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Extension of Executive Order No. 002-2020- Stay at Home Order for all residents of the Hopi Reservation to continue

WHEREAS, the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe, ARTICLE VI-POWERS OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL, SECTION 1 (a) and (b) respectively, authorizes the Hopi Tribal Council to represent and speak for the Hopi Tribe in all matters for the welfare of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Hopi Tribe implemented a Stay at Home Executive Order effective through April 17, 2020, in an effort to prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus has rapidly advanced with a substantial number of confirmed positive cases within the United States, the State of Arizona and the surrounding Navajo Nation; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to present a tremendous challenge to the Hopi Tribe who has taken proactive steps to minimize the COVID-19 spread; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Health Care Center has reported a current total of fifteen

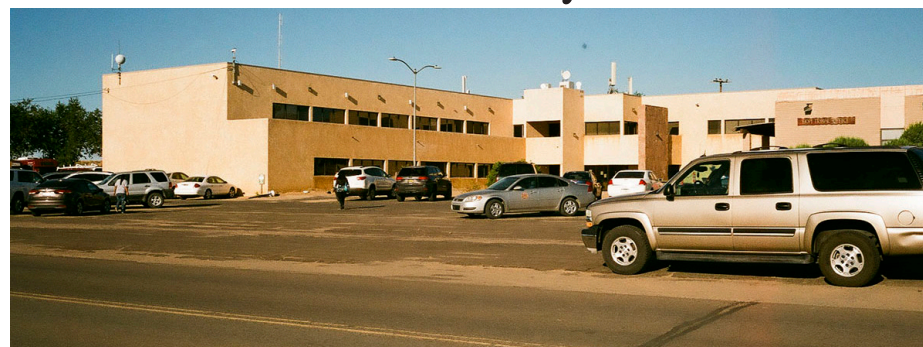
(15) positive COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, the degree of exposure to the contagious corona virus and the continued person to person spread throughout the areas surrounding the Hopi Reservation continues to pose a substantial risk to the health and welfare of the general Hopi public; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribal Chairnan is authorized pursuant to Section 7-701 (2) of the Hopi Emergency Response Plan to provide the necessary direction to preserve the peace and order of the Hopi Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairnan of the Hopi Tribe directs that Executive Order 002-2020 shall be extended beyond April 17, 2020 and remain in immediate effect through May 9, 2020, unless otherwise extended. Additional advisories and orders, as warranted, will follow. SO ORDERED this 14th day of April 2020.

Hopi Tribal Government Shutdown Extended to May 9, 2020



Hopi Tribe with limited staff (Photo by Carl Onsae/HT)

**Romalita Laban, Managing Editor
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Kykotsmobi, Ariz. – Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at approximately 1:36 p.m. Yolanda Baca, Executive Assistant, Office of the Chairman sent out an email with the "Executive Order No. 002.1-2020" file attached. The Executive Order further titled "Extension of Executive Order No.

002-2020 – Stay at Home Order for all residents of the Hopi Reservation to continue to limit and control the COVID-19 spread." stated that the Chairman of the Hopi Tribe directs that Executive Order 002-2020 shall be extended beyond April 17, 2020 and remain in immediate effect through May 9, 2020, unless otherwise extended...SO ORDERED this 14th day of April 2020."

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Hopi Tribal Court Update

In the Matter of all traffic or criminal cases with unpaid court ordered fines, restitution and child support payments.

In response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic, and to ensure the health, safety and well-being of employees of the Hopi Tribal Government and the general Hopi public, on March 20, 2020, the Hopi Tribal Government was shut down from regular business until April 17, 2020 based on the order of the Hopi Tribal Chairman, Vice Chairman and Executive Director. In person receipt of fines, restitution payments and child support payments potentially endangers both the public and the staff of the Court.

Therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that for all Court ordered traffic fines and criminal fines with a due date on or after March 20, 2020, the payment date is extended until the close of judicial business at 5:00 p.m. on July 1, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any restitution payments and child support payments due on or after March 20, 2020 shall be made by money order only and made payable to the recipient named in the court order upon which the payment is based and submitted to the Hopi Tribal Court by mail at P.O. Box 156, Keams Canyon, AZ 86034. Any requests for extension of such payments shall be made through either counsel for the party, public defender's office or prosecutor's office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court shall not issue any warrants for non payment of court-ordered fines, restitution payments or child support payments until on or after the close of judicial business at 5:00p.m. on July 1, 2020.

HLES Public Service Announcement

In response to the Hopi Tribe Executive Order #01-2020 TRIBAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR COVID -19 VIRUS and Executive Order #02-2020 STAY-AT HOME ORDER, the Hopi Law Enforcement Services updated operations are as follows:

The HLES will continue to provide emergency law enforcement services to the Hopi communities as it is an essential public safety responsibility. Officers will be taking extra precautionary measures to minimize exposure (social distancing). Non-emergency calls for service may be followed up with a phone call from an Officer.

When calling in for emergency services, please be prepared to be asked additional information regarding health status. All medical calls for service will require a call back phone number.

Effective immediately the Hopi Law Enforcement Services will not allow the public into their facility.

You may call 928-734-7340 or 911 for assistance should you need emergency assistance. For all NON-Emergency and Administration matters, please call 928-734-7344.

Hopi Tribal Government Shutdown Extended to May 9, 2020, Cont.

In addition to including the Hopi Executive Order No. 002.1-2020, Baca also included instructions to recipients to "Please post and share."

Just under twenty-four hours, the day before, Baca also sent an email with a Memorandum being issued from Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman, Clark W. Tenakhongva, Vice Chairman and Dorma L. Sahneyah, Executive Director to "ALL HOPI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES" dated April 13, 2020 with subject line, "Extension of Tribal Government Shutdown."

The one-page memorandum referenced the March 20, 2020 "Directive...that all employees, except essential staff, shall telework or work at home" which was to remain in effect until this Friday, April 17, 2020. Therefore, the Memorandum issued to Hopi Tribal employees, effective

on April 13, 2020 extended the Hopi Tribal government shutdown through May 8, 2020.

Hopi Tutuveni staff contacted Baca to inquire about the differences in the Shutdown Extended dates and received the reply, "Any questions can be addressed with Dorma for employees." Further inquiries to the Incident Commander and Hopi Emergency Operations Center regarding reasons for the differing Shutdown Extended dates went unanswered as of the publication submission deadline.

The Hopi Executive Order No. 002.1-2020 and the memorandum referenced efforts to prevent and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the high rate of cases in the surrounding "Navajo Nation"...which is creating a high level of anxiety throughout Hopi."

Employees were also informed,

via the Memorandum that the Hopi Tribe's Finance Department is working to "make sure all employees will be paid during this extension period." And all employees were reminded to be available during regular work days and to be able to report to work within an hour of being notified.

The Hopi Tutuveni landing page located on the Hopi Tribe website at <https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/news/hopi-tutuveni/> is being updated as official notifications from the Tribal Government are being received.

Due to the increased amount of information being shared and because the Hopi Tutuveni is considered the official newspaper for the public's information, updates from Hopi Chairman and Vice Chairman's Offices regarding measures being taken to address Covid-19 on the Hopi reservation will be posted when information becomes available.

