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RESOLUTION NO. 22-292-99

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## QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 292 - 99

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### A RESOLUTION APPROVING UPDATED ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE GUIDELINES

**WHEREAS**, the Quinault Business Committee is the recognized governing body of the Quinault Indian Nation under the authority of the Quinault Indian Nation's Constitution adopted by the Quinault General Council on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quinault Indian Nation has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Quinault Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, under Article I, Section 2 of the Quinault Constitution, the Business Committee is empowered to provide for the general safety and welfare of all persons acting by the right of membership in the Quinault Nation or acting or residing within the jurisdiction of the Quinault Nation ("Quinault Community"); and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Quinault Indian Nation authorizes the Quinault Business Committee to establish Quinault Indian Nation policies; and

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution # 20-55-98, as duly adopted by the Business Committee on March 13, 2020, the Nation has declared a Public Health Emergency for the Quinault Reservation in response to the global outbreak of the Coronavirus epidemic ("COVID-19"); and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the significant health risks, epidemiological risks of spread and containment, critical nature of the success of the medical response, and importance of social distancing strategies, the Business Committee has closed all non-essential governmental operations, businesses, and services, announced the closures of various enterprises, including the Quinault Beach Resort and Casino ("QBRC") and the Quinault Sweetgrass Hotel, issued a "stay at home" order, furloughed non-essential staff, and reduced the work week for essential staff; and

**WHEREAS**, as the COVID-19 pandemic enters its third year, numerous positive cases in the Quinault community continue to occur, and the Business Committee recognizes the importance of quarantining and isolating individuals who have been exposed to or who are showing symptoms of COVID-19 in mitigate the spread of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 2022, the CDC updated its guidelines providing criteria for quarantine and isolation for individuals who have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19, depending on whether they are unvaccinated, vaccinated but not boosted, or vaccinated and boosted; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the ongoing positive cases among vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in the Quinault Community, the Business Committee finds that it is in the best interests of the Quinault Indian Nation to update the Nation's guidelines for quarantine and isolation.

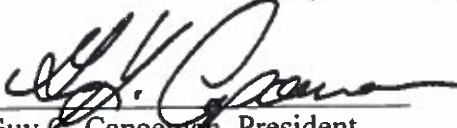
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Quinault Business Committee hereby approves the adoption of the attached updated guidelines for COVID-19 isolation and quarantine.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, effective the date of this resolution, all previous resolutions and/or policies that are inconsistent with the guidance described herein are superseded.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Business Committee will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will either rescind or modify this resolution as needed.

#### CERTIFICATION

AS SECRETARY OF THE QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ENACTED BY THE QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2022, BY A VOTE OF 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, AND 0 ABSTAINING.

  
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Guy C. Capoenman, President  
Quinault Indian Nation

  
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Quinault Business Committee

## **QIN Isolation and Quarantine Guidelines 2022**

### **Isolation -**

All confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases – positive viral or antigen test – regardless of symptoms.

- Isolation for 5-days (day 0 is first day of symptoms or date of positive viral test for asymptomatic positives)

To be cleared from isolation

- After 5-day isolation, no longer symptomatic or significant improvement of symptoms, this is at the discretion of QIN monitoring.
- Must wear a well-fitting mask at home and in public for additional 5 days.

### **Quarantine -**

#### **Required to quarantine**

- If you are 18 years or older and completed the primary series of vaccinations over five months ago, but have not received the recommended booster shot.
- If you received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson over two months ago and have not received the recommended booster shot.
- If you are not vaccinated.
- Symptomatic after contact, regardless of vaccine status and NOT been positive in the last 90 days.

#### **Not required to quarantine**

- If you are 18 years and older and have received all recommended vaccine doses, including booster.
- If you are between the age of 5-17 and completed the primary series of COVID-19 vaccine
- You had a positive COVID-19 test within the last 90 days, using a viral (PCR) test.

#### **What is quarantine**

- Quarantine for 5-days (day 0 through day 5) after your last contact with a confirmed positive case
- Complete a viral (PCR) test after 5-days
- For 10-days after your last contact with a positive, watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath and other COVID symptoms. If you develop symptoms after initial test, get tested again.

To be cleared from Quarantine

- After 5-day quarantine, have a negative viral (PCR) test.
- Continue to wear a well-fitting mask when around others in public for 10 days after your last contact with a positive.