

Summary of Executive Order # 002-2020

- Because the Hopi is surrounded by the Navajo communities where the number of confirmed COVID-19 virus cases have been reported, and the number of confirmed cases are rapidly increasing within the State of Arizona, and the United States, on March 18, 2020, the Tribal Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Hopi Tribe declared a State of Emergency.
- Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT) was directed to be the Tribal Point of Contact for the public in regards to the extremely infectious Coronavirus disease (COVID-19).
- The Coronavirus, COVID-19 outbreak poses an immediate and very serious public health threat to the Hopi population.
- On March 23, 2020 the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman have issued a STAY-AT-HOME order, to protect our community members as much as possible.
- If you must go out to the store and Health Care Center for immediate needs please be cautious and return home immediately once your essential business is complete.
- Staying at home has proven to be an effective intervention to minimize the spread of COVID-19 to the maximum extent possible.
- All unnecessary travel to, from, and across the Hopi Reservation shall cease.
- All tourism shall cease.

The public is asked to be mindful and take the following preventive precautions:

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, or having touched possible contaminated surfaces, including, but not limited to door handles, handrails, elevator buttons etc.
 - a. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
3. Use a tissue or your sleeve to cover your hands or finger if you must touch something.
4. Avoid touching your face - nose, eyes, and mouth.
5. Deep clean and disinfect your home to remove germs: practice routine cleansing off frequently touched surfaces (for example: tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, tom, faucets, sinks, and cell phones).
6. Avoid crowds.
7. Stop all non-essential travel.
8. Practice social distancing; stay at least 5-6 feet away from others.