

July 1, 2020

SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDER

*Distancing with Limitations on Gatherings through August 30, 2020
To Limit Opportunities for COVID-19 Transmission*

The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council recognizes continued public health conditions caused by the COVID-19 virus, a communicable disease, require “new normal” conditions until there is a vaccine and/or other measures to bring the disease under control.

Therefore, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, with the concurrence of the Health Director, hereby orders people to continue to use **social distancing of at least 6 feet**. For public buildings, not including health care facilities and residential buildings, **occupancy shall not exceed 50% of capacity**. **Gathering size should be limited** to promote social distancing and opportunities for virus transmission with a limit of 10 persons or less encouraged.

The Tribe continues to recommend that community members be mindful about their actions and limit opportunities for virus transmission. Do not go out in public when you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. **Face masks that cover the nose and mouth should be used in public and are required in all tribal buildings**. Non-essential travel, particularly in areas that have an outbreak, should be avoided. Please be aware that other types of measures to control virus transmission opportunities may need to be reinstated if public health conditions change.

This order is granted under the Tribal Council’s inherent authority as a native sovereign nation, as well as the authority identified in its Public Health State of Emergency delegation on March 15, 2020, Resolution #044-20, and Chapter 26-A of Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Law, Communicable Disease, Vaccination, and Quarantine Ordinance.

This order is effective as of the date of issuance and expires August 30, 2020. It will be reassessed regularly and may be cancelled, re-issued, or modified at any time by action of the Tribal President or Vice-President on behalf of the Tribal Council.

Shannon Holsey
Tribal President