

WHAT IS LOCKDOWN?

Lockdown is a general order issued by a community for residents to stay where they are and limit non-essential activity outside or between residences. This is typically issued when the movement outside the home is a threat to the public's health. The term "stay-at-home" or "shelter-in-place" is often used to describe a lockdown order.

Lockdown orders, in reference to COVID-19, are protective measures by local governments to limit social interactions that may enable the virus to spread. These orders usually require:

- Closure of all public buildings, including schools, churches, stores, government offices, and similar entities or community buildings.
- Restricting movement outside of the home except for when it is necessary for health and safety.

COVID-19 lockdown orders encourage household members to stop all physical interactions with anyone who does not live in their house.

Please check with your local city or tribal office for more specific guidance in your community.