



Our Utah Native American communities need your help. Indian Country has been hit hard by COVID-19. Utah Tribal COVID-19 Relief is a joint group that has come together to immediately assist Native American Tribes in Utah. There are 8 federally recognized tribal nations in Utah: Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Navajo Nation, Northwestern Band of Shoshone Nation, Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, San Juan Southern Paiute, Skull Valley Band of Goshute, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Ute Indian Tribe.

Native Americans are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Tribal communities face challenges that make it difficult to combat COVID-19, such as housing shortages, overcrowding, lack of medical providers in rural areas, and food and water insecurity. The Navajo Nation has been particularly impacted with 2,373 positive cases and 73 confirmed deaths (as of 5/2/20).

You can make a difference today. We are putting together resource materials and collecting the following items for the Navajo Nation:

- Disposable masks and cloth/fabric masks
- Cleaning supplies, including disinfectant wipes and spray
- Liquid hand soap and hand sanitizer
- Toiletries
- Thermometers
- Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, and tissue)
- Non-perishable food
- Bottled water
- Baby necessities, including formula, diapers, and wipes
- Children's items (educational materials and learning games)

Donations will be collected through Fri 5/15. No contact drop offs can be made at the following locations:

- **Wed 5/6 and 5/13 from 3-5pm** at Lear & Lear, 808 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City
- **Sat 5/9 from 11a-1pm** at Utah Foster Care, 5296 Commerce Dr., Murray
- To arrange drop-off/pick-up of items on other dates, please contact Cliff Parkinson or Beth Parker at tribalcovid@learlaw.com.

We are also collecting monetary donations that will be available to Utah's federally recognized tribes to meet their COVID-related needs. Please make monetary donations at: <http://www.nexternal.com/dha/utah-tribal-covid-19-relief-c30.aspx>.

For more information, please visit: <http://indianlaw.utahbar.org/covid-19-tribal-relief-fund.html> or contact Heather Tanana at tanana@law.utah.edu.

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