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“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, it has been almost three years since the Hopi Tribe implemented on March 23, 2020, its first Executive Order to address the COVID-19 pandemic that continues today to exist in evolving virus mutation strains; and

WHEREAS, recently, the highly transmissible COVID-19 Omicron strain has rapidly infected many people within the United States, the State of Arizona, and Counties of Navajo and Coconino; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Department of Health & Human Services has reported that as of January 13, 2022, there are approximately 63 .3 million positive COVID-19 cases in the United States, of which over 1.5 million cases are in Arizona (including over 29,629 in Navajo County and over 32,490 in Coconino County); and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Department of Health & Human Services has reported that as of January 13, 2022, there are 299 active positive cases, which are defined as persons that have positive COVID-19 test results, across the Hopi Reservation (including Hopi tribal members residing off the reservation) within the past fourteen (14) days; and

WHEREAS, the current number of active positive cases for Hopi reflects a sharp increase over a relatively short period of time, which is similar to the outbreak that is happening throughout the United States; and

“WHEREAS, as of January 12, 2022, the total Hopi reservation percent vaccination rate is 81.99%. The total eligible Hopi reservation population vaccinated is 90.91 %, indicative of a high vaccination performance rate; and

WHEREAS, per the Centers for Dis-

ease Control and Prevention (CDC), currently confirms the COVID-19 vaccines reduce the risk of severe illness and death among fully vaccinated people; and

WHEREAS, as health experts continue to work to create more effective and coordinated national and international public health systems and a way forward through the pandemic, it has become necessary to refocus efforts on minimizing the impact on the health and welfare of the general Hopi public of the COVID-19 virus as it continues to mutate; and

WHEREAS, the Hopi Tribal Chairman is authorized pursuant to Section 7-70 I(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 Chairman of the Hopi Tribe directs that Executive Order #001-2022 - Return to Phase Two shall be in immediate effect through March 13, 2022, unless otherwise extended, subject to the following:

1. It is recommended that everyone ages 5 years and older get a complete series of the COVID-19 vaccine (mandatory for tribal government employees).
2. Face covering use shall be required inside all public facilities and buildings, common areas, and outdoor locations.
3. Recreational tourism and visitation are not encouraged at this time, especially for individuals coming from outside the Hopi Reservation.
4. The Hopi Law Enforcement Services and health professionals, including community health workers, will coordinate with village leaders and village security officers to allow for welfare checks and other health-related contacts.

5. It is recommended that the Hopi business sector adhere to the following guidelines, in addition to those listed above for Phase Two Re-opening:

- Limit restrictions to 50% of maximum capacity or no more than 50 people

and implement

- 6 feet social distancing requirements.
- Implement adequate screening process for staff.
- Implement Intervention, Prevention, and Control (IPC), cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
- Implement mechanisms to control flow of traffic within the facility to the extent feasible.

6. The Hopi general public is encouraged to learn how COVID-19 spreads and

the steps to protect self and others.

- a. Avoid close contact with others
- b. Wash/sanitize hands often and carefully
- c. Cover coughs and sneezes
- d. Stay at home if sick/exhibiting symptoms
- e. Stop shaking hands and hugging people (for now)
- f. Avoid sharing personal items like cell phones

Phase Two (Modified Provisions)

| INDIVIDUALS | EMPLOYEES | SPECIFIC TYPE OF EMPLOYEE. |
|--|---|---|
| <p>ALL VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS* should continue to Stay-at-home, especially those who have not been fully vaccinated. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where social distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home. Precautions should be taken to protect vulnerable residents.</p> <p>All individuals, WHEN IN PUBLIC (e.g., parks, outdoor recreation areas, shopping), should maximize physical distance from others and wear appropriate face masks. Social settings of more than 50 people, where appropriate distancing may not be practical, should be avoided unless adequate precautionary measures are implemented.</p> <p>NECESSARY TRAVEL can resume; must adhere to CDC guidelines regarding symptom monitoring and infection identification following travel.</p> | <p>ENCOURAGE TELEWORK/ROTATION WORK SCHEDULES, whenever possible and feasible with business operations.</p> <p>Close COMMON AREAS (including but not limited to plazas, gymnasiums, and outdoor activity fields) where personnel are likely to congregate and interact or enforce moderate social distancing protocols.</p> <p>NECESSARY TRAVEL ONLY can resume; must adhere to CDC guidelines regarding symptom monitoring and infection identification following travel.</p> <p>Strongly consider SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS (telework, flexible leave utilization, removal of incentives for unmissed attendance) for personnel who are members of a VULNERABLE POPULATION.</p> | <p>SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZED YOUTH ACTIVITIES (e.g., Daycare, after school type activities) <i>can</i> reopen for all children ONLY IF social distancing and infection control practices can be implemented and maintained.</p> <p>VISITS TO SENIOR CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS should be prohibited. Those who do interact with residents and patients must adhere to strict protocols regarding hygiene.</p> <p>LARGE GATHERINGS (e.g., Eating out, sports, ceremonies) may operate under moderate physical distancing and sanitation protocols. Ensure system are in place to monitor crowd sizes to ensure they don't exceed safe numbers. For ceremonies and dances, villages should follow the same guidance and refer to village orders and directives.</p> <p>ELECTIVE SURGERIES and other NON-ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SERVICES (e.g. dental, optical, and audiological) can continue as clinically appropriate, on an outpatient and in-patient basis at facilities that adhere to CMS guidelines. (Appendix D.)</p> <p>WELLNESS CENTER GYM can open if they follow strict physical distancing and sanitation protocols.</p> |