First Mesa Consolidated Villages RESOLUTION #1-2020

First Mesa Consolidated Villages remains under the traditional governance since time immemorial and which was included in the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe in its enactment by the United States Department of Interior in 1936, and this traditional governance is under the Village leadership of the Kikmongwi supported by the Traditional Religious leaders, and the FMCV Traditional leaders are responsible for the health and welfare of the village members and including considering all people to be their children, and the world wide spread of Coronavirus (COVID -19) is now within the United

States and rapidly spreading throughout the country, and this virus is a serious threat to our people, leaders, cultural religion, and

President Trump declared "A State of Emergency in the United States" releasing

50 Billion dollars to develop testing and possible cure for the virus, and our FMCV conducted research and obtained various written documents

by the Federal Government State of Arizona, Navajo County and the Navajo Nation regarding their written emergency plans and instructions to the public with safe guards and protection measures, and the Hopi Tribal Chairman only restricted travels and provided statements on the local radio station KUYI and failed to have his administration provide written documented emergency plans and including providing any technical assistance to First Mesa Consolidated Villages,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. By this resolution, the attached First Mesa Consolidated Village's Emergency Action Plan is hereby approved along with all attachments made reference to and made a part of.

2. Community Services Administrator for First Mesa Consolidated Villages is hereby authorized to work with all villages, tribes state and federal agencies to put into effect the Emergency Action Plan

3. All agencies are humbly requested to assist FMCV with our emergency plan.

4. FMCV Tribal Council Representatives are directed to ensure that the responsibility of the

Executive Office is carried out to its fullest in cooperation and under the directives of the Hopi Tribal Council according to the Constitution.

5. FMCV is authorized to approve use of village buildings, resources, additional staff and including use of our limited funds.

6. The FMCV Water Services are placed on high alert to provide water and sewer services to our village and prioritize water to the Hopi Health Care Center and Dialysis.

7. Report to our FMCV leaders information received from the Indian Health Service, Phoenix Office if necessary, regarding plans for testing, protection and treatment for Coronavirus.

I hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the FMCV leadership to perform the Emergency Management at a meeting at First Mesa, Polacca, Arizona

UPDATE – Hopi Tutuveni Receives HHCC-IHS COVID-19 Data Report

Romalita Laban, Managing Editor

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – Tuesday, April 14, 2020, the Hopi Tutuveni continues to operate as an essential program of the Hopi Tribe as it provides written and online information, education and a community service to the Hopi villages, communities and public regarding COVID-19 information and data.

As of 9:56 a.m. MST today, Bruce Talawyma, Office of the Hopi Chairman sent information and data from the Hopi Health Care Center – Indian Health Services (HHCC-IHS) “COVID-19” report to the Hopi Tutuveni in an email.

The information was provided to Hopi Tutuveni and KUYI Hopi Radio, in an updated table format below:

04/13/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	8	15	40	10	66*

* One patient test was canceled.

The data can be summarized that out of 66 individuals tested (*One patient test was canceled), 15 patients have tested positive, 40 patients have tested negative and 10 are pending.

As of today, April 14, 2020 9:17 a.m. MST, HHCC-IHS reported that 8 individuals were tested up to that date and time. The update shows an increase of 3 in the number of patients testing positive and an increase of 3 testing negative, bringing the Cumulative Number of Negative to 40, since the last report sent by HHCC-IHS on Friday, April 10, 2020 at 11:07 a.m. MST.

Following are the “COVID-19” reports which have been issued to Hopi Tutuveni by Talawyma and which were originally sent to Talawyma, Chairman Nuvangyaoma and Dorma Sahneyah, Executive Director from Mose Herne, HHCC-IHS, since March 27, 2020:

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 11:07 AM

04/10/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	2	13	37	3	53

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 11:55 AM

04/09/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	3	12	35	4	51

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2020 12:47 PM

04/08/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	2	12	34	2	48

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 11:50 AM

04/07/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	0	11	32	3	46

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 1:47 PM

04/06/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	1	11	32	3	46

Sent: Friday, April 3, 2020 3:47 PM

04/03/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	2	10	28	3	41

Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 10:06 AM

04/02/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	1	7	21	11	39

UPDATE – Hopi Tutuveni Receives HHCC-IHS COVID-19 Data Report, Cont.

Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2020 11:39 AM

04/01/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	5	4	16	18	38

Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:28 PM

03/31/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	5	4	16	13	33

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 2:05 PM

03/27/2020					
HHCC	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	TOTAL TESTED
	8	2	7	9	18

The Hopi Tribe officials are communicating with HHCC-IHS from a government-to-government position and all information must be verified as officially issued from HHCC-IHS before releasing.

Hopi Tutuveni is being provided the information by Bruce Talawyma, Chief of Staff – Hopi Chairman’s Office who has also been identified as Liaison by Edison Tu’tsi, Incident Commander of the Emergency Operations Center - Hopi Emergency Response

Team and as of Saturday, April 4, 2020.

Since April 3, 2020, Hopi Tutuveni has now been receiving the information from Talawyma. Up until that date Tutuveni did not receive any updates from HHCC-IHS or others.

Tutuveni staff as well as the Hopi Emergency Operations Center has consistently been requesting information and updates from HHCC-IHS, which is operating in support of the HHCC – IHS – Incident Command Center.

Sharing of this information lets the public know how many confirmed COVID-19 cases there have been at the HHCC-IHS. These are confirmed COVID-19 cases being reported at the HHCC-IHS and does not necessarily mean the individuals reside on the Hopi reservation itself.

While the Hopi Tutuveni is publishing this information, we do not have information about names, residences, contacts or any other information that would identify the confirmed COVID-19 cases.

We will only publish the data as presented. Release dates and the tables of data sent from Mose A. Herne, Chief Executive Officer – Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC) to Talawyma, Timothy Nuvangyaoma, Hopi Tribal Chairman and Dorma Sahneyah, Executive Director of the Hopi Tribe are being published as the statistics and data are vital public information.

Tutuveni staff will continue updating the latest reports to the Hopi Tutuveni website when it is received during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Although we would like to keep Hopi Tutuveni readers up to date, until we receive word from Hopi Tribe’s Management Information Systems staff about after hours and weekend access, we cannot promise any updates during any other times and until we receive communication about internet and email access.

While it is critically important that we do our part to prevent and control the spread of the highly contagious COVID-19 virus, the April 1, 2020 publication was distributed only to local stores, post offices and areas accessible by the public for food and other essentials during the Stay-at-Home Order for all residents of the Hopi Reservation.

Hopi Tutuveni office remains closed to the public and in accordance with the Tribal Government shutdown requirements through May 9, 2020. Hopi Tutuveni staff can be reached at 928-734-3281 or 928-401-6435 and e-mails can be sent to rlaban@hopi.nsn.us from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

We will continue our mission and efforts at the Hopi Tutuveni to inform, educate and be of community service during this challenging time and because we are in it together. We wish all good health, safety and peace of mind and remind all to stay calm, wash your hands, and help to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Hopi community, dealing with the Covid-19 Virus



Shungopovi Village check point (Photo by Romalita Laban/HT)



Kykotsmovi Village village clouser (Photo by Romalita Laban/HT)

NAU creates Wi-Fi Hotspots on Native nations to help students continue classes

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Native American students with little or no Internet at home can now access Wi-Fi hotspots on the Navajo and Hopi nations to continue their classes online. Info at nau.edu/access.

