July 18, 2020

Dear Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Tribal Members,

The Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation along with the State of Arizona continues to experience an increase of positive COVID-19 cases. To protect our tribal and community members, the Tribal Council, today (July 18, 2020), approved via Resolution No. Ft. McD. 2020-73 to extend the temporary closure of the Nation’s tribal government operations and services until August 13, 2020. The tribal government and services will reopen and resume on August 17, 2020. Essential personnel and services will continue during this closure.

In addition, the Tribal Council approved Resolution No. Ft. McD. 2020-74 to extend the Temporary Shelter-In-Place Order (Order) and Curfew (mandatory curfew Monday through Sunday, 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM) until 5:00 AM on August 17, 2020. The following services remain restricted until further notice:

1. The Nation’s road closures.
2. The Verde River and other body of waters on the Nation are closed to the public except to enrolled Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation tribal members.
3. Traditional sweats and other cultural practices are postponed.
4. Vendor lots are closed.
5. Any food sales (personal, fundraisers, door-to-door, in-home, churches and social media) are restricted.
6. No visitor or overnight guest (1 night or more) shall be allowed in any home located on the Nation during the duration of the Order.
7. In-person church gatherings and board and committee meetings may be held but must be restricted to 10 people or less.

Please continue to maintain precautions of social distancing, good personal hygiene and wearing a mask or facial covering in public.

If you have questions, please contact the Tribal Government General Manager Phil Dorchester at (480) 266-4616 or at pdorchester@fmyrn.org.

Sincerely,

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President, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

Attachment- Resolution Ft. McD. No. 2020-73 and 74

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