

The logo for the Navajo Nation Christian Response Team is a dark teal square with the text "NAVAJO NATION" in white, "CHRISTIAN" in gold, and "RESPONSE TEAM" in white, all in a sans-serif font.

-COVID-19 RESPONSE-  
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Dear brothers and sisters in the faith,

This letter is to provide a general overview of our group's response to the corona virus pandemic on the Navajo Nation and all over the world. Our current mission is focused on mobilizing the faith based community to begin food distribution to their local communities. We are working in tandem with the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice President and as best we can with Health Command Operations Center in Window Rock to assure safe and responsible tactics are used everywhere we operate. We are using the FEMA system of incident command to help organize our efforts. As the coronavirus pandemic increases in scope, we are constantly evaluating our strategy and tactics with respect to the developing incident.

Intended operations:

- Accepting food donations from relief organizations across the country.
- Documenting and storing food donations before distribution.
- Decontamination of all donations received in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Distribution of food donations in coordination with local community members using a drive up, no contact method.

As of April 5<sup>th</sup> 2020, we have one site in the Gray Mountains area set to begin operations within a week or two, as well as one in Sanders beginning the process to work towards operation. If your church or ministry wishes to partner with us in anyway, we welcome you to reach out to us for support. We look forward to seeing how The Lord works to unite the church during this time of uncertainty. We will come out of this as a stronger more united church.

*"Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth"*

*-3<sup>rd</sup> John 1:8.*

Praying for you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ty Platero".

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