NAU recently got clearance from Navajo and Hopi leadership to extend Wi-Fi from buildings to parking lots in select locations, allowing students to access online classes from their vehicles while practicing social distancing.

“By giving students some additional options to connect and take courses, we hope to bring some measure of relief and let them know that our institutional commitment to Native Americans means that none of them is left behind,” says Chad Hamill, vice president for NAU’s Office of Native American Initiatives.

These parking lot hotspots became open April 9. With a few exceptions, most hotspots don’t require a password. Specifics and info on new hotspots will be updated at nau.edu/access. They are open to students from any K12 and college institution and will provide internet access for any mobile device, including laptops and smartphones.

For more information, go to www.nau.edu/access or call the Office of Native American Initiatives at 928-523-3849.

Wi-Fi parking lot Hotspot locations (K12, college, and HTUA):

Chinle

1.NTUA Chinle District Office, across from Bashas’, east side of Hwy 91

Dilkon

1.NTUA Dilkon District Office, half mile north of Bashas’, Hwy 60

Diné College (Request access at Officeofthepresident@dinecollege.edu):

- 1.Tsaile
- 2.Tuba City
- 3.Window Rock
- 4.Chinle
- 5.Crownpoint
- 6.Shiprock South

Fort Defiance

1.Good Shepherd Mission
PW: SID: EDUROAM-5G Password: hededuroam

1 Kit Carson Dr.

2.NTUA Headquarters, East of Tsehootsooi Medical Center, off of Route 12

Holbrook, AZ (available April 20th):

- 1.Holbrook High School, 455 N 8th Ave
- 2.Holbrook Junior High School, 412 W. Buffalo St
- 3.Hulet Elementary, 600 Buffalo St.
- 4.Park Elementary, 453 N 7th St.
- 5.Indian Wells Elementary, State Hwy 77, Indian Wells
- 6.District Office, 1000 N. Ave.

Hopi Nation

- 1.Peace Academic Center - UA Cooperative Extension Office
- 1 Hopi Mission School Road
- 2.Polacca Community Center, Village of Tewa

Navajo Technical University:

- 1.Crownpoint
- 2.Chinle

Tuba City

1.Tuba City Chapter House
220 S. Main Street

Window Rock

- 1.Library and Museum



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Declaration- Shelter in Place for all residents of Bacavi to limit and control the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus

Whereas, The Bylaws of the Village of Bacavi, ARTICLE III GENERAL POWERS. A. General Powers, The affairs of Bacavi Village shall be managed by the Board as a collective body, elected from the Village membership at a duly called Village election. The General Powers of the Board include but are not limited to the following; 11. To have and exercise all the powers necessary to effect any and all purposes for which it was organized, and

Whereas, ARTICLE V,

1. Officers, The Officer of the Board shall consist of the Governor, Lt.

Governor a Secretary and a Treasurer.

2. Duties, The Officers shall perform those duties that are usual to their position and that are assigned to them by the Board of Directors. (a) The duties of the Governor Shall include:

3. To exercise general and active management of the business activities of Bacavi Village.

5. To sign off on behalf of the Board for all official documents. 8. To serve as the official representative of Bacavi village, and

Whereas, A confirmed COVID-19 Coronavirus case in the Village of Bacavi on the Hopi reservation. The situation regarding the COVID-19 Coronavirus is rapidly evolving with continued person to person transmission, and Whereas, The degree of contact with contagious individuals and the subsequent degree of exposure is unknown and continued person to person spread throughout the Village of Bacavi poses a substantial Health risk, and

Whereas, Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Village of Bacavi ARTICLE X-RESERVED POWERS, The Village of Bacavi is a sovereign, self-governing, autonomous government. As such Bacavi village reserves all powers not enumerated in the Bylaws and Hopi Tribal constitution...

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governor of the Village of Bacavi Issues the following emergency directives:

1. Shelter in Place; In order to preserve the public health and safety of the Village members of Bacavi and to mitigate the risk of infection, all individuals living in the Village of Bacavi must stay home or at their place of residency. With the excep-

tion of family members who are needed to maintain the continuity of services for the family. The intent of this order is to insure that all Village members self-quarantine or self-isolate to prevent the spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus.

2. The Village of Bacavi is now hereby closed to all members of the Village who do not reside in the village and or live in other Villages or off the Hopi Reservation. Including Visitors/Tourist and other non-residents.

3. All businesses within the Village of Bacavi except for the essential Administrative business of Bacavi defined herein, are required to cease all activities;

a. Food service establishments.

b. Businesses for personal services, including hair salons.

c. Any delivery services including UPS and FEDEX.

d. Residential and Construction activities from outside entities, i.e. HTHA and Red Feather.

4. For purposes of this order, all First Responders, Emergency Management Personnel, Court Personnel, Law Enforcement Personnel and others working for or support essential services are categorically exempt from this order.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, which is greatly advised that the public take the following preventive

Precautions as defined by the National Health Guidelines;

1. Bacavi residents are required to stay home and undertake only outings that are absolutely necessary for their health, safety or welfare.

2. Avoid close contact. Practice Social-distancing.

3. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

4. Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes etc.

5. Clean and disinfect your home as often as possible.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, THAT THIS ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE EFFECTIVE THROUGH MAY 1 2020. Unless otherwise directed, so ordered this 3'd DAY OF APRIL 2020

Proclamation and Emergency Response Plan of the Sovereign Village of Shungopavi Relating to Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic

WHEREAS, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe was adopted by the self-governing Hopi and Tewa Villages of Arizona to provide a way of working together for peace and agreement between the villages, and of preserving the good things of Hopi life, and to promote a way of organizing to deal with modern problems, with the United States Government and with the outside world generally; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe, in Article III - Organization, Section 3 recognizes that each village has a sovereign right to decide for itself how it shall be organized; and until such village shall decide to organize in another manner, it shall be considered as being under the traditional Hopi organization, and the Kikmongwi of such village shall be recognized as its leader; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Shungopavi is an independent, autonomous village with its inherent aboriginal sovereignty; and continues its traditional form of governance; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization, the United States of America, the State of Arizona, and the Hopi Tribe have declared a Public Health Emergency related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak; and that the World Health Organization has officially declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has no boundaries and has affected the entire world, including the United States of America, and State of Arizona and Native communities; and poses serious and immediate threat and harm to the residents of the Village of Shungopavi; and

IV. Ensuring the village, homes and property are protected from theft and vandalism; and

dalism; and

V. Seeking volunteers from village residents in the implementation and enforcement of the Emergency Response Plan.

b. Immediately respond to any occurrence of Coronavirus (COVID-19) to any resident by reporting to, and assisting emergency health and safety providers; and taking appropriate safety measures to isolate, or otherwise impose a quarantine, of the affected individual(s) and their residence;

c. Assisting and/or arranging for individuals that may be infected of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) to receive immediate medical attention by appropriate emergency health service providers;

d. Seek and obtain funding resources from the Hopi Tribe, State of Arizona, county governments; and federal service agencies to implement and sustain the Emergency Response Plan; and

e. Procure and provide food supplies, household cleaning supplies; and other essential household necessities, such as propane, firewood, etc., to sustain village residents during the period of temporary closure as provided in the Emergency Response Plan.

