIDANCE FOR CELEBRATIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

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The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (CRST) recognizes that important milestones, holidays, and family celebrations continue to occur during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Tribe supports our Relatives using appropriate precautions during these events to prevent transmission of this virus. Because it is so easy to catch COVID-19 during any gathering, CRST has issued the following guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during celebrations.

GUIDANCE

When feasible, avoid face-to-face celebrations, and use alternative means, such as live virtual web-based celebrations, or drive-in celebrations where guests remain in vehicles parked 6 feet apart. When having a family celebration in-person, maintain social distancing and infection control using the following precautions:

- Limit attendance to 10 people for small spaces.
- Limit attendance to 1 person per 30 square feet for larger spaces.
- Do not allow guests to attend if they 1) have symptoms of a respiratory illness (coughing, fever), 2) have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or 3) were in close contact with an individual who had symptoms of COVID-19 or who tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- When feasible, hold gatherings outdoors or in well-ventilated areas.
- Encourage older children and adults to wear a face covering.
- Provide hand sanitizer (60-95% alcohol), and washing stations for all attendees.
- Discourage people high-risk for COVID-19 (older adults and people with severe underlying health conditions) from attending.
- Disinfect surfaces and frequently touched items before and after the gathering.

RULES

- Celebrations must abide by the current CRST COVID-19 Emergency Response Status, including any curfew.

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Chairman Harold C. Frazier

RESOURCES

CDC. Gatherings and Community Events. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/index.html>