



Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

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

The Nation continues to monitor the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). Please see the UPDATE of services in **red**.

The following Tribal Government Offices will remain open:

- Fire Department
- Police Department
- Prosecutors Department
- Tribal Court
- Wassaja Memorial Health Center (Clinic)

The following departments will continue limited services as follows (March 19 – April 02, 2020):

- Education Division, the student food distribution will continue along with the diaper and wipes distribution Monday through Friday, 10am – 11am
- Elderly Center will provide lunch pick up only, Monday-Thursday
- Finance will have limited staff, Monday-Thursday
- Human Resources will have limited staff, Monday-Thursday
- Public Works – trash pick-up will continue Monday through Thursday, and any in-home repairs have been suspended (except for emergencies), Monday-Sunday
- Wassaja Family Services will suspend home visits, unless absolutely necessary. WFS groups have been cancelled however you may contact your counselor as needed by telephone

The following departments will be not be providing services as follows (March 19 – April 02, 2020):

- Cultural Department
- H'man shawa Day School, Day Care and After Care Program
- Housing Department will suspend Housing Inspections and Home Repairs
- Library
- Parks & Recreation Center
- Vendor's Lot this includes any food sales (personal, fundraisers, door to door, in-home & churches)
- Veterans
- All gatherings of more than 25 people, including board and committee meetings, religious activities, and traditional ceremonies are prohibited.

Please continue cleanliness, sanitization at all times and place distance between yourself and others within about 6 feet.

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

Sincerely,

Bernadine Burnette, President

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