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MEMORANDUM

DATE: Monday, March 9, 2020

TO: ALL STAFF, YST
TRIBAL ENTITIES, YST

FROM: Robert Flying Hawk, Chairman, YST
THRU: Dayla Picotte, Executive Secretary, YST

RE: NO TRAVEL INCOMING OR OUTGOING

The Yankton Sioux Tribe will ban all tribally funded travel either by motor vehicle or air for those employees and elected officials going East, West and Gulf Coasts. In particular, to the cities of Seattle, Portland, Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, New York, Boston, Washington, D.C., New Orleans, Miami, and Phoenix, and the following states with confirmed positive tests for COVID 19/Coronavirus, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, Texas, Wisconsin, Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Iowa, Omaha, and New Hampshire.

The travel ban is effective from March 9, 2020, and will continue until such time as it is deemed safe to travel to those areas. In addition, this ban can be expanded to other cities/urban areas as deemed necessary.

This ban is necessary given the spread of CONVID 19 Virus. There are too many unknowns and lack of test kits to determine who may be carrying it.

This is a precautionary effort to make sure that our citizens are safe.

There will be more updates to follow as more information becomes available.

If you have any questions please contact my office (605) 384-3641