March 15, 2020

Dear Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Tribal Members, Community Members and Employees,

Today, the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Tribal Council met and discussed the coronavirus pandemic and has recommended the following services accordingly.

The following Tribal Government Offices will remain open:

- Dr. Clinton M. Pattea Tribal Headquarters
- Education Administrative Offices
- Events Department
- Finance Department
- Fire Department (see Departmental Memorandum 20-001 *attached)
- H’man Qua’De Day Care
- Human Resources
- Legal Aide
- Police Department
- Prosecutors Department
- Tribal Court
- Wassaja Memorial Health Center (Clinic)

The following departments will not be providing services as follows (March 16 – 20, 2020):

- H’man shawa Day School
- Library
- Parks & Recreation Center
- Veterans Department

The following departments will be providing limited services as follows (March 16 – April 15, 2020):

- Cultural Department will remain open but closed to the public.
- Education-Home Visitation Program (First Things First) will remain open at the ECDC Building but will not conduct home visit.
- Elderly Center will be open for meal preparation. We will continue homebound services and congregate meals will be served “To-Go”.
- Housing Department will suspend Housing Inspections and Home Repairs
- Public Works will remain open but will be suspending any in-home repairs (except for emergencies).
- Wassaja Family Community Services will suspend home visits, unless absolutely necessary. Support groups will continue to meet unless notified of cancelation.
- Vendor’s Lot will be closed for all sales. This includes any food sales (personal, fundraisers, door to door, in-home & churches).
- All gatherings of more than 25 people, including religious activities, traditional ceremonies are prohibited.

We recommend continued cleanliness and sanitization at all times.

If you have any questions, please call the General Managers office, (480) 789-7252 or (480) 266 4616.

Sincerely,

Bernadine Burnette, President

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation