



The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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Executive Order #7

March 23rd, 2020

Protocol for Entry on to the Qualla Boundary

The following forms of identification or documentation is required for access onto the Qualla Boundary beginning at 12:00 pm, Monday, March 23rd, 2020:

Enrolled Members & First Descendents

- Valid EBCI Enrollment Card or
- Valid NC Drivers License showing Residency on the Qualla Boundary.

Non-Enrolled Persons Residing on the Qualla Boundary

- Valid NC Drivers License showing Residency on the Qualla Boundary, or
- An official memo from the EBCI 911 office stating the address of residency within the Qualla Boundary for the person presenting the letter along with a valid photo ID.

Non-Enrolled Employees of Essential Services and Businesses

- Valid Employee Photo Identification, or
- Recent pay stub showing employment with essential small business and a valid photo ID, or
- Notarized letter from the essential small business owner validating your employment along with a valid photo ID.
- Business owners who require access to their businesses should present documentation showing business ownership or a business card along with a valid ID.

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Delivery Services

- Any commercial delivery vehicle with manifest documents showing delivery to the Qualla Boundary is granted access.
- UPS, USPS, FedEx etc. are granted access.

Travel Restrictions for Non-Enrolled Employees of Essential Services and Businesses.

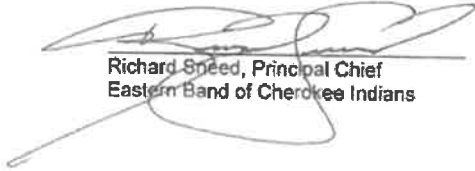
- Non-enrolled employees who reside outside of the Qualla Boundary shall limit their travel within the Qualla Boundary to their place of employment.
- Once their tour of duty is completed, these employees shall depart from the Qualla Boundary in the most direct manner possible.
- Fuel purchases and meals purchased at a drive thru are permitted unless your employer's policy prohibits it.
- Grocery and retail shopping on the Qualla Boundary is **NOT PERMITTED** during this declared State of Emergency.

Enrolled Members and Non-Enrolled Spouses, Non-Enrolled Persons Residing on the Qualla Boundary, Employed Off of the Qualla Boundary.

- Shall be permitted to commute to their off boundary place of employment.
- It is strongly recommended that persons who commute to an off boundary job should limit their travel to their place of employment and back to the boundary, or for essential supplies and medical treatment.

Businesses that will be Allowed to Remain Open

- Grocery & Convenience Stores/Gas Stations
- Hospital & Healthcare Services
- Utility Companies & Contractors
- Food Pantries & Banks
- Automotive Repair Services
- Residential Maintenance & Repair Services
- Fire Mountain Outpost
- Restaurants (Take-Out & Delivery to Qualla Boundary residents ONLY)
No Outside Dining
- Pharmacies
- Mail Services
- Pawn Shops
- Sanitation Services
- Banking Institutions
- Hardware Stores
- Auto Parts Stores



Richard Speed, Principal Chief
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