

Frequently Asked Questions

Executive Order No. 10 – FAQ

- Q. What does this executive order do?**
A. This executive order continues the Public Health State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It continues certain COVID-19 restrictions, but eases others.
- Q. Does this executive order continue the “stay at home” requirement?**
A. Individuals who are fully vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine are no longer required to stay at home. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated must stay at home unless conducting essential activities.
- Q. Do I still have to wear a mask?**
A. Yes. Face coverings are still required for all persons over 2 years of age within the Community.
- Q. Is the size of gatherings still limited?**
A. Yes. The limitation of gatherings to 10 persons or less remains in effect.
- Q. Will all Community employees come back to work?**
A. While the executive order ends the partial shutdown of the Community government, the return of employees is subject to the Tribal Government Return to Work Plan. Employees will return to the workplace in phases, with the first phase returning 25% of the workforce.
- Q. Am I still able to get the COVID-19 vaccine?**
A. Yes. Those eligible are all tribal enrolled members (16 years and older) of the GRIC and Ak-Chin Communities and residents of their household. This includes GRIC and Ak-Chin tribal enrolled urban members and residents of their household. Visit GRHC.ORG/Hub for more information.
- Q. Are schools still conducting virtual learning?**
A. The executive order continues virtual learning for all schools on the Reservation through July 30, 2021. However, a process is in place for schools to apply for an exemption to the virtual learning requirement in order to educate a limited number of students in a hybrid learning setting. Applications will be reviewed by the Tribal Education Department, Tribal Health Department and the Executive Office before any in-person classes may be conducted.
- Q. I am fully vaccinated. Do I have to stay at home?**
A. No. However, Community residents are still urged to use common sense in conducting their everyday activities and to continue taking measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including wearing face masks and practicing social distancing.
- Q. What does it mean to be fully vaccinated?**
A. Fully vaccinated means that you have had all doses of a COVID-19 vaccine and your last shot was more than two weeks ago.

