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Pictured above are participants of the Broadband Bootcamp which took place in Gila River Community, Ariz. from January 22-25, 2023. Photo and story courtesy of Kyle Edsitty, NPM

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Broadband Bootcamp Comes to Arizona Tribal Community

By: Kyler Edsitty, Native Public Media

Gila River Community, Ariz. - January 31, 2023 Over eighteen percent of Tribal residents live without internet access, an essential infrastructure the world revolves around. A community of people is ready to share their resources and experiences to bridge this gap to help Tribes strategize how to connect their residents.

In collaboration with the Institute for Local Self-Reliance, Connect Humanity, and the Indigenous Connectivity Summit, the Tribal Broadband Bootcamp provides a hands-on, comprehensive learning experience on building and running a Tribal network. With over 60 participants, the Bootcamp was held from January 22 to January 25 in the Gila River Community near Phoenix, AZ. Participants included internet service providers (ISP), Tribal leaders, community members, and policy advocates, hoping to close the digital divide in Indian Country.

The Bootcamp covered the technical aspects of deploying broadband, from laying conduits to connecting homes. Participants learned the function, cost, and maintenance differences between fiber and copper conduits. Participants were able to ask questions on what type of conduit will work best for their community and budget. Fiber tends to be more reliable, while copper is a dated material. They also learned how to lay and maintain conduit underground to ensure it would last for years. Laying them underground may be more beneficial than connecting them to electrical posts, but it tends to be more expensive.

Bootcamp participants also had hands-on experiences and learned about the latest technology in strengthening Wi-Fi signals and detecting disruptions to fiber connections. A tutorial on wire crimping, the process of attaching connectors to the ends of ethernet cables, was given. This is mainly done when installing Wi-Fi into a home. Presenters also gave demonstrations on splicing, which creates a connection between two strands of fiber.

Tribal ISPs such as Acorn Wireless and Gila River Telecommunications Inc. (GRTI) shared their experiences and challenges during their broadband deployment journey. They advised participants on budgeting, working with contractors, and developing customer support.

The Bootcamp also covered the challenges Tribes often face while trying to deploy broadband. Many people live in highly rural areas where connecting them with fiber is an immense task. Homes without electricity make internet access impossible to have. Perhaps the biggest challenge is that many tribes lack funding to connect all homes in their communities. Federal funding is available for broadband projects but tends to be unequally allocated for Tribes.

The participants also discussed Digital Equity and ensuring community members are equipped with devices and know how to properly use those devices and software once they gain broadband access. This includes providing training on digital literacy and distributing adequate devices to community members.

Hopi Telecommunications Customer Service Representative Alicia Youvella said the Digital Equity presentation resonated with her. Hopi Telecommunications offers broadband service to the Hopi community. However, many members needed digital literacy when they gained access. This was especially seen during the COVID-19 pandemic when community members had to attend school and work from home. Individuals were intimidated to use new technology like Zoom. To remedy this, Hopi Telecommunications offered digital literacy classes that covered search engines and work-from-home basics.

“All these things, you must educate them individually and hold their hand because they feel afraid,” said Youvella. “That was the most common response during the literacy training.”

Youvella said the Bootcamp was a great experience where people working on closing the digital divide can come together and learn from each other’s experiences. Working in this space is vital to ensuring a bright future for Indian Country.

“I think that once you get into the work, it becomes a passion,” Youvella said. “You see the difference you’re making and the difference that others have made. You know it’s possible, so it drives you to do more. It makes you want to be accountable to those you serve and give opportunities to geographic areas we know are desolate and isolated.”

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HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL

2nd Quarter Session

March 1, 2023

Month of March 2023 AGENDA

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible action – Letter dated March 31, 2022 Re: Village of Shungopavi’s request for information regarding land lease, including ownership of the property comprising the Hopi Cultural Center – Craig Andrews, Vice Chairman, Hopi Tribe – Tabled

2. Discussion and possible action - Letter dated by September 19, 2022 RE: Survey conducted by Hopi Elections Office from Dale Siquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages – Tabled

3. Action Item #090-2022 - Intergovernmental Agreement between the State of Arizona and the Hopi Tribe – Author/Donovan Gomez, Hopi Senom Transit – Tabled

