



Office of Chief and Council Government of Siksika Nation

Siksika Nation Chief and Council Update: May 2021

Siksika Nation COVID-19 Update for May 6, 2021

Siksika Nation Chief and Council supports the recommendation from Siksika Health Services to temporarily move Siksika Nation to a Red High Risk level effective May 6th from its previous Yellow status announced Chief Ouray Crowfoot in a video update shared to the Siksika Nation website and social media platforms. For more information on Siksika Nation COVID-19 updates, please contact Siksika Health Services. The video update can be viewed on SiksikaNation.com or on our social media platforms.

Siksika Nation COVID-19 Update for May 10, 2021

Siksika Nation Chief and Council announces that Siksika Nation has expanded its COVID-19 vaccine rollout to include Siksika Nation members 12 years and older as well as for rural residents in municipalities surrounding Siksika Nation. For more information on Siksika Nation COVID-19 updates, please contact Siksika Health Services. The video update can be viewed on SiksikaNation.com or social media platforms.

Siksika Nation COVID-19 Update for May 27, 2021

Siksika Nation Chief and Council supports the recommendation from Siksika Health Services to move Siksika Nation to Yellow Risk status from its previous Red High Risk status announced Chief Ouray Crowfoot in a video update effective May 27th. Currently Siksika Nation has zero cases and will reassess the situation in two weeks. Please continue to follow the COVID-19 guidelines outlined by Siksika Health Services. For regular updates on Siksika Nation COVID-19 information, please contact Siksika Health Services, follow them on social media and/or check out their website at Siksikahealth.ca. The video update can be viewed on SiksikaNation.com or on our social media platforms.

Livestream Community Update with Chief and Council

Siksika Nation Chief and Council is pleased to introduce livestream community updates with Siksika Nation members beginning June 9th, 2021 starting at 1:00 PM. As part of the 2019/2022 communication strategy, Siksika Nation Chief and Council recognizes a need to remain transparent and has had to look at new ways to keep Nation members informed and respect COVID-19 restrictions at the same time.

The virtual event will be livestreamed from the Siksika Nation YouTube Channel starting at 1:00 pm and will run until 3:00 pm. The agenda will include an introduction from Chief and



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Council, updates on task force areas as well as a question and answer period that will provide Nation members an opportunity to engage with leadership and ask questions.

The virtual event will be recorded and shared on SiksikaNation.com and social media for those who cannot view the update live. The livestream is the first of more to come so please continue to follow Siksika Nation on social media or visit the website at SiksikaNation.com for regular updates.

Community BBQ and Outdoor Market

You are invited: In celebration of Summer Solstice and National Indigenous Peoples Day 2021, Siksika Nation Chief and Council is hosting a Community BBQ and Outdoor Market on June 19th, 2021 at Blackfoot Crossing Historical Park. The event will run from 10am to 3pm and will include a lunch that will be served from 11am to 1pm (drive thru), an outdoor market, entertainment and door prizes. A limited number of vendors are welcome as well as Nation departments and services. To register for the outdoor market please send your request to sncc@siksikanation.com. Siksika Health Services CDC team COVID-19 safety measures in place.

Chief and Council Interview and Meetings

Siksika Nation Chief and Council have a duty to respect the confidential nature of Siksika Nation business including its membership and are limited to what they can share in our online platforms however Siksika Nation members have the option to make a request for an interview with Chief and Council or make a request for information including monthly updates, press releases, and meeting minutes relating to Chief and Council. Your questions, comments and suggestions are valid and important and Chief and Council invite Siksika Nation members to set up an interview to discuss your matters further.

To book an interview with Chief & Council please submit a request by email to littlechiefmariah@siksikanation.com or brasssharon@siksikanation.com. You can also download the interview request form on the Siksika Nation website under Chief and Council, fill it out and email or drop it off in-person at the Administration. *Please note that COVID-19 measures are still in place.* If you require assistance in setting up an interview please contact Chief and Council Assistants Mariah Little Chief and Sharon Brass.

Keep Our Community Safe

Chief and Council continue to make safety a priority in our community and encourage members to continue to work together in addressing crime in Siksika. Additional signage has been placed throughout the Nation with information to report suspected drug trafficking to *Local RCMP Detachment at 403-734-3056* or anonymously to *Crime Stopper by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)* or online at www.P3Tips.com to address addiction and substance abuse in the hopes to reduce the number of overdoses by Siksika Nation members. Siksika Security can also be reached by phone at 403 734 3815.