



# CLOSED REMOTE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES DURING COVID-19

## 10 THINGS FOR ELDERS TO KNOW

1. Coronavirus (COVID-19) could make many Aboriginal people very sick.
2. Remote Aboriginal communities are closed to stop the coronavirus getting in and making people sick.
3. People in closed communities need to know:
  - » Bandi-ma urlu-nga Mirda yanarda town or shop garda.
  - » Stop one place. Don't go up and down to town all the time.
4. Your community is land and water. That is the place where you normally live or work. Go to your community and stay there as much as you can.
5. Do not travel outside your community when it is not important.
6. You can travel outside your community for:
  - » Family
  - » Culture
  - » Food and other important supplies
  - » Medicine
  - » Medical help (e.g. doctor's help) and other essential human services
  - » An emergency (e.g. a medical emergency or bushfire)
7. People can only travel to your community and stay there for as long as it takes to provide:
  - » Food and other important supplies
  - » Medicine
  - » Medical help (e.g. doctor's help) and other essential human services
  - » School and education
  - » Government building and road work
  - » Police and justice work
  - » Other things the Commissioner of Police decides are very important
8. You can contact emergency services for help: police, ambulance, fire service.
9. Police will make sure people do the right things as said above.
10. People will do wrong things may get punished in law and fined a lot of money (\$50,000).