4. Action Item #093-2022 – To amend the Rules of Order for the Hopi Tribal Council to provide a streamlined process of the Tribal Council parliamentary procedures that will be followed during meetings of the Tribal Council –

Author/Marilyn Fredericks, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi – Tabled **Time Certain, Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item #021-2023 – Walpi Housing Management Agreement – Author/Fred Lomayesva, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

2. Action Item #026-2023 – Approval of the final draft of the “Hopi Reservation Forest Management Plan” – Author/Carl Seweyestewa, Forester, Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program

3. Action Item #028-2023 – To amend the Procurement Policy to provide flexibility for the Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee to utilize the American Rescue Plan Act Funds – Author/Mark Talayumptewa, Chairman, Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee

4. Action Item #030-2023 – The Hopi Tribe supports the protection of more than eight million acres of land managed by the Bureau of Land Management in the State of Utah as Wilderness through the passage of America’s Red

Rock Wilderness Act – Author/Stewart B. Koyiyumptewa, Director, Hopi Cultural Preservation Office – **Time Certain Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

5. Action Item #031-2023 – To approve Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee Bylaws – Author/Mark Talayumptewa, Author/Mark Talayumptewa, Chairman, Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee **Time Certain Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

6. Action Item #32-2023 – Business Lease between the Hopi Tribe, FMCV and the Arizona Department of Public Safety for DPS Communication Tower for Public Safety – Author/Michele Honanie, Realty Specialist, Real Estate Services

7. Action Item #033-2023 – To approve Ordinance 15 (AMENDED) establishing the Housing Authority by Hopi Tribal Council – Author/Albert T. Siquah, HTHA Board Chairperson

8. Discussion & Possible Action – Letter dated September 2, 2022 from Ronald Honahni, Governor, Upper Village of Moenkopi; RE: Request to Explore Gaming in the Upper Village of Moenkopi – Leroy Sumatzkuku, Tribal Council Representative, Upper Village of Moenkopi – Referred to Hopi Gaming Committee

9. Letter dated November 29, 2022 from Bernalda Poleahla Navasie; RE: Letter of Interest for vacant Regular member position and Alternate position on the Hopi Election Board – Dwayne Secakuku, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Bacavi. Interview – **Time Certain, Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

10. Letter dated December 8, 2022 from Rachel Hood, Yavapai-Apache Nation, Deputy Political Director, Arizona Democratic Party; RE: Update on election – Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi – **Time Certain, Monday, March 20, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

11. Letter dated December 16, 2022 from Ivan Sidney, Village Administrator, First Mesa Consolidated Villages; RE: Contact Information for First Mesa Consolidated Villages – Rosa Honani, Tribal Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi

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2nd Quarter Session
March 1, 2023
Month of March 2023 AGENDA, continued...**

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- 1. Office of the Chairman
- 2. Office of the Vice Chairman
- 3. Office of Tribal Secretary
- 4. Office of the Treasurer – Wells Fargo Bank Report, Mr. Greg Heap, Relationship Manager and Mr. Tyler Taygrien, Vice President, Investment Services – **Time Certain, Monday, March 20, 2023 at 9:15 a.m.

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MONTH OF MARCH 2023 AGENDA

- 5. Office of the General Counsel
- 6. Land Commission
- 7. Water/Energy Committee
- 8. Transportation Committee
- 9. Law & Order Committee
- 10. Investment Committee
 - a. Moencopi Developers Corporation
 - b. Walpi Housing Management Agreement Communications
 - c. Updating of the Hopi Tribe’s Investment Policy
 - d. Status of Moenkopi Developers Corporation Hopi Loan
- 11. Health/Education Committee
- 12. Pandemic Recovery Committee – Narrative written programmatic report and financial status regarding the recovery efforts undertaken utilizing said funds – Wallace Youvella, Jr., Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages
- 13. Tawa’ovi Investigation Report by R. Gehl Tucker as requested in Hopi Tribal Council Resolution – **Time Certain, Thursday, March 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

*Hopi Tribal Council may go into Executive Session on any agenda item

**Time Certain Requests

Hopi Tutuveni Managing Editor NOTE: On March 7, 2023, after New Business Item #4 was addressed and approved, Hopi Tribal Council recessed until March 20, 2023.

Hopi Tutuveni attempted garnering an updated AGENDA from Hopi Tribal Secretary and in consideration of Time Certain Requests listed during times after March 7, 2023, however, an updated Agenda was not provided.

TAKE 3 ACTIONS TO FIGHT FLU

Influenza (flu) is a contagious disease that can be serious. Every year, millions of people get sick, hundreds of thousands are hospitalized, and thousands of people die from flu. CDC urges you to take the following actions to protect yourself and others from flu.

GET YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY VACCINATED!

A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses.

Everyone 6 months or older should get an annual flu vaccine. Protect Yourself. Protect Your Family. Get Vaccinated. #FightFlu

STOP THE SPREAD

Take everyday preventive actions to help stop the spread of flu viruses!



Avoid close contact with sick people, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, cover your coughs and sneezes, wash your hands often (with soap and water).

ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT FLU ANTIVIRALS

Take antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them!

Antiviral drugs can be used to treat flu illness and can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick.

WWW.CDC.GOV/FLU

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New Public Health Authority Takes on Responsibilities

*Dr. Darren Vicenti appointed to
leadership position for the Hopi Tribe*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RE-
LEASE**

**Submitted by: Armando
Saldivar, Communication
Specialist Hopi Tribe/CDC
Foundation**

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – Feb-
ruary 28, 2023** The Hopi
Tribe has appointed Dr. Dar-
ren Vicenti to the position of
Public Health Authority. A
graduate of the University of
New Mexico School of Med-
icine, Dr. Vicenti completed
his Family Medicine Resi-
dency at Southern Colorado
Family Medicine. He has
dedicated more than 20 years
of service with Indian Health
Services working at both the
Santa Fe Indian Hospital and
at the Hopi Health Care Cen-
ter as Chief Medical Officer.

“As we continue to traverse
the COVID-19 Pandemic,
the position of Public Health
Authority continues to play a
major role as we move to-
wards the future,” said Tim-
othy Nuvangyaoma, Tribal
Chairman. “While there are
talks of the upcoming end to
the federal emergency decla-
ration, and the fact is that the

virus is still presents a dan-
gerous situation. Dr. Vicenti
is well qualified to help us
protect our community mem-
bers and their lives.”

Dr. Vicenti takes over af-
ter the retirement of Royce
Jenkins who served as both
the director for the Hopi
Health and Human Services
as well as Public Health Au-
thority. The position became
especially critical as the
COVID-19 Pandemic began
to take hold in the area.

“I am and have always
been committed to rural
health care advocacy and
population health strategies
for all ages,” said Dr. Vi-
centi, Hopi Public Health
Authority. “The ongoing
COVID threat to our com-
munity presents both a chal-
lenge and an opportunity
for medical professionals to
connect with our community
and help improve all issues
related to individual’s health
and long-term well-being.”

Dr. Vicenti is Tawa’wung-
wa from the Village of
Kykotsmovi.

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Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee Announcement

*The Committee reports progress to
the Hopi People*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Submitted by: Racheal Povatah, HTPRC Secretary

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – March 9, 2023 The Hopi Tribe
Pandemic Recovery Committee (HTPRC) is pleased to
announce progress in deploying the State and Local Fiscal
Recovery Fund (SLFRF) on behalf of the Hopi People.

The Committee has begun soliciting initial applications
from Villages or other entities that propose to undertake
projects using the Fund. The Committee is in the process
of developing a template for detailed project plans so that
project sponsors will have a road map to ensure that their
projects are completed on time.

If you are a small business owner who has experienced
hardships due to the Pandemic, please be aware that the
above application is not for you. The Committee is dis-
cussing how best to provide assistance to small businesses
in compliance with Treasury Guidelines. The Committee
hopes to make an announcement in the near future.

Finally, the Committee is scheduled to appear before the
Tribal Council later this month. The Committee is taking
steps towards requesting Council to allow on-line applica-
tions for hardship assistance programs such as GWEAP,
small business assistance or other programs down the road.”

Applications can be obtained on [https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/
hopi-tribe-pandemic-recovery-committee/](https://www.hopi-nsn.gov/hopi-tribe-pandemic-recovery-committee/)

or by contacting Racheal Povatah, HTPRC Secretary
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COVID-19 Case Numbers Show Significant Increase in Wake of Ceremony Season

Public Health Authority urges increased prevention, testing measures

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Submitted by: Armando Saldivar,
Communication Specialist Hopi Tribe/
CDC Foundation**

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – February 28, 2023 According to information provided by the Hopi Health Care Center (HHCC), and Tuba City Regional Health Care, the tribe is seeing nearly five times as many COVID-19 over the last two weeks. The positivity rate for the virus has increased from 10% to more than 30% across Hopi, from Moencopi to Keams Canyon, and experts note that the current data does not even include all positive cases detected with home testing kits. They note that the upsurge comes after recent cultural gatherings and align with the ceremonial cycle. Officials with the HHCC also point out that the increase in COVID-related illness is resulting in more hospitalizations and transfers to alternative/tertiary care facilities.

“There have been five total variants over the past two years which reflects how the COVID virus evolves, and the reality is that it is likely going to be a part of our lives for years to come. The current dominant strain (Omicron XBB) is highly contagious, and remains a risk for those over 65 years old, and individuals with known comorbid conditions. We know that “Long COVID” illnesses are affecting several Hopi people afflicted by prior infection,” said Dr. Darren Vicenti, Hopi Public Health Authority.

Dr. Vicenti recommends vaccination for both flu and the newest COVID bivalent vaccines adding that the newest data from early vaccine efficacy studies show they provide almost 80% protection and help prevent hospitalization and/or emergency room visits. Additional recommendations to prevent or decrease the spread of COVID include:

- Rapid testing when you experience symptoms (even if mild), and home testing prior to any planned indoor gatherings. This is especially important for Hopi gatherings in kivas as they are considered a closed, indoor setting.
- The use of oral COVID treatment which are available at HHCC, and should be started as soon as a positive home test is detected.
- The use of masks when indoors in groups in locations where cases are high. Both Navajo and Apache counties meet these “high risk” areas criteria. This does not in any way prevent participation in or enjoyment of ceremonies. It protects our communities and elders in alignment with our basic Hopi teaching and collective, shared responsibility.
- Sharing of Hopi ceremonial pipes has been identified in the past as a method of transmission. Cleaning of ceremonial pipes with appropriate sanitizer solutions and allowing them to completely dry prior to reuse is recommended.
- Confirmed positive cases should continue to maintain isolation for five to ten days. Those exposed to a confirmed positive should also maintain quarantine awareness, masking, and repeat testing in alignment with CDC guidelines.
- Updating vaccination status with the new bivalent vaccine. Current vaccination status for Hopi reflects nearly 90% with at least one vaccination, however vaccination rates with the new bivalent vaccine remain low, and concerning. Hopi community members should ensure that all individuals and family members have the most recent bivalent vaccine available on a daily basis. This should be done independent of how many prior vaccinations have been received.

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Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response August 26, 2022 Report (REPUBLISH)

Due to transitions occurring in DHHS the August 26, 2022 COVID 19 report was the latest data being provided for the public. Until DHHS and Tribal Leadership determines roles of the Public Health Authority, no reports will be submitted to Hopi Tutuveni. Hopi Tutuveni will continue republishing this last and latest Covid-19 Report received from DHHS. Although Hopi is still under Pandemic status and there are active COVID cases on Hopi, until the Hopi DHHS provides an update this is the only data Hopi Tutuveni has to report to the Hopi public.

KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – July 20, 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 in the afternoons on Mondays and Wednesdays for the month of July for those 6 months and older. To schedule an appointment call (928) 737-6148 or 737-6081.

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

COVID-19 Testing Drive-up Testing schedule: Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM. 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- 6187 or 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 Monday–Friday 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

COVID-19 HOTLINE AT HOPI HEALTH CARE CENTER OR TUBA CITY REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION SO THAT ACCURATE DATA IS PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY.

VACCINE UPDATE:

On June 17, 2022, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized emergency use of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 to include use in children down to 6 months of age. For more detailed information please visit www.cdc.gov

TUBA CITY REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CORPORATION (TCRHCC) COVID-19 TESTING & VACCINATION INFORMATION:

Testing, and now vaccinations, at TCRHCC are being held at the outdoor tent Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Daylight Savings Time. 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. TCRHCC has at-home COVID-19 test kits available for the community. To request a test kit please go through the drive up tent from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Daylight Savings Time or go to the pharmacy drive up window after hours.

FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS:

You can now order free at-home COVID-19 tests from the U.S. government at covidtests.gov by calling 1-800-232- 0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489). Only 4 tests come in an order and only two orders 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. Households that did not place their first two orders of test kits, can now place their first, second, AND third order. They must complete the ordering process above three (3) times to place both a first, second, and third order (for a total of 16 test kits; 4 kits for first order, 4 kits for second order, 8 kits for third order).

FREE N-95 MASKS: The CDC now has a resource on their website where you can see a list of local pharmacies that have free N-95 masks by using your zip code. Click here or call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION CALCULATOR:

The CDC now has a Quarantine and Isolation calculator that helps determine how long you need to isolate or quarantine.

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.

(GLOSSARY ON PG. 5)

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.

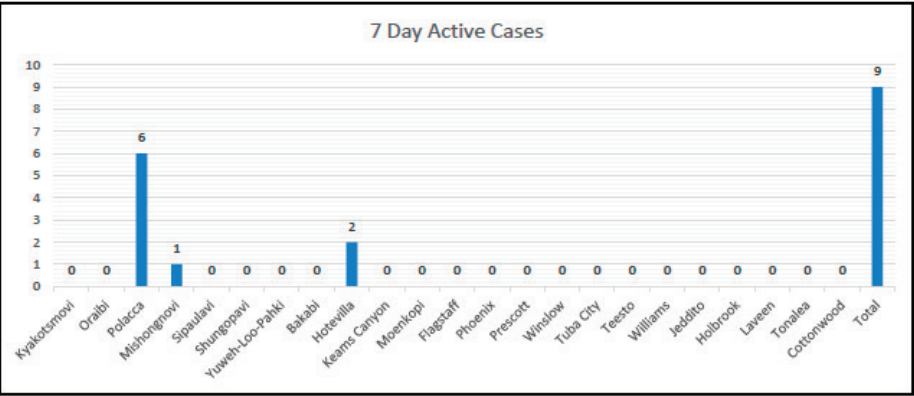
- ☐ It's been at least ten days since I first had symptoms or received my positive diagnosis if I've not had symptoms (please note date of first symptoms: _____)
- ☐ Overall my symptoms have improved and I am feeling better.
- ☐ It's been at least 72 hours since I last had a fever without using fever-reducing 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, Cont. (REPUBLISH)

AS OF AUGUST 26, 2022 (Arizona and County Data Updates on Wednesdays)				
	U.S.	Arizona	Navajo	Coconino County
Cases	93,880,573	2,245,733	43,537	49,300
Deaths	1,037,953	31,047	932	491
Vaccination (Total Pop. w/ At Least 1 Dose)	79.1%	73.8%	54.7%	67.0%
Vaccination (Eligible Pop. w/ At Least 1 Dose)	83.7%	76.2%	55.1%	67.3%

	COVID-19 Positives Last 14-Days	COVID-19 Positives Cumulative Total	Most Recent Case
Kyakotsmovi	4	339	August 19, 2022
Oraibi	1	42	August 17, 2022
Polacca (Walpi-Shitcheumovi-Lewa)	15	723	August 24, 2022
Mishongnovi	3	223	August 19, 2022
Sipaulavi	0	121	July 22, 2022
Shungopavi	0	648	August 11, 2022
Yuwelt-Loo-Pahiki	0	16	July 28, 2022
Bakabi	0	112	July 10, 2022
Hotevilla	4	370	August 25, 2022
Keams Canyon	0	241	August 10, 2022
Moenkopi	0	365	August 11, 2022
Flagstaff	0	8	July 25, 2022
Phoenix	0	7	May 25, 2022
Prescott	0	1	July 20, 2020
Winslow	0	14	June 21, 2022
Tuba City	0	15	July 14, 2022
Teesto	0	2	October 7, 2021
Williams	0	1	May 11, 2022
Jeddito	0	2	June 13, 2022
Holbrook	0	1	May 27, 2022
Laveen	0	1	June 26, 2022
Tonalea	0	1	July 11, 2022
Cottonwood	0	1	July 15, 2022
TOTAL	27	3054	



VILLAGE	POPULATION ESTIMATE	NUMBER VACCINATED *	PERCENT OF POPULATION VACCINATED	VACCINE RANKING (HIGHEST = 1)
Bakabi	359	271	75.49%	4
Hotevilla	826	729	88.26%	2
Kyakotsmovi	547	706	129.07%	1
Mishongnovi	734	415	56.54%	9
Moenkopi	1,180	880	74.58%	5
Oraibi	239	178	74.48%	6
Shungopavi	1,269	874	68.87%	8
Sipaulavi	404	280	69.31%	7
Polacca	1,983	1,590	80.18%	3
Total	7,541**	5,923	78.54%	

# OF NEW CASES PER DAY							
	SAT 8/20	SUN 8/21	MON 8/22	TUES 8/23	WED 8/24	THURS 8/25	FRI 8/26
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Shipaulovi							
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Yuwelt-paki							
Bacavi							
Hotevilla					1		1
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Moenkopi							
Flagstaff							
Phoenix							
Prescott							
Winslow							
Tuba City							
Teesto							
Jeddito							
Holbrook							
Laveen							
Tonalea							
Cottonwood							
TOTAL CASES	2	1	2	1	1	1	1



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Food Service

Public notice is hereby given that Second Mesa Day School is accepting competitive sealed proposals from qualified and eligible (licensed) firms and individuals for their Food Service Project for School Year 2023-2024. All Requests for Proposals (RFP) must be submitted prior to the closing date of March 31, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (MST) to be considered for selection. Late proposals will be disqualified. In order to be considered for selection, bidders must submit a complete response to the RFP. RFP Packets are available at the SMDS Procurement Office or via email. For more information, contact Alice Snyder at Alice.Snyder@secondmesa.org or call (928) 737-2571, ext. 4208. Second Mesa Day School reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted, to waive any information or irregularities, and to advertise in its best interest; and to request additional information from all proposers. Hopi Owned and Non-Hopi Owned firms and individuals are invited to respond to this RFP. Interested firms and individuals will be evaluated in accordance with the requested proposal and applicable law. Bidders should note that any and all work intended to be subcontracted as part of the bid submittal must be accompanied by background materials and references for proposed subcontract(s)-No Exceptions.

Sealed bids mailed to: Alice Snyder, Second Mesa Day School
Highway 264 at Texaco Junction
P.O. Box 98
Second Mesa, Arizona 86043

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Request for Proposals for Special Education Services: Special Education Ancillary/Related Services, Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Therapist, School Psychologist, ESS Counselor, and Physical Therapist

Public notice is hereby given that the Second Mesa Day School Exceptional Student Services Department is accepting competitive sealed proposals from qualified and eligible (licensed) firms and individuals for school year 2023-2024. All Request for Proposals (RFP) must be submitted prior to the closing date, March 31, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. MST to be considered for selection. Late proposals will be disqualified. In order to be considered for selection, bidders must submit a complete response to the RFP. RFP packets are available at the SMDS Procurement Office or via email. For more information, contact Alice Snyder at: Alice.Snyder@secondmesa.org or call (928)737-2571, ext.4208. Second Mesa Day School Exceptional Student Services Department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted to waive any information or irregularities and to advertise in its best interest and to request additional information from all proposers. Hopi Owned and Non-Hopi Owned firms and individuals are invited to respond to this RFP. Interested firms and individuals will be evaluated in accordance with the requested proposal and applicable law.

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Ex-Navajo President Zah guided by love for people, family



FILE - Former Navajo chairman and president, Peterson Zah, speaks to a crowd gathered to honor his work in promoting Navajo language and culture, inspiring youth and strengthening tribal sovereignty on Jan. 11 2022, at the Navajo Nation casino east of Flagstaff, Ariz. Zah, a monumental Navajo Nation leader who guided the tribe through a politically tumultuous era and worked tirelessly to correct wrongdoings against Native Americans, has died. He died late Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at a hospital in Fort Defiance, Arizona, after a lengthy illness, Navajo President Buu Nygren's office said. He was 85. (AP Photo/Felicia Fonseca, File)

By: Felicia Fonseca, Associated Press

Flagstaff, Ariz. (AP) — Wednesday, March 8, 2023 Peterson Zah, a monumental Navajo Nation leader who guided the tribe through a politically tumultuous era and worked tirelessly to correct wrongdoings against Native Americans, has died. Zah died late Tuesday at a hospital in Fort Defiance, Arizona, after a lengthy illness, Navajo President Buu Nygren's office said. He was 85. Zah was the first president elected on the Navajo Nation — the largest tribal reservation in the U.S. — in 1990 after the government was restructured into three branches to prevent power from being concentrated in the chairman's office. At the time, the tribe was reeling from a deadly riot incited by Zah's political rival, former Chairman Peter MacDonald, a year earlier. Zah vowed to rebuild the tribe, and to support family and education, speaking with people in ways that imparted mutual respect, said his longtime friend Eric Eberhard. Zah was as comfortable putting on dress clothes to represent Navajos in Washington, D.C., as he was driving his old pickup truck around the reservation and sitting on the ground,

listening to people who were struggling, he said. "People trusted him, they knew he was honest," Eberhard said Tuesday. Aspiring politicians on and off the Navajo Nation sought Zah's advice and endorsement. He rode with Hillary Clinton in the Navajo Nation parade a month before Bill Clinton was elected president. Zah later campaigned for Hillary Clinton in her bid for the presidency. He recorded countless campaign advertisements over the years in the Navajo language that aired on the radio, mostly siding with Democrats. But he made friends with Republicans, too, including the late Arizona U.S. Sen. John McCain, whom he endorsed in the 2000 presidential election as someone who could work across the aisle. Zah was born in December 1937 in remote Low Mountain, a section of the reservation embroiled in a decades-long land dispute with the neighboring Hopi Tribe that resulted in the relocation of thousands of Navajos and hundreds of Hopis. He attended boarding school, graduating from the Phoenix Indian School, and rejected notions that he wasn't suited for college, Eberhard said.

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

QA'HAVI, Keegan Sage
DOB: 05/08/2018
Minor Child Under 18 years of age

AND CONCERNING:
Sharyse Monroe, Petitioner

Case No. 2023 -CV- 0012

NOTICE OF FILING A PETITION
FOR ADOPTION

PETITIONER, Sharyse Monroe, has filed a Petition for Adoption of, KQ, a Minor Child, to adjudge the minor child a child in need of permanent stability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said Petition for Adoption is set for hearing on the 29th day of March, 2023, at 1:30 a.m.(p.m) in the Hopi Children's Court, Main Courtroom, in Keams Canyon, Arizona, 86034; for the purpose of determining whether anyone contests the allegations contained in the Petition.

A COPY OF THE PETITION may be obtained by submitting a request in writing to: the Hopi Children's Court, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of February, 2023.

HOPI CHILDREN'S COURT

Margene Rawski
Deputy Court Clerk
Post Office Box 156
Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034
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HOPI LAVIT - EVERYDAY WORDS

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HOPI WORDS

Tuwi'yta - Able (skillful)

Yuki'at - Accomplishment

Tukopna - Accuse

Hintsakpi - Activity

Pu'ason - Afterward

Qe'ti - Back out of

Novaki - Bakery

Tuptsiwni - Belief

Kwusiva - Bring

Päato - Burst

Pitanakts - Cap/Hat

Sikiki - Car (Auto)

Kansulmongwi - Chairman

Namora - Choice

Iyoho'ti - Cold (Weather)

Kyesmismuyaw - December

Pö'i'yta - Debt (Have)

Öqala - Determined

Alögö - Different

Hötsiwa - Doorway

Hiihiko - Drink

Nan'ip - Each (of two)

Tutuqayiw - Education

Töövü - Ember

Tumal'aya - Employee

Tunatya - Endeavor

Naatsiki - Factionalize

Qöppö - Fire place

Saavu - Fire wood

Tuuqayta - Fluent

Qalaptu - Get Over (Recover)

Wiiki'yma - Guide (Singular)

Sivaqöppö - Heater

Hopiiqatsi - Hopi Way of Life

Nü'okwa - Kind Hearted

Ngahu - Medicine

Muytala - Moon Light

Tömö - Season (Winter)

Nuvati - Snowed

Nawini - Suggestion

Tsangaw - Thank Goodness

Kyaamuya - Winter (Solstice)

Hihiiyà - Wow!

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HOPI TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

3/8/2023

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3/08/2023

JOB VACANCY



The Hopi Tribal Housing Authority has the following job vacancy and is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position.

POSITION: PROJECT DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT: DEVELOPMENT

JOB SUMMARY:
Under the direct supervision of the Executive Director, plans, organizes and schedules all construction development activities for the Hopi Tribal Housing Authority. Maintains a high level of confidentiality.