2. Provide periodic updates to residents of the village, Hopi tribal government, and concerned members of the village not residing in the village, on the status of village operations relating to this emergency.

3. Maintain the Emergency Response Plan in effect until such time as the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is declared resolved by the appropriate federal, state and local authorities; and as directed by the traditional leaders of the Sovereign Village of Shungopavi.



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EXECUTIVE ORDER #01-2020

Tribal Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 Virus

WHEREAS, the United State Department of Health and Human Services declared a public Health Emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak on January 31, 2020 and the World Health Organization (WHO) officially declared a pandemic due to the COVID-19 virus on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the situation regarding the COVID-19 virus is rapidly evolving with continued person-to-person transmission with actual confirmed cases within the United States, State of Arizona and the Navajo Nation; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus is known to cause respiratory illness which can result in severe disease complications and death, especially for those with underlying medical conditions, the elderly and the young; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have identified precautions and interventions that can control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, these precautions and interventions include avoiding discretionary travel, avoiding social contact, practicing good hygiene, avoiding social gatherings of more than 20

- 50 people and home isolation for a minimum of 14 days for those who are Exhibiting symptoms or are suspected of having been exposed to the virus; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 virus poses an extremely serious public health threat for the spread of an infectious disease to the Hopi Community, if proper precautions recommended by Public Health Department are not followed; and

WHEREAS, the continued health and safety of the Hopi Community requires a robust and proactive integrated response to successfully combat the COVID-19 virus outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the precautions and recommendations the CDC has set forth include limiting community movement, reducing large gatherings, implementing and encouraging remote communication, limiting programs with external staff, and decreasing social contact within the work place for a period of at least eight (8) weeks

WHEREAS, The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("Stafford Act"), 42 U.S.C. Sec. 5121, et seq., as amended, allows tribes to make direct requests for emergency relief if the Tribe

has a FEMA-approved emergency plan, and additionally, tribes may directly request the President of the United States for an emergency declaration and the Governor of the State where the Tribe is located to include the Tribe in that State's emergency declaration.

NOW THEREFORE, We, Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma, Chairman of the Hopi Tribe and Clark W. Tenakhongva, Vice Chairman of the Hopi Tribe do hereby declare that a public health-based state of emergency exists across the Hopi Reservation due to the pandemic classification of the Coronavirus (COVID -19) and the health risks posed by its inevitable spread to nearby villages and communities, and shall remain in effect until further notice.

FURTHERMORE, we hereby declare:

1.Hopi Tribal Departments, Villages, Entities and Programs shall cancel or postpone all events that gather fifty (50) or more people, or ten (10) or more individuals belonging to the known high risk categories for the next eight (8) weeks.

2.Hopi Tribal Departments, Villages, Entities and Programs that provide community services, should begin exploring options that would allow for continued operation, to the extent possible, but which comply with the aforementioned precautions and interventions and reduce on site visits and contact with and/or visitation from outside entities. Examples of such restrictive activities include public and private tours of the villages and visitation of the public parks on the Hopi Reservation.

3.Hopi Tribal Department Directors, Village Community Service Administrators and Program Managers shall develop a plan wherein employees shall work from home (telework) to the extent practicable; provided that essential government services, public safety and welfare services continue to be provided. Each official shall define the level of staffing required for said services.

4.The Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT) shall be activated for the purposes of identifying needs/assessments, developing plans of action, mobilization of human resources, identification of financial resources, and delivery of services.

5. As necessary to assist the Tribe and for the protection of public health, the Tribe shall enter into contracts for the procurement of materials, goods and services needed to assist in preparing for, containing, responding to, mitigating the effects of, and recovering the spread of COVID-19. Applicable provisions of the Financial

Management Policies including, but not limited to, travel, advertising and competitive bidding requirements are suspended to the extent necessary to address the effects of COVID-19.

6.Travel for business of the Tribe is hereby suspended for the next 30 days unless deemed necessary and subject to approval by the Chairman and the Vice Chairman. This suspension applies to all travel that normally requires authorization. Departments and programs are directed to seek alternatives to travel, including teleconferences, online videoconferencing, livestream or other alternatives for attending meetings, conferences or training. Travel requests that may be approved are those in which the Tribe's interests would be seriously affected or jeopardized by non attendance, such as legal proceedings, law enforcement, or healthcare. Travel requests will be considered and approved on a case-by-case basis.

7.Any properties owned by the Tribe that the HERT determines are suitable and necessary for use to assist in preparing for, responding to, mitigating the effects of, or aiding in recovery from COVID-19 shall be made available to the HERT, public safety agencies, or the Tribal Department of Health and Human Services for this purpose, notwithstanding any federal, state or local law that would restrict, delay or otherwise inhibit such use.

8.To promptly respond for the protection of public health, the Tribe's agencies and first responders are authorized to share relevant medical information, limited to the patients underlying health conditions, age, current condition, date of exposure and possible contact tracing, as necessary to address the effect of the COVID-19 outbreak with federal, state and nongovernmental partners, providing such information will be used for the limited purposes of monitoring, investigation and control, and the treatment and coordination of care.

9.The Tribe's Department of Social Services may, to the extent the Department deems necessary to respond to the threat of COVID-19, waive any provisions or regulations of the Tribe with respect to the use, licensing or approval of facilities or homes within the Tribe's jurisdiction.

10.Effective Immediately food and non- vendors will not be allowed to sell on the premises of tribally own property.

Executed this 17th day of March, 2020
Kykotsmovi, AZ



IHS receives more than \$1 billion for coronavirus response Funding provides resources and supports critical efforts across the Indian health system

**Indian Health Service
Press Release**

The Indian Health Service has received more than \$1 billion in additional resources to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic.

“The funding secured by President Trump to combat the coronavirus is delivering significant investments in the Indian Health Service and tribal communities’ ability to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency,” said HHS Secretary Alex Azar. “One of the Trump Administration’s top priorities has been supporting heroic healthcare workers on the frontlines, and that includes the doctors, nurses, healthcare professionals, and support staff serving in the Indian health system. With these funds from Congress and HHS efforts to ensure IHS facilities have access to the latest testing, we are working to equip tribal communities with what they need to respond to the coronavirus pandemic.”

“The Indian Health Service is working closely with the communities we serve to coordinate a comprehensive public health response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. These resources will support critical efforts across the Indian health system to care for American Indians and Alaska Natives,” said U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Rear Adm. Michael D. Weahkee, IHS principal deputy director.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, or CARES Act, passed by Congress and signed by the president last week directed:

- A minimum of \$450 million for distribution to IHS directly operated programs, tribal health programs, and urban Indian organizations;

- A maximum of \$65 million for electronic health record stabilization and support; and

- The remaining funds can be allocated at the discretion of the IHS director for COVID-19 response activities, with up to

\$125 million transferred to the IHS facilities account for coronavirus related facilities activities.

