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### Hopi Vice Chairman Craig Andrews Declares Mask Mandate - Effective 11/3/23 for Hopi Tribal Government Offices, Employees and Its Visitors

By: Romalita Laban, Managing Editor - Hopi Tutuveni

Kykotsmovi, Ariz.— Friday,
November 3, 2023 At the end of
the October 29, 2023 work week,
Wilfred Gaseoma, Staff - Office
of the Vice Chairman issued an
email notification regarding,
"Re-mask memo" to the "HTAII"
List Serv with an undated MEMORANDUM Word document
attachment addressed to "All Hopi
Tribal Staff" with subject line
"RE: Mask mandate for All Tribal
Employees and Visitors" noting
"mask coverings effective today."

Hours later, at approximately 4:38 p.m. on the same day, Gaseoma issued another email with Subject, "Emailing: Mask up" with another undated "MEM-ORANDUM" PDF document attached. The memorandum was addressed to "All Hopi Tribal Staff" with Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma's signature "for" Vice Chairman Craig Andrews with an additional notation of the effective date being "11/3/23."

To provide the Hopi public more information, Hopi Tutuve-ni contacted Gaseoma and Vice Chairman Andrews in attempts to gather data and information and/or a Press Release, noting what prompted the mandate and how long it would be in effect.

At publication submission deadline, no responses to the email, which was sent by Hopi Tutuveni, or a Press Release were received from Gaseoma, Vice Chairman Andrews or any other Hopi Tribal Leadership, included in the email.

Other Hopi Tribal employees did, however, make contact with Hopi Tutuveni to express gratitude for submitting the inquiry, as they too had questions and concerns about why the mandate was issued.

One employee provided statistics about Arizona and noted that Navajo County is listed as one of three in the "yellow zone."

While that information is true, it still cannot be confirmed as the reason for Vice Chairman issuing the mandate, due to not having a reply or Press Release confirming reasons for the mandate.

To date, local businesses located just a couple of miles away from the Hopi Tribal Government complex in Kykotsmovi, Ariz. are not under a mask mandate. Neither are local Hopi schools or the Hopi Health Care Center located in Lower Polacca, Ariz.

For now, the public is being provided this limited notification that masks must be worn in all Hopi Tribal Government offices and by Hopi Tribal employees, as well.

Questions regarding the Vice Chaiman's mandate can be directed to his office.

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#### The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program

WOOD HARVEST HART RANCH ENROLLED HOPI TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY

> Saturday & Sunday November 18th & 19th, 2023 December 9th & 10th, 2023

#### Last vehicle Checked-In at 2:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

#### DIRECTIONS:

#### From Flagstaff:

From Flagstaff the Hart Ranch is approximately 20 miles east on I-40. Exit at the Twin Arrows Exit (Exit 219).

#### From Winslow:

From Winslow the Hart Ranch is approximately 40 miles west on I-40. Exit at the Twin Arrows Exit (Exit 219).

Harvesting sites are located approximately 5.5 miles south of exit.

WEMP staff will be stationed at the Main Entrance to check you in and direct you to the different sites.

#### ITEMS TO BRING:

Your Tribal Enrollment Card and/or ID. A spare tire, tools, chain saw, lunch and plenty of water.



A Special Hopi Tribal Wood Hauling Permit will be issued to you at the main entrance before you leave the Hart Ranch.

For more information, you may contact the Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3673



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# Hopi Tribal Employees, Tribal Council Representatives and Visitors Mask Up during Presentations Held in Hopi Tribal Council Chambers During Week of November 5, 2023

By: Romalita Laban, Managing Editor - Hopi Tutuveni

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. – November 10, 2023** The Hopi Tribal Council Chambers was filled during the past week with presenters, visitors and Hopi Tribal employees, who were all following Vice Chairman Craig Andrews Mask Mandate effective November 3, 2023.

No end date has been established for the mandate, nor has any confirmation been provided which prompted the mandate.











### HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL 4th Quarter Session September, 2023

#### **MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023 AGENDA - Amendment #2**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CERTIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL REP-RESENTATIVES AND APPOINTED OFFI-CIALS

III. ROLL CALL
IV. INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS / RECOGNITION
OF DIGNITARIES OR GUESTS
VI. CORRESPONDENCE
VII. CALENDAR PLANNING
VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and Possible Action Letter dated September 19, 2022 Re: Survey conducted by Hopi Elections Office from Dale Sinquah, Tribal Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages \*Date Certain November 22, 2023
- 2. Action Item #090-2022 Intergovernmental Agreement between State of Arizona and the Hopi Tribe Author/Donovan Gomez, Transit Administrator, Hopi Senom Transit Withdrawn
- 3. Letter dated May 23, 2023 from Edison Tu'tsi, Chairman, Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation, Re: Auditor requires the Tribal Treasurer sign and return the Debt Confirmation Letter Rosa Honani, Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi Tabled
- 4. Action Item #087-2023 To approve the Moenkopi Development Corporation (MDC) forbearance on its Hopi Loan payments as a temporary measure until MDC pays off the PNC Loan and secures the Tuuvi Travel Center Property Author/William Charley, Council Representative, Upper Village of Moencopi (Author changed per UVM's Request) Tabled

#### XI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Action Item #070-2023 Authorize transfer of an estimated \$5.7 million of expenditures, from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to the American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (FRF) Jim Davis, Director, Office of Financial Management \*December, 2023
- 2. Letter from Alfred Lomaquahu Letter of Interest for the position of the Hopi Tribal Elections Registrar for discussion and possible action Raymond Namoki, Council Representative, Village of Sipaulovi \*Time Certain November 8, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
- 3. Action Item #101-2023 Approval of Hopi Tribe Office of General Counsel to represent Hopi Board of Education in appeal of the Bureau of Indian Education's denial of P.L. 100-297 Grant Carlene Tenakhongva, Office of General Council \*Time Certain November 9, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
- 4. Action Item #103-2023 To seek Hopi Tribal Council approval for the purchase of a customizable, high security, cloud based software from Club Automation, an intuitive club management solution Elvia Sanchez, Wellness Center Manager, Hopi Veteran's Memorial Center \*Time Certain November 9, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 5. Action Item #104-2023 Update Child Care Revolving Account Cara J. Jackson, Program Administrator, Hopi Child Care Program, Department of Education and Workforce Development
- 6. Action Item #105-2023 To approve the Construction Administration contract with Burns Wald-Hopkins Shambach (BWS) Architects, and a non-assignable waiver of sovereign immunity Daryl Melvin, P.E., Principal, Principle Contract Oversight Team, Office of the Vice Chairman
- 7. Action Item #106-2023 To approve the purchase of a bus in conjunction with the Hopi Tribe's One Time Volkswagen Corporation Settlement Funds (Resolution H-006-2021) for the Hopi Head Start Program Rayma Duyongwa, Early Childhood Education, Manager, Head Start Administration

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Director, Hopi Department of Transportation

- 7. Action Item #107-2023
- Norma Classen's Attorney
   Employment Contract and Appointment as Chief Prosecutor
   Mervin Yovetewa Chairman
- Mervin Yoyetewa, Chairman,Hopi Law & Order Committee
- 8. Letter dated October 16, 2023

   Letter requesting time certain for a

Water/Energy Committee (WEC) report along with Water Tribe Initiative (WTI) will present a memo that outlines a suggested Work Plan to Enhance Hopi's Water Resources Capacity – Dale Sinquah, Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages; Water/Energy Committee Chairman \*Time Certain, Monday, November 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

9. Letter dated October 17, 2023 – Letter is a request to discuss and act upon a recommendation by the Investment Oversight Standing Committee (IOSC) which would occur during report to Hopi Tribal Council during the month of November to recommend Representative Mervin Yoyetewa be placed on the Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation (HTEDC) Board – Dale Sinquah, Council Representative, First Mesa Consolidated Villages

