**PSA – STAY HOME --COVID-19 ACTIVE ON FT BELKNAP**

**The COVID-19 Coronavirus is active on Fort Belknap. Cases are increasing at a rapid rate. We all need to take this more seriously immediately. Our members are all at risk, including you and your family and friends. Staying home has proven to be effective in preventing or fighting the COVID-19 coronavirus.**

**The Fort Belknap Indian Community Council is very concerned about the spread and possible deaths related to COVID-19. The Directives previously passed are still in effect. Everyone is required to stay at home unless travel is essential. Checkpoints are in place. Curfew penalties have been increased to include impoundment of vehicle after third violation of the curfew law.**

**The Public Health Officials have been authorized to issue Orders of Quarantine (if you have been identified as a contact person) and Orders of Isolation (if you have been found to have COVID-19). This is an Administrative Order.**

**If you refuse to quarantine or isolate and are out in the public, Law Enforcement will cite you pursuant to FBIC Law and you will be prosecuted. Laws include:**

Title IV, Part 4, Section II, 2.14 *Refusal to Obey Directive of Police Officer*

Title IV, Part 4, Section II, 2.18 *Violation of a Tribal Ordinance*

Title IV, Part 4, Section I., 1.11 *Exposing Another to a Communicable Disease*

Title IV, Part 2, Section 1.26 *Failure to Obey Curfew Imposed in Times of Emergency*

Other applicable statutes include child endangerment or elder abuse

**HIPPA Law allows the sharing of information with law enforcement officers and those in the judicial system.**

**BE SAFE – STAY HOME**

**BE RESPONSIBLE – STAY HOME**

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