The IHS will immediately allocate \$570 million to IHS and tribal health programs and \$30 million to urban

Indian health programs through existing distribution channels. Additional details on how this \$600 million will be distributed can be found in a letter Weahkee sent to tribal and urban Indian organization leaders. The

IHS plans to distribute remaining CARES Act funds in the coming weeks.

The IHS conducted tribal consultation and urban confer sessions this week through national conference calls to seek input from our partners on distribution of these resources.

Over sixty percent of the IHS annual appropriation is administered by tribes, primarily through self-determination contracts or self-governance compacts. The IHS also provides funding to 41 urban Indian health programs.

These resources are in addition to the \$134 million IHS announced last week for COVID-19 testing and response, and the \$80 million announced two weeks ago, including \$40 million available as grants, from the CDC for tribal and urban Indian health programs to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The White House also announced yesterday that the IHS will have priority access to rapid point-of-care coronavirus tests.

The Indian Health Service thanks Congress and the president for their dedication to American Indian and

Alaska Native people during this public health emergency.

The IHS, an agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides a comprehensive health service delivery system for approximately 2.6 million American Indians and Alaska Natives who belong to 574 federally recognized tribes in 37 states. Follow the agency via social media on Facebook and Twitter.

Hopi Emergency Operation Designates Protocols for Covid-19

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – April 13, 2020

— Over the last few weeks, tribal nations around the country have been responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by enacting emergency response plans with protocols that direct immediate and necessary precautions and measures for the health & safety of all tribal communities. Here on Hopi, Hopi Tribal Leadership has engaged on behalf of The Hopi Tribe with federal, state and county officials, while each Village is working to establish immediate precautionary measures to protect the health, safety and welfare of their respective communities. The collective goal at every level nationwide is to discourage contact with and further exposure to the extremely contagious Coronavirus COVID-19.

Hopi Tribe’s COVID-19 Emergency Response & Preparedness Plan

The Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT), under Incident Commander Edison Tu’tsi’s guidance, has created a set of objectives and key operations as a part of the Hopi Tribe’s COVID-19 Emergency Response & Preparedness Plan. Under the Hopi Tribal leadership directive, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated on March 18, 2020. Central operations for the EOC is headquartered at the Hopi Veterans Memorial Center in Kykotsmovi, Arizona. The Hopi Wellness Center serves as the official post for the EOC to centralize all HERT staff, communication, and coordinated efforts. Staging areas to support the full COVID-19 Emergency Response & Preparedness Plan include the Peace Academic Center and the Hopi Health Care Center.

EOC Incident Commander, Edison Tu’tsi adds, “The EOC has finalized the set-up of the staging sites. The Hopi Veterans Memorial Center is set up to receive medical/hospital supplies for HHCC and the community. The Peace Academic Center will be the site for receiving all the bulk food supplies for the Community at large. The Villages are doing their own outreach for supplies and those items are being delivered directly to the Villages.

All perishable food supplies are being delivered directly to the Villages as well, not to the staging site.”

The Emergency Operations Center is guided by two main objectives;

1.) To provide support to the Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC) and

2.) To aide in logistical support* for all Hopi Villages and Communities across the reservation.

* logistical support includes; centralizing operations, facilitating communication and coordination resources of emergency response.

The following are key EOC operations for enacting and continuously supporting the Hopi Tribe’s COVID-19 Emergency Response & Preparedness Plan;

A. Provide logistical support & coordination of Hopi Tribal Programs and/or Services in collaboration with the Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC). As COVID-19 is a health-related pandemic, the HHCC is taking the lead respective to emergency medical preparedness.

B. Utilize existing governmental processes and procedures, including guidelines from FEMA, to maximize the delivery of services to the Hopi Community.

C. Maintain situational awareness of COVID-19 with the National, Regional and Arizona State stakeholders.

D. Maintain regular communication and dissemination of information between the Hopi Tribal Leadership and the Hopi Community ensuring existing message(s) are up to date and accurate.

E. Coordinate and communicate with the Community Service Administrators (CSAs) for the villages to address the local needs/services.

F. Integrate Community-based businesses into the EOC Operations and COVID-19 response efforts in order to maximize resources and address local needs.

G. Continuously develop efficiency in EOC Operations to accommodate an increase or decrease in operational needs.

H. Enhance logistical support for remote operations for EOC and HERT staff.

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I. Evaluate current implications of COVID-19 to monitor, adjust, assess & develop long term planning and forecasting for the Hopi Community.

Supporting the Community Emergency Response

HERT has identified as Lillian Dennis as the Community Service Administrator (CSA) point of contact. She will serve as the designated CSA representative to bridge, and coordinate communication with HERT and the collective village CSAs under the Hopi Tribe's COVID-19 Emergency Response & Preparedness Plan.

Every Village CSA is ultimately responsible to their respective village Board of Directors and in providing their communities with information, protocols or guidance received through the Hopi Tribe and the EOC. Required information has been requested of each village CSA to provide an account of information regarding the needs of their respective Village members. It's imperative that village CSA's conduct a survey or get an account of household numbers and needs from all their community members. This will be helpful in the efficient collection and delivery of supplies to the Villages. The priority and expectation of all Villages is to provide for and support all community elders.

Addressing Local & Community Needs

Edison Tu'tsi has shared, "The EOC is hoping and praying COVID-19 will not surge on Hopi. In the event it does, the EOC will be calling out for volunteers to help out at the HHCC as traffic controllers and security on the outside of the complex. Volunteers will also be needed at the two main staging sites, at the Veterans Memorial Center and especially at the Peace Academic Center. The distribution methods at the Peace Academic Center will be on a rolling a "drive through" system."

The EOC is providing support to Hopi EMS, Medical Transport staff, and Community Health Representatives by ordering priority supplies for their respective teams. The EOC recognizes that there are many needs within the community and its' members. At this time, the EOC's direct focus is to address immediate priorities based on the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) regulations/requirements. The Hopi Tribe expects to be reimbursed for monies spent on all related COVID-19 expenditures. This requires strict adherence to federal guidelines and accounting that will be handled through HERT and the EOC. Every documented request and collective effort between the Hopi Tribe, Villages, and local resources will be timely and carefully addressed, while also adhering to the highest standards for emergency response.

Chairman Nuvangyaoma acknowledges the work of the HERT and the EOC;

"The Hopi Tribal leadership is grateful but cautious with the overwhelming amount of inquiries and offers of support in the form of physical and monetary donations for the Hopi community. As Hopi institutes new and on-

going directives for the community, the Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT) and the EOC is putting specific protocols in place to help manage the flow of traffic, resources and donations coming into the reservation. The HERT Incident Command center is asking for everyone's cooperation in following the most appropriate procedures and steps when making contributions to the Hopi community. The health and safety of the Hopi community is the ultimate priority. We appreciate all the efforts from our Emergency Response Team and our first responders, especially the health care workers serving our community."

In-Kind Donations or Contributions for Hopi COVID-19 Relief Aid

Monetary donations can be mailed directly to the Hopi Tribe;

The Hopi Tribe
Office of the Hopi Tribal Treasurer
P.O. Box 123
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

For questions and/or to gather more detailed information about monetary donations, please call the Hopi Tribal Government at (928) 734-3121 or visit the website at www.hopi-nsn.gov.