*Vulnerable Individuals:

1. Elderly individuals.
2. Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, or those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer, HIV, or other immunosuppressive conditions.

Hopi Tutuveni Issues Operational Updates Per Hopi Tribe Phase Two

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - January 19, 2022, Per Executive Order (E.O.) #001-2022, issued on January 14, 2022 by Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma in which he directs that Executive Order #001-2002 – Return to Phase Two shall, "...be in immediate effect through March 13, 2022, unless otherwise extended..."

In relation to Phase Two (Modified Provisions) for EMPLOYEES the E.O. delineates some of the following:

- ENCOURAGE TELEWORKING/ROTATIONS WORK SCHEDULES, whenever possible and feasible with business operations.

- Close COMMON AREAS (including but not limited to plazas, gymnasiums, and outdoor activity fields) where personnel are likely to congregate and interact or enforce moderate social distancing protocols.

Accordingly, Hopi Tutuveni staff has completed a thorough review/assessment of the Department/Office functions and provide the following procedures for continued services:

Hopi Tutuveni office hours remain Monday through Friday; from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Carl Onsae, Assistant Editor can be reached at 928-734-3283 or via email at: COnsae@hopi.nsn.us Romalita Laban, Managing Editor can be reached at 928-734-3281 or via email at: RLaban@hopi.nsn.us OPEN HOURS TO PUBLIC will occur on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday's 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. by appointment only. (Call ahead to schedule.)

All visitors shall:

- Wear a protective facemask at all times
- Check in at the Main Administrative Building Security Check-in Site before visiting Hopi Tutuveni offices
- Have their "COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card" available.

- Not exhibit COVID symptoms

To ensure effective response, this issuance is subject to revision and modification at any time as the situation with the COVID-19 evolves and further guidance is received from Hopi Tribal leadership.

The health and safety of our Hopi public and Tribal employees is of great concern thus we appreciate cooperation in abiding by these precautions. Askwali / Kwak'kwa

Hopi Tribal Courts Public Service Announcement

Submitted by: Marc S. Roy, Chief Judge

Keams Canyon, Ariz. – January 19, 2022, Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect the safety and health of the public and Court staff, beginning January 19, 2022, the Hopi Courts will be open for business from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All court hearings will proceed as scheduled to date.

Filings and motions can be mailed to:

Hopi Tribal Court

P.O. Box 156

Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034

Filings and motions can also be emailed to: hopicourtclerk@gmail.com.

To learn more about the Hopi Court services now being provided please call the Hopi Courts at (928) 738-5171.

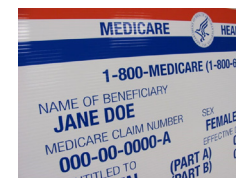


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Public Service Announcement

Schedule of Hopi Non-Commercial & Commercial Wood Permits

Submitted by: Wildlife & Ecosystems Management
Program Department of Natural Resources

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – January 24, 2022, the Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program (WEMP) recognizes the need to provide Non-Commercial and Commercial Hopi Wood Permits to Tribal members and residents of the Hopi Reservation, including Navajo AA residents and Non-Native individuals, during the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic on the Hopi Reservation.

Beginning January 25, 2022, the Hopi WEMP has set the schedule below to issue and renew both Non-Commercial (Personal Use) and Commercial (Business/For Sale) Hopi Wood Permits during the timeframe of the current Executive Order #001-2022 which will remain effective until March 13, 2022.

Schedule of Operations to Issue Hopi Tribal Wood Permits:

Dates Hours of Operation [and] Location

Every Tuesday - 9 am to 4 pm (Closed from 12 noon to 1 pm) - WEMP Building #503

Every Wednesday - 9 am to 4 pm (Closed from 12 noon to 1 pm) - WEMP Building #503

Every Thursdays - 9 am to 4 pm (Closed from 12

noon to 1 pm) - WEMP Building #503

To limit contact and time spent in the office around staff, the Hopi WEMP is requiring all individuals to call (928) 497-1014 in advance, to set up an appointment, to obtain or renew their Commercial and/or Non-Commercial Wood Permits. Individuals will provide the following information in advance to place on the permit:

- Name of Permittee (Permittee will need to be the one who will be onsite to harvest wood)
- Hopi Census/Enrollment number, Navajo Nation Enrollment (for Navajo AA Residences ONLY) or Driver License Number (for Non-Native Residents of Hopi ONLY)
- Mailing Address
- Provide Two Range Unit (RU) Locations to Harvest Wood. WEMP can designate the two RU and provide a small map for you, if you do not know where to go.
- Hopi Peddlers Permit Number (Current) – For Hopi-Commercial Wood Permits Only.

Upon establishing your appointment, you will pick up your permit at the Hopi WEMP Office located in Building #503 at the Turquoise Well Tribal Complex (TWTC). Upon arrival and check-in with TWTC Security, please call staff to inform you have arrived, enter Building #503,

hand sanitize upon entering the office, sign your permit and leave. We may have other customers inside, so please be patient as we assist them with their permits and disinfect the area after each customer. We ask individuals to provide your own pen to sign-off on your permit to minimize excess contact.

If you are feeling sick, symptomatic of COVID-19/cold/flu, or had been in recent contact with an individual exhibiting any COVID-19/cold/flu symptoms or who tested positive, please remain home and do not come to the office.

Hopi WEMP requires all individuals to wear surgical type facemasks, double mask is highly recommended, which fully covers your nose and mouth. We request no cloth mask worn alone and it is highly recommended a surgical facemask be worn on the inside with a cloth mask on the outside. We will follow social distancing guidelines, disinfect the area before each customer arrives and follow other pertinent safety requirements.

Any questions, please feel free to call WEMP staff at (928) 497-1014 or (928) 497-1011. You may also call (928) 734-3673 or (928) 734-3671 and leave a message. We are able to check our voice messages from our main landlines.

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Hopi Tribe Foster Care Program Outreach

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

By: Carolla Fred, Foster Care Social Service Coordinator

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – January 23, 2022, greetings, my name is Carolla Fred, Foster Care Coordinator for the Hopi Social Services program under the Foster Care program. I come from the village of Shungopavi, from the Qalwungwa (Sunforehead) clan. I have been working with Social Services for several months, and let me tell you; it has been a delight to work with many Foster parents on Hopi. My role in Foster Care is to inform the community of the importance of Foster Care services due to an increasing number of children in the Foster Care system.

Being a Foster Care provider can be a rewarding role in these children’s lives. The Hopi Tribal Social Services Foster Home Program ensures quality substitute care for children whose natural families are temporarily unable to provide them a stable home environment. The goal of Foster Care is to reunite children with their biological families promptly by providing services to children and families. There are three types of foster home placement here on the Hopi reservation; Emergency Foster placement, Provisional Foster, and Regular Foster placement.

Our established goal is to recruit more individuals to provide care for our Hopi children through our Foster Care Program. As the saying goes, “It takes a community to raise a child.” So, let’s come together and raise these children together. These children come into the care of the Hopi Social Services program through abso-

lutely no fault of their own. And through fostering or adoption, families can help provide a caring, nurturing environment where children can heal from past experiences and trauma and grow to their fullest potential.

People qualified to foster or adopt all share one thing in common- The desire to help and protect these children, allowing them to thrive to their full potential. Like many who become interested in fostering, of course, there are a lot of questions that arise and we are here to help answer those questions.

For interested individuals, there is a process that one must go through. The first steps include understanding the Foster care handbook and agreements and an application that is available to fill out. The application, once reviewed, is followed by an intensive background check, a home study, a fingerprint clearance, submission of all required documents, a physical check-up with your primary doctor, along with much other training throughout the process. Once all approved paperwork and trainings are finalized, the children can be placed in loving homes that qualify for foster care placement.

For more information on Foster Care, please call (928) 401-7156, or email: CFred@hopi.nsn.us We can also meet in person at the office site located at the Turquoise Wells Site which is 15 miles past the Hopi Cultural Center. Hopi Social Services appreciates all the love and care our Foster homes provide for our children. Many blessings to all our Hopi Sinom who, I bid a prosperous and safe New Year.



February is International “Boost Your Self-Esteem Month”

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Submitted by: Bernadean Kachinhongva, HSAPC Mentor

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – January 26, 2022, the month of February is Boost Your Self-Esteem Month. Boost Your Self-Esteem Month is recognized internationally. The increase in use of digital and social media correlates to a growing increase of risky behaviors among individuals worldwide. Professionals who work with these individuals recognize the decrease in self-esteem playing a vital role in an individual’s cognitive view on life.

The HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center (HSAPC) recognizes there are many ways our self-esteem can be impacted. Recently, we’ve all been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the various effects of digital media. These can be translated as concerns and affect Hopi in different ways. HSAPC recognizes the lack of physical and social interaction during the pandemic affects our self-esteem and overall health. Hopis generally use all senses while interacting with each other.

Let’s face it! Many of us struggle with our self-esteem at times. In a digital world of instant gratification and images of perceived perfection everywhere we look, self-esteem is affecting our mental health more than ever. Some simple ways of boosting your self-esteem are:

- STOP criticizing yourself, START praying
- STOP comparing yourself, START a journal
- START practicing gratitude, CALL a confidant
- START moving (exercise and eating healthy), WATCH the sunrise/sunset

Find gratitude in the little things of your daily activities. This may help promote, motivate, and encourage your self-esteem. Invest in yourself. Let this month be the start of motivation to boost your self-esteem and continue boosting your self-esteem.

HSAPC provides a general restructuring of your self-esteem that is associated with substance use. Individuals who use substances can have low self-esteem due to loved ones expressing their concerns in a not-so-loving way. Most individuals' self-esteem can be low as well due to negative self-talk. HSAPC services can help an individual recognize ways to boost their self-esteem.

If you are struggling with low self-esteem please reach out to a confidant (friend, family member, support group member, religious affiliate) or professional associate. For more information on HSAPC services call 928-734-0300.

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Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response January 28, 2022 Report

KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – January 28, 2022

This data is updated on the Hopi Tribe's website "COVID-19 Response and Resources" page.

Hopi Health Care Center – Community COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Information

COVID-19 vaccines are available mornings and afternoons for the month of January for those 5 years and older. To schedule an appointment call

(928) 737-6148 or 737-6081. Appointments are required. For questions about COVID-19 vaccines call (928) 737-6198 or 737-6197.

COVID-19 Testing Drive-up Testing schedule:

Monday– Friday from 8–9:30 AM AND 3–4 PM. Enter at the west entrance & drive around back. Mask must be worn by everyone in your vehicle. Please stay in your vehicle at all times. To schedule for testing or for more information please call (928) 737-6233.

A COVID-19 hotline has been created by the Hopi Health Care Center to assist with all COVID-19 related questions and service requests. The hotline is open 7 days a week from 8 AM–5 PM. To contact the COVID-19 hotline please call 928-737-6187.

When using an at-home test it is very important that you report your results to the Hopi Health Care Center COVID-19 hotline so that contact tracing can be done and accurate data is provided to the community.

Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation - Community COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Information

To all Moenkopi residents, Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation's COVID-19 vaccine drive-thru clinic is now located west of the Health Promotion & Diabetes Prevention Center building next to the helipad. The vaccine drive-thru clinic is available Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm with no appointment necessary.

Testing at the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation is still being held at the outdoor tent Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Rapid and CEPHEID tests can take approximately 3 hours. Send out tests can take 2-3 days. The address for Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation is 167 N. Main Street, Tuba City, AZ. For more information regarding Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation's COVID-19 vaccination clinic and testing, please call 1-866-976-5941.

As of January 28, 2022 the United States now has approximately 72.8 million confirmed positive cases with over 873,957 deaths reported. Over 1.8 million confirmed positive cases now exist in Arizona. Of those, close to 34,605 are in Navajo and 39,877 are in Coconino Counties.

FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS:

You can now order free at-home COVID-19 tests from the United States government at covidtests.gov. Only 4 tests come in an order and only one order per household. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Please do not wait to order your tests when you have been exposed or become symptomatic as the tests will not arrive in enough time for you to be tested. So please order them now so that you and your loved ones can be prepared.

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PREVENTION:

Below is some information regarding COVID-19 vaccinations, age recommendations, and boosters:

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"CDC is recommending that moderately or severely immunocompromised 5–11-year-olds receive an additional primary dose of vaccine 28 days after their second shot." Remember that the only vaccine that 5-17 year olds are eligible for is Pfizer.

SOURCE: Different COVID-19 Vaccines – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

SYMPTOMS, QUARANTINE, AND ISOLATION:

Watch for Symptoms - people with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and can range from mild to severe. The following are COVID-19 symptoms that people may experience:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19. Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness."

Currently, the local health department and HHCC are implement the previously recommended CDC guidelines which is a 10 day isolation for those who test positive and a 14 day quarantine for those exposed to an infected individual.

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Be aware that when someone tests positive they became contagious 2 days before they developed symptoms, or if they are not experiencing symptoms 2 days before they tested positive not the day they received their results. If someone was less than 6 feet away from a potential positive case for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period they would be considered a close contact regardless of whether or not both parties were wearing masks. For example, Molly was within 6 feet of Craig on Thursday night for 10 minutes and on Friday morning for 5 minutes.