10. Letter dated October 10, 2023 – Letter from Wendi Lewis from the Hopi Relief Organization – Mervin Yoyetewa, Council Representative, Village of Mishongnovi \*Time Certain, Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. 11. Letter dated October 25, 2023 – Letter from Elvia Sanchez for presentation request from Hopi Tribal Contract and Grant Programs – Mervin Yoyetewa, Council Representative, Village of Mishongnovi \*Time Certain, Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

12. Letter dated October 18, 2023 – from Eugene Talas to act on FY 2024 General Fund Budget – David Talayumptewa, Council Representative, Village of Kykotsmovi \*Time Certain, November 20-21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### XII. REPORTS

- 1. Office of the Chairman
- 2. Office of the Vice Chairman
- 3. Office of Tribal Secretary Report on Administrative Oversight of Program Depts.
- 4. Office of the Treasurer Introduction of Mr. Gerald Cusick, Risk Administrator
- 5. Office of the General Counsel
- Navajo Nation v. DOI Update
  \*Time certain, Tuesday, October
  3, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
  - 6. Land Commission
  - 7. Water/Energy Committee
  - 8. Transportation Committee
- 9. Law & Order Committee
- 10. Investment Committee
- 11. Health/Education Committee
- 12. Pandemic Recovery Committee Written Programmatic Report

#### XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

\*\*Time Certain Requests

### Expect Lane Restrictions on SR 264 in Hotevilla-Bacavi Through The End of November for Hopi DOT Road Project

# Drivers should expect delays through the area

**Submitted by: Ryan Harding - Community Relations Project Manager, Arizona Department of Transportation** 

**Phoenix, Ariz. - September 22, 2023** The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to expect delays on State Route 264 at the intersection of IR-501 in Hotevilla-Bacavi through the end of November while the Hopi Department of Transportation reconstructs the intersection.

Drivers should expect delays while the following restrictions are in place weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.:

- SR 264 will be reduced to one lane only with alternating east- and westbound travel at IR-501 (milepost 367).
- On-site flaggers and a pilot car will direct drivers through the work zone.
- Drivers should be prepared to stop and expect delays while moving through the work zone.
- The speed limit will be reduced in the work zone.
- The restrictions will be lifted each day after work hours.

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### Hopi Tribe Department of Health and Human Services Covid-19 Emergency Response - Re-publication

Submitted by: Joyce Hamilton, Director - DHHS

**Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - October 13, 2023** The days of long warm summer nights are long gone; as we move into the Fall and Winter seasons the immediate self-care we can give ourselves and our loved ones the message of taking necessary precautions against infectious diseases such as the flu, common cold and COVID. COVID viruses continue to be transmitted via close contact with someone with the virus. Data from the Hopi Health Care Center indicate a substantial decline in COVID-19 positive cases; what is not reflected in the Hopi Health Care Center weekly surveillance report are home COVID-19 test kits results. The COVID-19 home test kits have reveled positive cases which are then referred to the HHCC Public Health Nursing Department to provide care and guidance for the individual and their family. Recommendations to prepare for protection against the flu, common cold and COVID-19:

- 1. Everyone 6 months and older, regardless of current vaccination status, should get an updated COVID-19 vaccine.
- 2. People with cold like symptoms should still masks and get tested for COVID-19.
- 3. Those with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 should continue to follow current guidelines for isolation including staying home and wearing a mask around others for at least 5 days after their symptoms started or after a positive test if no symptoms.
- 4. Those exposed to COVID-19 should continue to follow recommendations including wearing a mask around others, monitoring for symp toms, and getting tested at least 5 days after last exposure.
- 5. People may choose to wear a mast at any time based on personal preference, but may be required in other places by local authorities (i.e., individual villages, businesses, and schools.)
- 6. Those that are concerned they may be at risk for serve disease, should talk to their health care provider about additional prevention actions.