Organizations or individuals who wish to donate to the Hopi Tribe, but are only permitted to donate to a non-profit organization, please send those donations directly to;

The Hopi Foundation
P.O. Box 301
Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

For questions or inquiries about tax deductible charitable contributions, please follow-up with the Hopi Foundation which is a tax-exempt organization at (928) 734-2380 and/or visiting their website for more information at www.hopifoundation.org

All physical donations for all villages, including shipments or parcels intended for the Hopi Tribe or the Hopi Foundation, which may include but are not limited to packaged goods, tools, supplies, and non-perishable food items, should be directed to the Hopi Emergency Response Team.

All ITEMS MUST;

- Be properly sanitized before sending to the Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT) staging area for inspection and screening.

- Be unopened AND in their original packaging

At this time, the HERT Incident Command Center WILL NOT ACCEPT;

- Opened items that are not in their original packaging,
- Perishable Foods – (only packaged non-perishable items with a stable shelf life)

- Loose or used clothing, or unpackaged blankets

All items meant for Hopi-wide emergency response distribution shall be inspected and screened, prior to their acceptance or distribution, at the HERT Incident Com-

mand Center located at;

Hopi Veterans Memorial Center (HVMC)
Highway 264 between milepost 375 and 376
Kykotsmovi, AZ

Hopi Emergency Response Team and the Emergency Operations Center

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Weekdays From 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. MST (928) 734-3661 and (928) 734-3663

After hours and Weekends – after 5:00 p.m. MST (928) 205-7295

Indian Health Services Hotline (928) 737-6188

H.E.R.T Operations



H.E.R.T operations location on the Hopi Reservation (Photo by Romalita Laban/HT)

What the Hopi Community needs to know about COVID-19

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronaviruses are a type of virus (germ) that can cause cold-like symptoms and some- times serious problems with lungs and breathing. COVID-19 is a novel (new) corona- virus.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Mild to severe respiratory illness, or problems with lungs and breathing. Symptoms include:

Fever, cough, and shortness of breath

How does COVID-19 spread?

Person to person by coughing, sneezing or personal contact like touching or shaking hands. Someone with mild symptoms may spread the disease without knowing they are sick.

If someone gets sick, what can they do?

If someone thinks they have been around someone with COVID-19 and they get a fever and symptoms such as cough or trouble breathing, they should call their healthcare provider or local Indian Health Service unit for medical advice.

In an emergency, call 911 or the Hopi Health Care Center's Hotline at (928) 737-6188

People who are mildly sick with COVID-19 do not need to see a healthcare provider and are able to recover at home.

Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and

wash hands.

Stay home and away from others for 14 days to avoid getting others sick.

Caregivers should keep sick family members away from others in the home and clean and disinfect surfaces and items that are touched often, like door handles, sink handles, toilets, remote controls, etc.

How can I protect myself and my family?

Stay at home! "Social distancing" is recommended. This means keeping your family at home and away from others who may be sick.

If you must go out try to stay 6 feet away from others.

Avoid gatherings with other people.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

Do not shake hands, hug, or touch others.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

COVID-19 Testing procedure

Who can and should get tested and how long it takes to get your results back.

In Arizona, COVID-19 testing is done by 2 commercial laboratories, Sonora Quest and LabCorp, or through the Arizona State Laboratory.

The preferred specimen is collected by a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab in viral transport medium. The NP swab is inserted into the patient's nose and left in

for a few seconds to absorb the secretions. The specimen is then labeled, dated and shipped frozen to one of the laboratories identified above.

The Rapid Influenza diagnostic tests (or "flu" swabs) detect influenza viral antigens, or proteins, in respiratory tract specimens and are processed onsite at the HHCC and can provide results in approximately 15 minutes.

If you are tested at Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC) for COVID-19, you can expect at least 3-6 day turnaround time. Once results are complete, the Hopi Health Care Center Public Health Department will contact you.

How to keep Elders and others safe

Stay at home. "Social distancing" is recommended. This means keeping your family at home and away from others as much as possible.

Avoid gatherings with other people.

This may include family too.

Gatherings should be less than 10 people.

Do not shake hands, hug, or touch others outside of your home.

Sleep 7 to 9 hours a night to stay strong to fight sickness.

Drink plenty of water and eat fruits and vegetables.

Get outside for fresh air and exercise.

Limit news and social media. Sometimes too much information causes anxiety and added stress.

Clean and disinfect surfaces and items that are touched often, like door handles, sink handles, toilets, remote controls, phones, light switches, etc.

If you have concerns, get help

Call your healthcare provider or local Indian Health Service unit with any concerns.

Everyone should stay at home, except to do the following:

TO GET MEDICAL CARE - Call ahead, then send only one person

TO GET PRESCRIPTIONS - Go alone or send only one person

Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist if prescriptions can be filled for a greater number of days to reduce the number of trips needed to the pharmacy.

TO SHOP FOR FOOD - Have a plan and only send one person

TO CHECK ON FAMILY - Call, or send one person if needed.

WHEN YOU STAY HOME, YOU HELP SLOW THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

For additional information, contact: CDC.gov

The Hopi Tribe Department of Health & Human Services

P.O. Box 123

Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Phone: (928) 734-3401

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Hopi community, dealing with the Covid-19 Virus



Kykotsmovi Village Store Sign (Photo by Romalita Laban/HT)



Kykotsmovi Village Store Sign (Photo by Romalita Laban/HT)



Day in a life of being home...

By LARRY The CAT
The Hopi Tutuveni

Dear diary,

Day...something of the quarantine, I forgot what day it is because the days are starting to blend together and this "Stay at Home Order" is starting to get to me, although I like staying indoors this is just added madness to this virus. Also, my human that takes care of me is starting to smell because he doesn't have work either and he just seems to wear the same clothes every day, I worry about that guy.

Yes, this quarantine is affecting us cats as well, I cannot go out as I would, and now I have to resort to eating mice, just kidding. But all in all, I'm doing feline-fine. My grandparents are getting cabin fever and wanting to go eat at the all-you-can-eat-buffet in the nearby city. But they seem to be doing just fine without crab wontons.

Day whatever now,

My human finally took a bath just last night, because I told him that he was beginning to smell like yesterday's noqwivi (Hopi corn stew) that has been left out all day during one of the ceremonies. I usually keep myself clean but it's hard to wash my paws because I sometimes forget to do so, and

with this Hopi "Stay at Home Order" I sometimes forget to take baths as well, so I'm just smelly as my human. So, I say just keep doing what the pahana (white man) is telling us to do, which is wash your hands or paws.

I know everyone is dealing with their own way of keeping sane, but trust me when I say this, "We will all come out of this with a new perspective on life."

So let me ask, will we become better people when this is all over? Will we learn to live our lives in a different manner? Or will we just blow this off and say "nothing happened?"

Day 14...maybe?

Sometimes lately, I worry about my grandparent's sanity. Yes, I know, old people are very wise because they are our most precious of the native community. But, staying inside the house with old people can sometimes get boring, because they only have so many stories that they can remember, but in the end So'oh (grandmother) makes me cookies, and that's not too bad.

Day 15,

I finally found out what day it is. It's Day 15! See, when you don't have work or school, the dates on the calendar really don't matter anymore. You just keep track by making cat-scratch-

es on the sand pile.

Later on, in the day I was outside sitting and listening to birds and telling them that they are lucky to fly away from all of this mess. We can't just hide from this mess or we can't fly away from it either. We have to face reality sometimes and take it like it is. Of course, this new disease is going to claim a lot of lives, but in end, we will see why this sickness has stricken the human race. But what are we learning from all of this? I say, we need to re-evaluate our priorities of how we conduct our daily "Hopi" lives.

We become lazy, we become weak, and we become judgmental to the state where we don't care for our culture anymore but it seems we would just rather care for just ourselves. It's ok to only care for yourself, but it's not ok to only, only care for yourself...I think that makes sense.

What I'm saying is that, we become too "into our own problems" that we don't see the bigger picture or the bigger problem, so we complain about the small problems that we could easily take care of.

I guess what I'm trying to say is that, it's not just about you, its about a "tribal" effort, it's about helping others without being asked, it's about

coming together for one purpose and to accomplish that purpose, and it's about loving and caring for each other, no matter what. All of this is through Hopi terms of "Hita'angwa, Sumi-nangwa, and Naminangwa." But we don't all practice these values on the Hopi reservation anymore, we all say we do, but in reality, some of us just think we do.

This sickness has taken our normal life and turned it upside down and inside out, but we have to just keep living our lives happily. Of course, we have to listen to rules and what our tribal government is telling us to do, but we should have been practicing social distancing, washing our hands and paws and staying home with any other type of sickness, like the flu in the past.

My advice to you is that us Hopis are strong willed and we will continue to fight through this sickness, but I assure you that we will have better knowledge of ourselves and have a new meaning about our Hopi lives once we get through this time. Cause in the end of all things, who are we to look too? The government or our Hopi knowledge?

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LEGALS

IN THE HOPI CHILDREN'S COURT, HOPI JURISDICTION KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

In the matter of:)	Case No. 2018-CC-0017
QA'HAVI, K. S.)	
DOB: 05/08/2018)	
Minor Child,)	NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION
AND CONCERNING:)	
Trish V. Salkey and Michael Collateta,)	
Parents.)	

THE HOPI TRIBE TO MICHAEL COLLATETA, BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF MINOR CHILD, K. S. QA'HAVI, NAMED ABOVE:

PETITIONER, the **HOPI TRIBE** has filed, pursuant to Hopi Children's Code, Chapter III, Section C.1.b., an Amended Minor-In-Need-Of-Care Petition to adjudge the above-named child a minor in need of care.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Minor-In-Need-of-Care Petition is set for a preliminary hearing as to Parent, Michael Collateta, on the **02nd day of APRIL 2020, at 01:30 p.m.** in the Hopi Children's Courtroom II, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034, for the purpose of determining whether said parent contests the allegations contained in the Minor-In-Need-of-Care Petition.

A **COPY** of the Petition may be obtained by submitting a request in writing to: Office of the Hopi Prosecutor, PO Box 306, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034; telephone number (928) 738-2245 or 738-2246; fax number (928) 738-2203.

FAILURE TO APPEAR at the preliminary hearing or to otherwise notify the Court in writing of good cause for inability to appear prior to the date of the hearing will result in a default judgment being entered against the parent. This means that the parent's rights to legal and physical custody of the child(ren) may be vested with the Hopi Tribe Social Services Department.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4TH day of MARCH 2020.

HOPI CHILDREN'S COURT

Martina Honie
Deputy Court Clerk
Post Office Box 156
Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034
Telephone: (928) 738-5171

LEGALS/PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED USDA RURAL HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT APPLICATION [Docket No. RHS-20-MFH-0007]

This notice is provided pursuant to the USDA Rural Housing Preservation Grants opportunity, USDA-RD-HCFPHPG-2020. This opportunity requires that organizations submitting proposals announce the availability of their statement of activities for review in a newspaper of general circulation in the project area and allow at least 15 days for public comment. Red Feather Development Group (Red Feather), is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization located in Flagstaff, AZ. Red Feather is focused on addressing housing-related health and safety issues across the Hopi and Navajo communities of northern Arizona. Our proposal seeks funding that will support the performance of home health and safety repairs and weatherization on homes across these communities. We invite public comments and questions pertaining to this funding. Comments must be received by Red Feather by May 7, 2020. Comments may be submitted via email to: Joe Seidenberg, Red Feather Executive Director, at joe@redfeather.org, or mailed to: 2501 N. 4th Street, Suite 17, Flagstaff, AZ 86004. For more information call 928-440-5119.

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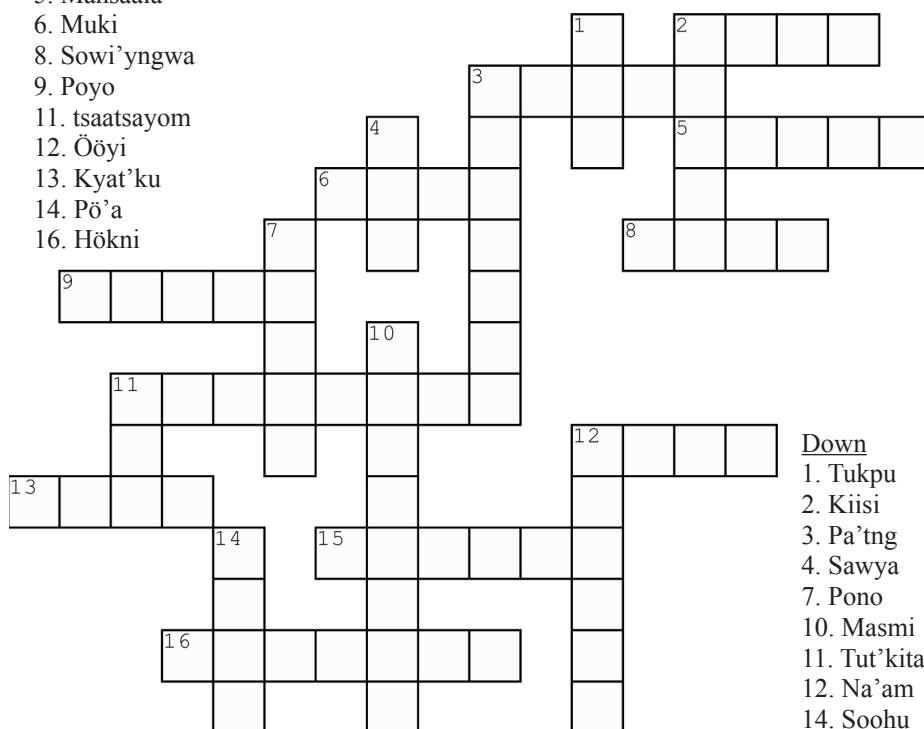
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8. Sowi'yngwa
9. Poyo
11. tsaatsayom
12. Ööyi
13. Kyat'ku
14. Pö'a
16. Hökni



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1. Tukpu
2. Kiisi
3. Pa'tng
4. Sawya
7. Pono
10. Masmi
11. Tut'kita
12. Na'am
14. Soohu