Craig developed symptoms Saturday evening, was tested for COVID on Monday, and received their results on Wednesday. Because Molly was within 6 feet of Craig for a total of 15 minutes over a 24 hour period within the 2 day timeframe she is now considered to be a close contact. If you have been identified as a close contact you may or may not need to quarantine depending on your vaccination status.

If an unvaccinated individual that is not positive is having to take care of someone that is infected, they will need to quarantine for 14 days beginning on the infected person's 10th day of isolation, with that day being Day 0 and the following day being Day 1. That means the caregiver could potentially be out of work for 24 days. If a vaccinated person that is not positive is having to take care of someone that is infected, they will not have to quarantine but will need to get tested 5 days from the 10th day of the infected person's isolation. If a vaccinated person develops symptoms while caring for an infected person they will need to get tested as soon as possible and remain at home until they receive their results.

Re-testing of COVID-19 Positive Employees. Per guidance and alignment with HHCC, CDC, state and local health departments, and OSHA workplace guidance for COVID-19 re-testing of positive or suspected COVID-19 employees before they return to work, nor providing letters to go back to work is not recommended.

The recommended reason for not re-testing is an individual may continue to test positive on a viral test long after they are recovered from COVID-19. These dead viral particles will turn viral tests positive even though they cannot cause disease in others. The Hopi Health Care Center strongly encourages employers to use the CDC's symptom and criteria below even if they continue to test positive. Once they meet the three criteria, they are no longer considered infectious to others. However, if the employee was severely ill (hospitalized) or in immunocompromised, plead advise them to visit their primary care provide before returning to work.

The "checklist" below has been updated as of the most recent COVID-19 guidelines from the CDC and will be used by employers to determine when an employee with confirmed COVID-19 may return to work safely. For additional questions, please call the Hopi Health Care Center COVID-19 hotline (928) 737-6188.

☐ It's been at last ten days since I first had symptoms or received my positive diagnosis if I've not had symptoms (please note date of first symptoms: _____)

☐ Overall my symptoms have improved and I am feeling better.

☐ It's been at least 72 hours since I last had a fever without using fever-reducing medicine.

If you checked all three boxes, you are no longer a considered at risk to infect others and can go back to work!

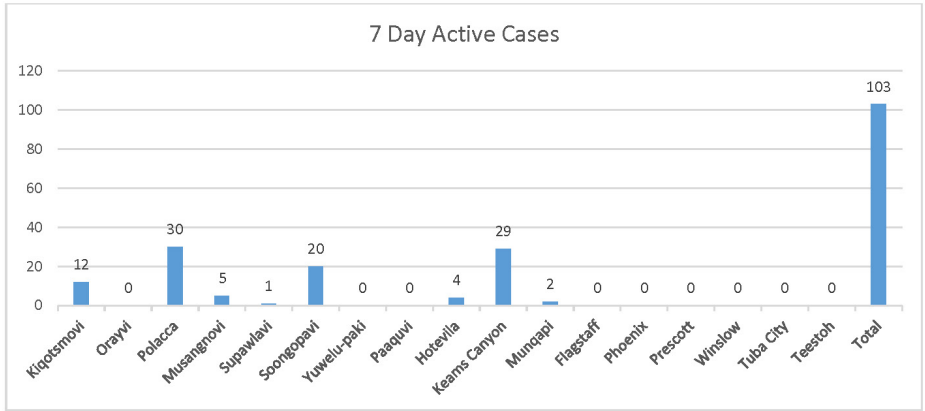
Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response January 28, 2022 Report, Cont.

| VILLAGE | POPULATION ESTIMATE | NUMBER VACCINATED* | PERCENT OF POPULATION VACCINATED | VACCINE RANKING (HIGHEST = 1) |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bacavi | 364 | 241 | 66.21% | 5 |
| Hotevilla | 830 | 665 | 80.12% | 2 |
| Kykotsmovi | 552 | 645 | 116.85% | 1 |
| Mushongovi | 731 | 351 | 48.02% | 9 |
| Moenkopi | 1,191 | 841 | 70.61% | 3 |
| Orayvi | 248 | 154 | 62.10% | 6 |
| Shungopavi | 1,290 | 798 | 61.86% | 7 |
| Sipalwavi | 400 | 230 | 57.50% | 8 |
| Polacca | 2,005 | 1,418 | 70.72% | 4 |
| Total | 7,611** | 5,346 | 70.24% | |

