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CROW TRIBE COVID-19 CARES ACT STATEMENT

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Crow Indian Reservation

Crow Tribal Executive Branch officials would first like to thank the Apsáalooke people for their compliance, as well as sharing of pertinent health information, during this Unprecedented time.

“Our Nation has displayed an amount of resilience that should remain in tact as we continue forward. We are very fortunate to be where we are today, in this beautiful place. Our homelands.

Our thoughts and Prayers go out to those affected around the world by the coronavirus.

To help sustain our way of life, we must further implement Reservation wide guidelines for the survival of our Nation, and to help the world overcome this invisible enemy.

Our essential personnel as well as Tribal COVID-19 response teams continue daily work with various area health and governing agencies, to ensure we remain updated with the latest pertinent Pandemic area information.

Our Nation does not need to see more loss of life from this virus.

We are a strong Nation, able to take care of ourselves, So I ask you to continue to stand in solidarity with the people of the world, take precautions. Stay home and please reconsider any possible travel plans.

Let us continue to practice patience and consideration, as well as discipline, so that we may once and for all help stop this Pandemic. Please observe the guidelines that are being issued. We are working to keep you all safe.”

— Chairman Not Afraid

Our Essential Personnel, as well as our COVID-19 Response teams have been working with various Government agencies to identify, and allocate resources, to help with immediate response, and also in efforts in case Reservation wide total shutdown, should occur.

The Crow Tribe applauds the leadership of our Ally the United States Government, President Donald J. Trump, as well as, U.S. Senator Steve Daines of Montana.

Senator Daines ensured Indian Country would also receive aid in the CARES act.

“The Crow Tribe has received the Allocated CARES act funding as of today. This is a huge accomplishment for the United States Government to provide such an unprecedented amount of aid, in such an immediate amount of time. Our Nation Thanks you for providing us a chance to further allocate funding for proper supplies, to help meet our needs and further prepare our Nation, during the health pandemic we are facing.”

— Chairman Not Afraid

The funds received will be used to address COVID-19 Coronavirus readiness and responsive efforts by the Tribe. This will be including personal protective equipment, testing kits and tribal government response efforts. Funding will be allocated for COVID-19 infection prevention/mitigation plans, as efforts to deploy and mobilize resources.

The Crow Tribe has been adamant about working closely with Big Horn County Health Officials, State of Montana DPHHS and federal health partners, primarily the Indian Health Services and Public Health Services and ensuring all coordination is in the best interest of the residents of the Crow Indian Reservation. We also would like to thank the many whom have donated supplies, and volunteered time to help us become prepared to help fight against COVID-19.

After consultation with area Healthcare federal agencies, Indian Health Service, as well as received reports from various Tribes, Chairman Not Afraid will be further extending Reservation guidelines to June 15th, 2020.

For our safety. For our Loved ones. For our Future. Stay Home.

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