



HOPI MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM
The Hopi Tribe
COVID 19 – Corona Virus Protocol
Transportation Policy
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In light of the nation-wide COVID 19 or “coronavirus” disease and the *Hopi Tribe Executive Order #002-2020, “Declaration: Stay-at-Home Order for All Residents of the Hopi Reservation to limit and control the Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus,”* the Hopi Medical Transportation Program Policy will be followed as our program “Corona Virus” protocol to continue to serve and transport Hopi community members through limited services to their appointments. **The following procedures and/or actions shall be implemented effective as of March 26, 2020 until April 17, 2020 or until the Declaration is withdrawn:**

- **ALL OFF-RESERVATION** transports including, **LOCAL TRANSPORTS**, will *CEASE IMMEDIATELY*, including medical, surgical and dialysis appointments. IF you already have a pre-scheduled transport request with HMTP, you will need to reschedule your appointment OR utilize private or other NEMT transport services.
- The Hopi Medical Transportation Program will operate, focusing primarily on **DAVITA Dialysis located at the Hopi Health Care Center on the following service days and between the following service hours:**

HMTP Client Transport Services: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday ONLY, 4am-8pm

HMTP Office Coverage: Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm

HMTP Contact Numbers: (928) 737-6351 or (928) 205-2306

- If client is sick and coughing, they will be asked to be respectful of driver and other riders and will need to cover their coughs and sneezes with their sleeves and/or elbows. If they do not comply, they will need to call the respective Hopi Health Care Center to reschedule their appointments.

Below are everyday proactive actions you and your family can use to help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- Get your flu vaccination or other immunizations.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, your sleeve or elbow (not your hands).
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

The health and safety of all our clients and HMTP staff is our top priority. I will continue to remain in close contact with tribal, state and public health officials to provide the most up-to-date information and ensure our program is doing everything we can to keep every member of our Hopi community healthy and safe. This protocol is my proactive response to ensure the safety and health considerations for both HMTP employees and clients during this nation-wide health crisis. Working together and utilizing the above actions, we can help mitigate the potential spread of this disease.

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