| | Age Eligibility | Primary Series | Booster Dose |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Pfizer | 5+ years old | 2 doses given 21 days apart | Everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster dose of either Pfizer or Moderna (COVID-19 vaccines) at least 5 months after the last dose in their primary series. Teens 16-17 years old may get a Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine booster at least 5 months after after the last dose in their primary series. |
| Moderna | 18+ years old | 2 doses given 28 days apart | Everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster dose of either Pfizer or Moderna (COVID-19 vaccines) at least 6 months after the last dose in their primary series. |
| Johnson & Johnson | 18+ years old | 1 dose | Everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster dose of either Pfizer or Moderna (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) at least 2 months after the first dose of J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. |

| GLOSSARY | |
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| Close Contact | Someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinical diagnosis) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes). An infected person can spread COVID starting 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic people, 2 days before the date the positive test was taken). |
| Contact Tracing | The process of identifying individuals that are considered close contacts to an infected person. |
| Isolation | <p>The procedure that individuals follow when they have received positive results.</p> <p>Isolation guidelines are if an individual test positive and is experiencing symptoms their 10 day isolation period will start the first day they developed symptoms. If an individual is not experiencing symptoms then their 10 day isolation starts the day they got tested, not the day they received their results. The day they were tested will be Day 0 and the following day will be Day 1. The first day an individual develops symptoms is considered Day 0. The following day will start Day 1.</p> |
| Quarantine | <p>The procedure that individuals follow when they have come in contact with someone who tested positive.</p> <p>Unvaccinated individuals, regardless of whether they are experiencing symptoms or not, need to quarantine for 14 days from the last day they were in contact with the infected person. As a reminder, the day an individual was in contact with an infected person is Day 0 and the day after will start Day 1. If an individual not experiencing symptoms that received negative results begins to experience symptoms after they received their results, they will need to get tested again.</p> <p>Vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine if they are identified as a close contact UNLESS you are experiencing symptoms. Regardless if you end up having to quarantine vaccinated individuals need to get tested. For individuals that are experiencing symptoms and are vaccinated, they need to get tested as soon as possible and remain at home until they receive their results. For individuals that are NOT experiencing symptoms and are vaccinated, it is suggested that you wait 5 days from the last contact with the infected person to get tested.</p> |

| | COVID-19 Positives Last 14-Days | COVID-19 Positives Cumulative Total | Most Recent Case |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Kiqötsmovi | 35 | 266 | January 26, 2022 |
| Orayvi | 0 | 34 | December 9, 2021 |
| Polacca (Walpi-Sitsom'ovi-Tewa) | 70 | 578 | January 27, 2022 |
| Mishongnovi | 11 | 190 | January 25, 2022 |
| Supawlavavi | 10 | 108 | January 27, 2022 |
| Songöopavi | 48 | 373 | January 27, 2022 |
| Yuwelu-paki | 0 | 12 | January 13, 2021 |
| Bacavi | 3 | 85 | January 16, 2022 |
| Hotevilla | 24 | 295 | January 26, 2022 |
| Keams Canyon | 72 | 188 | January 27, 2022 |
| Flagstaff | 0 | 4 | January 12, 2022 |
| Munqapi | 4 | 280 | January 24, 2022 |
| Phoenix | 0 | 5 | December 30, 2021 |
| Winslow | 0 | 12 | December 6, 2021 |
| Prescott | 0 | 1 | July 20, 2020 |
| Tuba City | 0 | 3 | December 8, 2021 |
| Teestoh | 0 | 2 | October 7, 2021 |
| TOTAL | 277 | 2436 | |



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Larry's Corner

Don't sweat the small stuff...

When I was a mush head kitten, I didn't know any better how to control my feelings. I used to hold grudges with my friends because they called me names or bullied me somehow. Or I always felt angry because my cartoon shows would sometimes not come at the exact time as promised. The little things got me feeling angry, frustrated, or discouraged.

When I grew up, I became more aware of my feelings. I began to control my emotions and understand how people thought about their feelings. I didn't hold grudges as much, and I didn't get angry as much as well. I stopped doing that because I finally figured out that it takes so much time and energy to hold a grudge or be mad about something or at someone. I found that the amount of time and energy it takes to have a grudge is so wasteful and time-consuming. I found I could be doing something productive like learning how to swim or learning how to eat artichokes or Brussel sprouts when So'oh made it.

If you think about it, we waste so much time and energy hating someone that we lose all sense of being happy and forget what happiness feels like at the end. I learned that the same energy and time we spend to hate or hold a grudge is the same time we can create happy memories, not just for ourselves but also with others. When you think about it, we use less energy to smile and be satisfied, but we use 100% of our power to be angry and hold grudges. That takes a lot out of someone.

See, the little things in the world are the ones that make the most significant impact in our lives,

whether it's good or bad. Little things can be good, like finding a quarter on the sidewalk and little things when something goes wrong, like a bird pooping on your newly washed car. Little things control our everyday lives, and we can let them...or not.

