

Boyd I. Gourneau
Chairman



Tribal Administration
187 Oyate Circle
Lower Brule, SD 57548
Phone: (605) 473-5561
Fax: (605) 473-5554

The Lower Brule Sioux Tribe is hereby escalating the Stay at Home Advisory into phase 2 (two) by issuing a Stay At Home *ORDER*.

Under this order, LBST citizens may leave their homes to seek medical treatment, obtain medications, and shop for groceries and other necessities. Employees working in essential positions are exempt from this order while conducting official and necessary tasks including but not limited to: healthcare workers, first responders, public works, sanitation crews, various tribal program employees, KWOTP staff, ranchers who are feeding and calving, vendors delivering goods into the community and all law enforcement and detention center staff.

This is a dangerous and highly contagious virus. The best way to break the chain of transmission and to protect our members is to ask people to limit their exposure by staying home.

We recognize that this order presents difficulty for some but we ask that Tribal members consider our elders, family members and friends whose lives are endangered by COVID-19.

The Tribal Council has enacted an emergency curfew ordinance from 10 pm to 6 am for all individuals in the community. We expect all individuals to comply with social distancing measures in place as we continue to improve on efforts to mitigate the virus from entering and spreading within our community. These measures shall prohibit loitering, unnecessary travel, group congregating or unnecessary gathering. These measures allow for the continued operation of business as deemed necessary.

Everyone should be practicing social distancing, consistent hand washing, wearing masks in public places, and limiting gatherings of more than six (6) people if possible. Now more than ever, it is increasingly important to refrain from relaxing the standards and measures that will help to mitigate infection and transmission. Failing to use recommended precautions places everyone at risk. In the event that we feel it necessary to escalate into phase 3(three), we will enact an ordinance by resolution that includes the following measures: Violations of the curfew and mitigation measures in place shall result in a fine of \$100 (first offense), \$200 (second offense) and \$300 (third offense). Any future fines brought forth as a result of violations of the future ordinance will be issued to the LB Health Department for the purchase of personal protective equipment such as gloves, masks, gowns and antibacterial hand sanitizer.

Our Message is simple: "Help us save lives, Please Stay Home."

With respect and regards to the health and well being of all,

**Boyd I Gourneau, Chairman
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe**