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Tuesday, April 07, 2020

To: Virgil Pinto, Chief Ranger
Hopi Law Enforcement Services
Anthony Huma, CEP Director
Hopi Emergency Medical Services
Edison Tutsi, Incident Commander
Hopi Emergency Response Team

From: Leon F. Lomakema, C.S.A.
Village of Shungopavi

RE: Village Check Point

This letter is to inform you that the Village of Shungopavi will be implementing a security check point at the entrance of the village starting Tuesday, April 07, 2020 at 5:00 PM. As you are all aware, Shungopavi issued a proclamation on March 24, 2020 for the temporary closure to non-residents of Shungopavi.

With the latest incident happening on Sunday, April 05, 2020, where two (2) groups of Navajos went into the village (one looking for a medicine man and the other selling jewelry) we have to ensure the safety of our residents by setting up a security check point so that this type of breach in our village closure does not happen again.

We respectfully ask that all agencies and entities adhere to our proclamation. We also ask that Hopi Law Enforcement Service, Hopi Emergency Medical Services and Hopi Emergency Response Team continue providing services for our village. They will be allowed to enter the village when called upon.

Furthermore, only essential services will be allowed to enter with a formal notification to the Village Administration. Essential village staff and Momgwit who reside outside of the village boundaries will also be allowed to enter. This will lessen confusion for our security personnel.

Thank you.

C: Chairman Nuvangyaoma
Vice-Chair, Tenakhongva
Paul Saufkie, DPSES
Leigh Wayne Lomayestewa, Kikmongwi