Minimum Qualifications & Requirements:
Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Construction Management, Engineering, Architecture, or related field, two (2) years' experience in construction, two (2) years' trade school in residential building practices; and six (6) years contracting experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

CLOSING DATE: March 27, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m. MST

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION AND JOB DESCRIPTION, CONTACT:
Thana Leslie, Office Manager
P.O. Box 906
Polacca, AZ 86042
Phone: 928-737-2802
Fax: 928-737-9270
Cell: 928-221-7069
Email: tleslie@htha.org
Hopi Tribal Housing Authority Website: WWW.HTHA.ORG

Submit completed original application along with a resume, letter of interest, and three (3) reference letters in person Hwy 264 MP 398.8 or by mail to P.O. Box 906, Polacca, AZ 86042.

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DEPARTMENT: DEVELOPMENT

JOB SUMMARY:
Under direct supervision of the Project Director, Responsible for planning, administering, and monitoring of new housing development projects related to construction activities of housing units in accordance with NAHASDA, other governing regulations, laws and standard building codes. Throughout the development process maintains constant coordination with the involved tribal departments, state and federal entities through extensive oral and written communication.

Minimum Qualifications & Requirements:
Bachelor's in engineering, Architecture, Construction Management, or related field and five (5) years' experience in construction management, housing construction, project management, building inspection, engineering or equivalent combination of education and experience providing the ability to perform the required duties.

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Ex-Navajo President Zah guided by love for people, family *continued...*

Zah attended community college, then Arizona State University on a basketball scholarship where he earned a degree in education. He went on to teach carpentry on the reservation and other vocational skills. He later co-founded a federally funded legal advocacy organization that served Navajos, Hopis and Apaches that still exists today.

Under Zah's leadership, the tribe established a now multi-billion Permanent Fund in 1985 after winning a court battle with Kerr McGee that found the tribe had authority to tax companies that extract minerals from the 27,000 square-mile (69,000 square-kilometer) reservation. All coal, pipeline, oil and gas leases were renegotiated, which increased payments to the tribe. A portion of that money is added annually to the Permanent Fund.

Despite never having held an elected position, Zah captured the tribal chairman's post in 1982, campaigning in a white, battered 1950s International pickup that he fixed up himself, drove for decades and that became a symbol of his low-key style, Eberhard said.

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Zah sometimes was referred to as the Native American Robert Kennedy because of his charisma, ideas and ability to get things done, including lobbying federal officials to ensure Native Americans could use peyote as a religious sacrament, his longtime friend Charles Wilkinson said last year.

Zah also worked to ensure Native Americans were reflected in federal environmental laws like the Clean Water Act and the Clean Air Act.

Zah told The Associated Press in January 2022 that respecting people's differences was key to maintaining a sense of beauty in life and improving the world for future generations. He struggled to name the thing he's most proud of after receiving a

lifetime achievement award from a Flagstaff-based environmental group.

"It's hard for me to prioritize in that order," he said. "It's something I enjoyed doing all my life. People have passion, we're born with that, plus a purpose in life."

Zah said he could not have done the work alone and credited team efforts that always included his wife, Rosalind. Throughout his life, he never claimed to be an extraordinary Navajo, just a Navajo with extraordinary experiences.

That resonated with students at Arizona State University where Zah served as the Native American liaison to the school's president for 15 years, boosting the number of Native students and the number of Native graduates. Zah also pushed colleges and universities to accept Navajo students — regardless of whether they graduated in the Arizona, New Mexico or Utah portion of the reservation — at in-state tuition rates.

"It's thousands upon thousands of Native students not only from Navajo who he encouraged to stay in school, seek advanced degrees and was available to counsel when they hit the rough spots," said Eberhard, who worked for Zah while he was chairman. "He completely altered the way Arizona State University works with Native students."

Nygren said he first interacted with Zah as a student at ASU, struck by Zah's speech that he described as quiet and structured but powerful and vivid.

"To see him on the ASU campus brought a lot of inspiration to myself," he said. "I probably wouldn't have gone into construction management if he wasn't so influential at ASU."

Zah remained active in Navajo politics after he left ASU, as a consultant to other Navajo [leaders] topics ranging from education, veterans and housing.

"He was a good and honest man, a man with heart," former Navajo President Joe Shirley Jr. said late Tuesday. "And his heart was with his family, with the people, with the youth and, certainly, with our nation, our culture and our way of life."



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