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MHA Nation Tribal Business Council (TBC) Adopts Covid-19 Mitigation Measures

On Monday March 30th, Chairman Mark N. Fox and the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Tribal Business Council adopted mitigation measures in response to the Covid-19 virus. Chairman Fox said, "MHA TBC will use all the powers that we have as a Sovereign Nation and do whatever is necessary to help mitigate the effects of the virus on our community. The measures adopted today by council are part of our comprehensive response."

The measures include a dusk to dawn curfew, a limit on groups of 5 or more people congregating, to develop and enforce cooperative agreements with businesses on the reservation and a mandate to improve testing for the virus. Tribal law enforcement is empowered to enforce the mitigation measures.

The MHA Nation has also established an incident command system and has instituted a policy of minimum staffing at all tribal departments and enterprises.

"These measures will help but, most importantly we are a strong people who care about one another. What affects one of us affects all of us. Together we'll get through this." Fox said.

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