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## Memorandum

March 20, 2020

To: Hopi Tribal Programs, CRATT Members, Federal and State Agencies, Museums, Hopi Villages, and the General Public

From: Stewart B. Koyiyumtewa, Program Manager  
The Hopi Cultural Preservation Office (HCPO)

Re: Temporary Closure of the Hopi Cultural Preservation Office

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On March 17, 2020, the Hopi Tribe issued Executive Order #01-2020 concerning the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the HCPO staff will do their part to prevent the spread of this virus and practice social distancing to flatten the curve by working from home. This temporary closure will take effect at 1:00 pm on March 20, 2020 and continue through April 3, 2020. HCPO will reevaluate this temporary closure based on the state of the pandemic, and reserves the right to extend the closure if necessary.

Please be advised that HCPO will not be able to respond to Archaeology Survey Request, Tribal Consultation, Section 106 compliance, and other requests designated to the office. You may continue to email HCPO, but please be informed that responses may be delayed. HCPO staff will do their best to continue to reply to emails despite the limited access to technology on the Hopi reservation.

The Hopi Cultural Preservation Office Staff thank you for your understanding as we all pray in unison to get past these uncertain times. Kwakwhá/Askwalí.

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