Answers for April 1st edition

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1. Jump, 3. Nuts, 5. Clothes, 8. Friend, 9. Quit, 10. Grapes, 12. Change, 13. Salt, 14. Happy, 17. Good, 18. Melt

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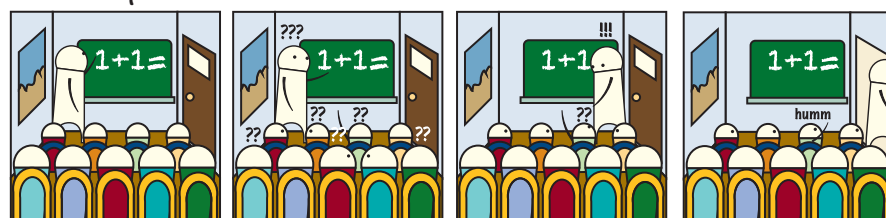
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Hoohu - Arrow

Honani - Badger

Honmaqto - Bear Paw

Piqösa - Bear Strap

Sompi - Bear Strap Tie

Raana - Bull Frog

Poovolhoya - Butterfly

Hokona - Butterfly

Monarch

Paaqapyawma - Carry

Reed

Kwaani - Century Plant

Manangya - Collared

Lizard

Paalöngawhoya - Echo

Hongvi - Eagle's

Strength

Tsalamti - Fire Ash

Scatter

Lomataalawva - Good

Morning

Lomakwaahu - Good

Eagle

Tepqölö - Greasewood

Patch

Höqya - Harvested

Corn

Maakiwa - Hunting

Rabbit

Maakya - Hunter

Hotski - Juniper Tree

Talwiipi - Lightning

Poosiw - Magpie

Toho - Mt. Lion

Aasa - Mustard

Kyaaro - Parrot

Kokomana - Purple

Corn Girl

Qööngö - Racing Stone

Tagaqwunu - Rainbow

Tsölö - Rain Droplets

Siyomti - Rattlesnake

Sound

Pisa - Sand

Tawisa - Singing

Patanghoya - Small

Pumpkin

Nasingpu - Snake Skin

Koökwanghoya - Spider

Nuvati - Snow

Taavi - Sunlight

Taaviwva - Sunny

Tawamansi - Sunflower

Maiden

Piiva - Tobacco

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Arizona: 16 percent of COVID-19 deaths are Native Americans



A temporarily closed picnic area is covered with tape to prevent use Saturday, April 11, 2020, in Phoenix. Arizona's two most populous cities are imposing restrictions on use of their parks over the Easter weekend as they try to encourage social distancing to combat spread of the coronavirus. Officials say the Saturday and Sunday of Easter weekend are traditionally very busy days for city parks as families gather to celebrate. Phoenix parks remain open for walking but facilities such as restrooms and parking lots will be closed over the weekend and picnicking and grilling will be prohibited. (AP Photo/Matt York)

Associate Press

PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona began releasing more detailed demographic information Sunday about the spread of the coronavirus that suggest a heavy toll among the elderly, men and Native Americans.

Sunday the state released a data dashboard.

Health officials also released infection data by zip code along with the statewide availability of health care resources including ventilator breathing machines, as confirmed coronavirus infections across Arizona rose Sunday to 3,539 and deaths linked to the pandemic increased to 115.

Of the 115 known deaths from the virus, 78 were people aged 65 or older. Men accounted for 63 percent of the death toll.

The state has race and ethnicity data for about half of its coronavirus deaths. About 16 percent of those deaths were Native Americans. Native Americans account for less than 6 percent of the state's population.

COVID-19 infections have spread with ferocity on the Navajo Nation, which extends across portion of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. A first-time weekend curfew was in place across the Navajo

Nation to limit the virus' spread.

However the total number of Native Americans that have reported infection is 6 percent, roughly the same as the population.

Officials cautioned that a map of infection tallies by zip code should not be used to determine current risk of transmission because the statistics represent a two-month period in which patients may have already recovered and are no longer infectious.

The state also began publishing updates on statewide health care capacity and the current utilization of emergency room beds, inpatient beds, intensive care beds, and ventilators in hospitals.

"This is data we are monitoring closely as it shows us where we need to focus our efforts to increase capacity," the Department of Health Services said in a statement. "The information is now posted on our dashboard and demonstrates that right now, there is capacity within our health care system to handle an increase in COVID-19 hospitalizations."

At last count Sunday, there were 1,023 intensive care beds in use and 984 intensive care beds still available. The state had 365 ventilators in use and 1,174 available.

Navajo Nation Reports More Coronavirus Cases Per Capita Than All But 2 U.S. States



Spencer Platt via Getty Images A trailer stands on land belonging to members of the Navajo Nation in Thoreau, New Mexico on June 06, 2019. Due to a legacy of poverty, marginalization and disputed water rights, up to 40 percent of Navajo Nation households don't have clean running water at home.

By Hayley Miller
Huffpost.com

The Navajo Nation has reported more confirmed cases of COVID-19 per capita than almost every U.S. state, behind only New York and New Jersey, records show.

As of Monday, the American Indian nation had recorded 813 infections and 28 deaths linked to the coronavirus on its reservation, which spans roughly 27,000 square miles across portions of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

There are roughly 332,000 members enrolled in the Navajo Nation in the U.S., according to 2010 census data. About 173,667 people live on the reservation, including Navajos and people of other races, making the number of confirmed cases on the reservation about 468 per 100,000 people.

By comparison, New York and New Jersey have recorded 998 cases and 727 cases per 100,000 people, respectively, as of Tuesday. The state with the third-highest number of confirmed infections per capita is Louisiana, which has 451.

The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases on the Navajo Nation reservation — the largest American Indian reservation in the country — surged 367% in two weeks, jumping from 174 on March 31 to 813 on Monday.

During a live online town hall Thursday, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer announced they are under self-quarantine after coming in contact with a first responder who later tested positive for the virus.

"The upcoming weeks are going to be very challenging, and we need everyone to support one another," Lizer said Mon-

day in a statement. "This is an opportunity to show the world [how] strong we are as Diné people and to demonstrate our resilience once again."

Experts have warned that Native populations are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 given their high rates of diabetes, heart disease and other underlying conditions. What's more, an estimated 40% of homes in Navajo Nation are without running water, making essential hygiene practices during a pandemic extremely challenging.

New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D) reportedly warned President Donald Trump during a phone call last month that COVID-19 could "wipe out" some tribal nations.

"We're seeing incredible spikes in the Navajo Nation," Grisham said. "This is going to be an issue where we're going to have to figure that out and think about maybe testing and surveillance opportunities."

The Navajo Nation declared a public health state of emergency on March 11. All residents have been ordered to stay at home unless they are deemed essential workers or need to seek medical care or obtain provisions. A daily curfew has been in effect from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. since March 29.

Last weekend, Navajo officials imposed a 57-hour curfew as an additional measure to help curb the spread of the virus.

"Stay home — it's the best place to be," Nez said Thursday during the online town hall. "We love you. That's why we're saying this to you. We can flatten this curve. We can overcome this virus that has plagued our nation."



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