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Fort McDowell Casino, We-Ko-Pa Resort, and Fort McDowell Government Offices
Extend Temporary Suspension of Operations

In response to the evolving news of the COVID-19 virus, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation President Bernadine Burnette said the Tribal Council has decided to extend the temporary closure of the We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort and the Government Offices for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation through Thursday, May 14, 2020.

The Fort McDowell Casino will resume operations on Friday, May 15th, followed by the opening of the FMYN Government Offices on Monday, May 18th, 2020.

The opening of the Hotel will be determined at a later date.

These unprecedented times call for action by everyone in our community. The decision to extend suspending operations was done for the health and safety of our guests, team members, and all Yavapai Nation Tribal Members.

Prior to and during the closure, Fort McDowell implemented all health, cleanliness, and safety best practices as recommended by CDC, World Health Organization, and the Arizona Department of Health Services.

"We took this unprecedented step for the health and safety of our guests, team members, and all Yavapai Nation Tribal Members," said Bernadine Burnette, President of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, "Our Team has been working around the clock to create an environment where guests and employees can feel safe with the measures we are taking under the advice of local, state, and federal agencies".

"We want to thank our guests for their patience and understanding," Burnette said, "and commend all team and tribal members for their cooperation during this time."

Currently, the We-Ko-Pa Golf Club, Baja Gas, Eagle View RV Resort, Yavapai Materials and Farm will remain open.

Throughout this closure, the Casino Resort will continue to keep the public updated. Should we decide to open sooner, or need to extend the closure, we will update our websites at fmcasino.com and wekoparesort.com, and fmyn.org

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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