#### Frequently asked questions:

#### How do I know if I have all my vaccinations up to date?

Your question on vaccinations would be best answered at the medical facility where you receive services. For example; you medical receive services at Hopi Health Care Center; the Public Health Nursing office can answer your vaccination questions such as last Flu vaccination and COVID-19 vaccination.

#### Where can I get vaccinated for the Flu or COVID-19?

The Hopi Health Care Center allows members to walk-in for vaccinations during operating hours. Operating hours for a walk-in vaccination is 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Where can I get a COVID-19 home test kit?

You can contact the Hopi Community Health Representative (CHR) program for a COVID-19 home test kit. A CHR will follow-up with you two business days to follow-up on test results. All COVID-19 positive tests are referred to the Public Health Nursing department for medical advice and guidance.

#### Are there FREE masks available on Hopi Reservation?

Yes, the Hopi CHR program has face masks for the community and is available Monday – Friday during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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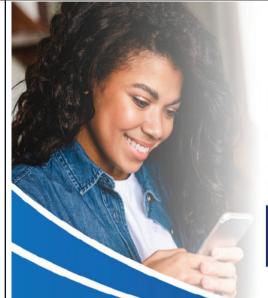
#### Is the Hopi Tribe Executive Order lifted?

Hopi Tribe Executive Order No. 001-2023 remains in place. The Executive Order lifted the Face Mask Mandate; wearing of face masks is optional except in the case of a COVID-19 positive, the recommendation is wearing a face mask until symptoms clear.

#### How does the Executive Order impact me?

- Vulnerable Individuals can resume public interactions, but should practice social distancing wearing face masks, and minimizing exposure to social settings where distancing may not be practical, unless precautionary measures are observed.
- Employees can resume UNRESTRICTED STAFFING of worksites, Businesses must be able to demonstrate engineered workplace settings that build in social distancing and protections for staff.
- Specific Type of Employee VISITS TO SENIOR CARE FACILITIES AND HOSPITALS can resume. Those who interact with residents and patients must be diligent regarding hygiene. LARGE GATHERINGS (e.g., eating out, sporting, ceremonies) may operate under limited social distancing protocols and sanitation protocols.
- WELLNESS CENTER GYM can remain open if they follow standard sanitation protocols and make SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS (i.e. hours or programs specifically for high risk individuals)

The Hopi CHR program can be reached at (928)737-6342 and the Hopi Health Care Center Public Health Nursing department can be reached at (928)737-6257 for questions on vaccination clinic dates and times.



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### **Hopi Wellness Center Reminder**

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month.

By: Andrea Siow, Physical Fitness Coordinator - Hopi Wellness Center

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - November 1, 2023 Today we kick off a new month. November is National Diabetes Awareness month and we want to share a few health tips to bring awareness to this month's health topic.

#### WHAT IS DIABETES?

Diabetes is a chronic condition that occurs when your blood glucose, also known as blood sugar, is too high. When it's not managed, diabetes can damage the eyes, kidneys, nerves, heart, and is linked to certain types of cancers. If you have pre-diabetes, diabetes or want to lower your risk of diabetes, taking charge of your health as soon as possible may help you prevent other health problems.

Prevention is key and we encourage everyone to "Take Charge of Tomorrow", to prevent diabetes health related problems before they begin or worsen.

Our doors are open and we invite you to join us during this month's awareness activities. Attached is the November group fitness schedule which also includes classes currently being offered at the Hopi Health Care Center.

#### Have a FABULOUS month!





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# Upcoming *events*

October - November 2023





November 6 - December 1, 2023

Holiday Loan Special

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Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm: Sipaulovi Youth Center



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Wednesday, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Phone or email contact:

#### **HCA Community Outreach**

Information on services and loan products that we offer. NOVEMBER 9: 30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Moenkopi Legacy Inn Lobby area - Moenkopi 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Election Office Conference Rm - Kykotsmovi



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# Veteran's Day Message from Hopi Veterans **Service**

By: Eugene Talas, Director - Hopi Veterans Office

Kykotsmovi, Ariz. - November 3, 2023 On November 11th of each year, the nation, cities, towns and villages join together to recognize our Veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

It's a day set aside to distinguish those Veterans, men and women, who served honorably during all phases of eras; peacetime and war.