So, for example, when you're driving on the road, you see a slow car, so you pass it, no big deal, right? But when we see that slow car, and there is oncoming traffic, we can't pass the car, so we start to get angry because the slow car is going 5 miles under the speed limit. We begin to panic, and then we begin to get frustrated, then we start to get angry, all because we can't pass the slow car like we wanted to. Then our day is ruined because we hold onto that anger, all because we arrived at our destination a couple of minutes late. And all because of that one little thing.

The way I see it is that anger is like a sickness that could take us all out if we don't control it. It's like that Jedi saying, "Fear is the path to the dark side; Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering." Master Yoda said that I believe. Also, I'm pretty sure we are already on the path to the dark side when we hold grudges against someone or when we get angry about a small thing.

I guess this world we live in has become that world we see at the end of the world movies. We are constantly fighting amongst ourselves, where we hurt or even kill just because someone looked at us a certain way. We can't move forward to improve because it's still in our animal instincts to

fight or hold someone back. Why do we do that?

In high school, I thought I was the coolest cat on campus. I had the hair and looked like Jonathan Taylor Thomas with the body of Fabio the Cat. So, I guess you could say that I was a teen heartthrob back in the day. And yet, with all the good looks and stature, I was not different from my classmates because I still had to deal with my cate emotions similar to human feelings of anger, frustration, and grudges. So, you see, emotions can affect even a teen heartthrob cat like me. I often wonder, do celebrities have human feelings, or is it all just an act for the camera?

So, my advice is that the little things in life can control our lives only if we let them. It's like a mosquito bite; it is small, but it itches, so you scratch it, and it becomes more prominent and redder. And just like the little things in life, it will stay little if we leave it alone. And it will become more noticeable when we bother it and keep paying attention to it and giving it life. So don't fret the small stuff; if a sock is lying on the floor, kick it under the couch, or if a cup is left on the coffee table, take it to the sink, and it will magically wash itself.

Life is too important to hold grudges, get angry, or be frustrated. I say enjoy the sun like I always do and eat pizza occasionally. Lounge around because sometimes you need to lounge in your footie PJs, and sometimes it's good to be less critical in the life we live in today. Then again, running around like a bat out of H. E. double hockey sticks is cool to some cats...I think.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Natwani Coalition Job Announcement

Program Associate
Position Summary:

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Company Background/Introduction
The Hopi Credit Association is a certified Native Com-
munity Development Financial Institution Loan fund lo-
cated on the Hopi Reservation in Northern Arizona. Our
mission is "to enhance the quality of life by providing
lending, financial education, and training opportunities
for our Hopi Senom to become informed consumers".
We provide a variety of lending products and financial
education to Hopi Tribal enrolled members.

Project Objectives
The objectives of this project include:
▪ Develop, administer, and analyze a market survey to
understand who potential clients are and what current and
future needs are.
▪ Provide executive summary to report findings of the
market survey.

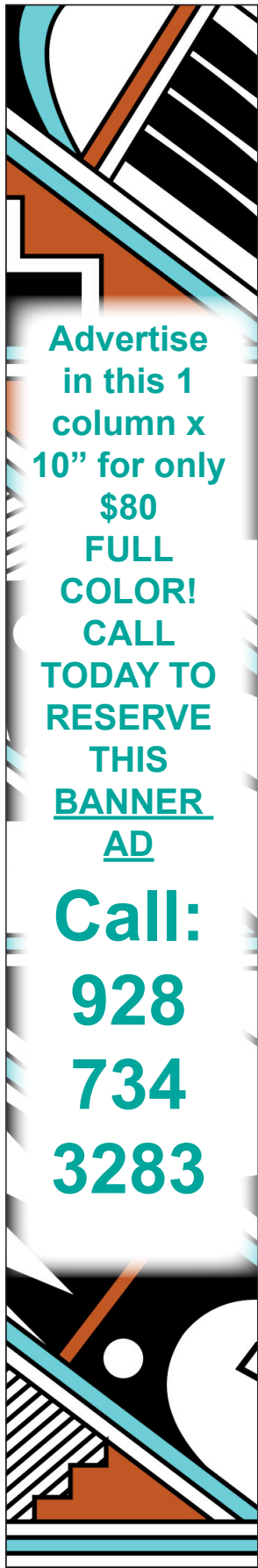
Target Geographies
Hopi Credit Association's target market is Hopi Tribal
enrolled members residing on the Hopi Reservation. We
would also like the market survey to reach Hopi Tribal
enrolled members residing in the State of Arizona to un-
derstand needs off the reservation.

Project Timeline
Final Project Due: May 31, 2022.
Submission Requirements
Proposals must be received by February 11, 2022.

