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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE TO BEGIN CHECKPOINTS TO PROTECT TRIBAL MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS FROM COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Eagle Butte, SD – Beginning on April 2, 2020 the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe will begin setting up checkpoints on main routes through the reservation. The missions behind the checkpoints are:

- Monitor traffic and fill out checkpoint checklists on all traffic allowed through the reservation.
- Monitor and track the flow of commercial traffic
- All out of state non-commercial traffic will not be allowed past checkpoints unless two requirements are met:
  - Proof of tribal membership
  - Proof of reservation residency

Checkpoints will be on main traffic routes accessing the reservation as the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe builds the capability to provide coverage on secondary routes.

These measures are a part of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's emergency response plans and are subject to change by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe as the situation changes.

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