Here on Hopi, we too honor and remember our Hopi/Tewa Veterans who have served since the 1900' to present.

Veterans have served 4, 8, 10, 20 or 30 years in the military uniforms of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard.

As the Tribe embarked on the three-day holiday, we hope you took time to Thank or Welcome Home the Veterans in your villages and communities.

Finally remember we have Hopi Tribal Employees who have served honorably as fellow comrade in arms" and are serving our Hopi/Tewa Senom still today in many functions.

So Thank you! Kwa kway! To our Veterans locally and across the nation.

And "Welcome Home; Soldier, Sailor, Marine, Airman, Guardian and Guardsman!"

Hope all had a great Veterans Day!

#### HOPILAVIT - EVERYDAY WORDS

Q U G S Kyesmismuyaw - December Wiiki'yma - Guide (Singular)

**HOPI WORDS** 

Pö'i'yta - Debt (Have)

Tuwi'yta - Able (skillful)

Öqala - Determined

Sivaqöpqö - Heater Hopiiqatsi - Hopi Way of Life

Yuki'at - Accomplishment

Nù'okwa - Kind Hearted

Tukopna - Accuse Hintsakpi - Activity Alögö - Different Hötsiwa - Doorway

Ngahu - Medicine

Pu'ason - Afterward

Hiihiko - Drink

Muytala - Moon Light

Qe'ti - Back out of

Nan'ip - Each (of two) Tutuqayiw - Education Tömö - Season (Winter)

Novaki - Bakery

Nuvati - Snowed

Hihìiyà - Wow!

Tuptsiwni - Belief

Töövu - Ember

Nawini - Suggestion

Kwusiva - Bring

Tumal'aya - Employee Tunatya - Endeavor

Tsangaw - Thank Goodness

Pàato - Burst

Naatsiki - Factionalize

Kyaamuya - Winter (Solstice)

Pitanakts - Cap/Hat Sikiki - Car (Auto)

Qöpqö - Fire place

Kansulmongwi - Chairman

Saavu - Fire wood

Namora - Choice

Tuuqayta - Fluent

lyoho'ti - Cold (Weather)

Qalaptu - Get Over (Recover)

# TICK-TACK-TOE



## VETERANS FIELD GUIDE TO **GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

As of October 1, 2023



The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is committed to provide quality, consistent care and services to Veterans, families, Caregivers, and Survivors. VA's mission allows no exception to this standard even when operations are limited by the absence of appropriations (commonly known as a "Government shutdown").



#### SERVICES TO VETERANS NOT IMPACTED:



#### SERVICES TO VETERANS IMPACTED:



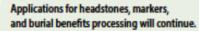
VA Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics, and Vet Centers will be open.



VA benefits will continue to be processed and delivered, including compensation, pension, education, and housing benefits.



Burials will continue at VA national





The Board of Veterans' Appeals will continue decisions on Veterans' cases.



VA Contact Centers (1-800-MyVA411) and the Veterans Crisis Line (Dial 988, Press 1) are open 24/7.



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VA benefits regional offices will be closed.



Public affairs and outreach to Veterans will cease.



No grounds maintenance or placement of permanent headstones at VA cemeteries. Applications for pre-need burial at



VA cemeteries will not be processed. No printing of new Presidential Memorial Certificates.



No outreach to state, county, tribal, municipal, faith-based, and communitybased partners by VA Central Office.

In the event of a prolonged shutdown, VA will continue to review and update its plan in conjunction with the applicable legal requirements and circumstances. Please visit www.whitehouse.gov/omb/ or www.VA.gov for updated information.



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Hopi Vocational
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(HVRP)

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:30 PM

Wednesday,
October 25, 2023
5:30 PM

Wednesday,
November 29, 2023
5:30 PM

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