



EMERGENCY COMMAND CENTER

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GUIDANCE FOR HUNTERS **DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

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The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (CRST) recognizes the benefits of hunting on the reservation. The Tribe supports residents and visitors using appropriate precautions to prevent transmission of this virus during hunting. Because COVID-19 is so transmissible and many of our residents are high-risk, CRST has issued the following guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

GUIDANCE

The purpose of this guidance is to protect our local tribal community and guests to the reservation from exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

1. TRAVEL

- a. Refer to EO 2.1 for guidance on traveling from off the reservation at www.crstcoronavirusupdates.com or contact the CRST Command Center at (605) 964-3637.
- b. Hunters traveling to CRST should secure lodging and avoid staying in the homes of local residents. Likewise, CRST residents should avoid hosting hunters traveling to the reservation in their homes.
- c. Hunters traveling to CRST should avoid visiting local businesses and plan accordingly with adequate fuel, supplies and food prior to entering the reservation.
- d. Hunters must not enter the reservation if they 1) have symptoms of a respiratory illness (coughing, fever), 2) have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 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 10 days.

2. PREVENT SPREAD OF COVID-19

- a. Face mask covering must be worn at all times if contact with local people or businesses is necessary.
- b. When feasible, open windows and doors and/or use fans to promote airflow.
- c. Practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away from others.
- d. Frequently wash hands with hand sanitizer (60-95% alcohol) or soap and water.

3. LOCAL LAWS

- a. Visitors to the reservation are responsible for knowing and abiding by all laws and regulations, including those relevant to COVID-19.
- b. Hunters must abide by masking, curfew, and health & safety checkpoint restrictions according to CRST COVID-19 Response Plan available at www.crstcoronavirusupdates.com.
- c. A copy of these guidelines should be provided to all hunters upon obtaining a license from CRST Game Fish & Parks.

9/8/20
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