Contact Information
Please contact for full Request for Proposal:
Alissa Charley
lisa@hopicredit.us or 928.738.2205

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Cynthia Chavez Lamar named director of the National Museum of the American Indian



Pictured: Dr. Cynthia Chavez Lamar (Photo: courtesy National Museum of the American Indian)

News Release
National Museum of the American Indian

Cynthia Chavez Lamar has been named director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, effective February 14. She is the first Native woman to be named as a Smithsonian museum director. Chavez Lamar has been at the museum most recently since 2014, and earlier in her career was a museum intern (1994) and later an associate curator (2000–2005). She is currently the museum's acting associate director for collections and operations. Chavez Lamar is an accomplished curator, author and scholar whose research interests are focused on Southwest Native art and the methodologies and practices involved in collaborating with Indigenous communities.

Chavez Lamar will oversee the museum's three facilities: the National Museum of the American Indian on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., the museum's George Gustav Heye Center in Lower Manhattan and the Cultural Resources Center in Suitland, Maryland. The Cultural Resources Center houses the museum's collections and its curatorial and repatriation offices; laboratories and work rooms for conservation, collections management, registration, photography, film and video; a computer and information-resource center; a library; and indoor and outdoor spaces for Native cultural care practices and use of the collections.

"Dr. Chavez Lamar is at the forefront of a growing wave of Native American career museum professionals," said Lonnie Bunch, Secretary of the Smithsonian. "They have played an important role in changing how museums think about their obligations to Native communities and to all communities. We look forward to Cynthia's leadership as the National Museum of the American Indian enters a new phase of service to the Native Peoples of the Western Hemisphere."

Since January 2021, Chavez Lamar has served as acting associate director for collections and operations at the museum. She is responsible for overseeing its collections,

facilities, safety and information technology departments. She leads efforts to ensure effective management of and care for the museum's collection, which is composed of more than one million objects and photographs and more than 500,000 digitized images, films and other media documenting Native communities, events and organizations.

"I am excited to begin my tenure as the director of the National Museum of the American Indian," said Chavez Lamar. "I am looking forward to leading and working with the museum's experienced and dedicated staff. Together, we will leverage the museum's reputation to support shared initiatives with partners in the U.S. and around the world to amplify Indigenous knowledge and perspectives all in the interest of further informing the American public and international audiences of the beauty, tenacity and richness of Indigenous cultures, arts and histories."

From 2014 through 2020, Chavez Lamar served as assistant director for collections at the museum. In this role, she guided the overall stewardship of the museum's collection, which is one of the largest and most extensive collections of Native and Indigenous items in the world. Chavez Lamar led museum efforts to improve collection access and availability by advocating for and encouraging an increase in the number of collections online. She supported the development of a collection-information system module to record access, care and handling instructions provided by tribal, nation and community representatives. Chavez Lamar also established and prioritized partnerships and collaboration with Native nations and tribes and developed a loan program for tribal museum and cultural centers that provides training and technical assistance to enhance collections stewardship and reconnects descendant communities with the museum's collections.

Chavez Lamar was the director of the Indian Arts Research Center at the School for Advanced Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico, from 2007 to 2014. While there, she raised the visibility of the 12,000-object collection

and developed institutional projects and programming to highlight it. She also led and supported the development of Guidelines for Collaboration to assist Native communities in accessing museum collections and museums working collaboratively with them.

From 2006 to 2007, she was the director of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

From 2000 to 2005, Chavez Lamar was an associate curator at the National Museum of the American Indian and the lead curator for "Our Lives," one of the inaugural exhibitions in the Washington, D.C., museum when it opened in 2004. She collaborated with eight Native communities on the exhibition.

Chavez Lamar was a presidential appointee to the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development in 2011. She was a governor's appointee as a commissioner to the New Mexico Arts Commission from 2009 to 2012. She currently sits on the advisory group for Indigenous North America at the Princeton University Art Museum, and she is a member of the advisory board at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College.

Chavez Lamar is an enrolled member at San Felipe Pueblo, and her ancestry also includes Hopi, Tewa and Navajo on the maternal side of her family. She earned a bachelor's degree from Colorado College in studio art, a master's degree in American Indian studies from UCLA and a doctorate in American studies from the University of New Mexico. She also received an honorary doctorate from Colorado College for her contributions to the museum field.

Chavez Lamar is the third director of the National Museum of the American Indian. She succeeds Kevin Gover (Pawnee), who served as director from December 2007 until January 2021. He is now the Smithsonian's Under Secretary for Museums and Culture. The founding director was W. Richard West Jr. (Southern Cheyenne), who led the museum from 1990 to 2007. Machel Monenerkit has served as acting director of the National Museum of the American Indian since Gover left in January 2021.