

The Great Spirit created Man and Woman in his own image. In doing so, both were created as equals. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown for each other; in doing so, happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

The connecting of the Hair makes them one person; for happiness or contentment cannot be achieved without each other.

The Canyons are represented by the purples in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are Sacred, and should be so treated at all times.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that is ours, treat it well.



The Reservation is our heritage and the heritage of our children yet unborn. Be good to our land and it will continue to be good to us.

The Sun is the symbol of life, without it nothing is possible – plants don't grow – there will be no life – nothing. The Sun also represents the dawn of the Hualapai people. Through hard work, determination and education, everything is possible and we are assured bigger and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the coyote and other animals which were here before us.

The Green around the symbol are pine trees, representing our name Hualapai – PEOPLE OF THE TALL PINES –

## HUALAPAI TRIBE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

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Tribal Department Directors & Hualapai Community Members,

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To prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Hualapai Tribal Council went on record to declare a State of Emergency for the Peach Springs Community.

It is imperative to state we are taking precautionary measures by instituting a Partial Shut Down for our Corporation (Grand Canyon Resort Corporation (GCRC)) and Tribal Departments. This effort is recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Tribal Council strongly suggests following the CDC guidelines by keeping the recommended 6-foot distance from other individuals, self-isolation to prevent the possible spread, and getting medical attention if you show any symptoms.

Tribal Council also went on record to activate the Incident Command Team. This team was constructed by the Tribal Council, your cooperation with the Team, is greatly appreciated.

Incident Command Team is listed as follows:

1. Incident Commander: Melvin Hunter Jr.
2. Finance Officer: Wanda Easter
3. Public Information Officer: Darlene Wakayuta, Terri Hutchen, and Mikel Allen
4. Communications: Mikel Allen, Police Department, EMS
5. Security: Duane Clarke, Scott Crozier, Freddy Watahomigie
6. Logistics: Rosemary Sullivan, Jason Davis, Naomi Shongo
7. Medical: IHS, EMS
8. Transportation: Ernie Wright & Ginger Kathade
9. Supplies: Melvin Hunter Sr. (Elvis) & Athena Crozier

The following Tribal Departments were deemed Non-Essential, and will be partially closed, and may not be available to the public:

1. Administration – not including HTC Administrative Assistant (On-call for Council) & Limited Finance Department (928) 769-2216 extensions: 1111, 1135, 1121 and 1117. Limited Community Hours will be from 9 am to 12 pm, Monday through Friday for the Tribal Administration Office
2. Boys & Girls Club –Completely Closed
3. Cultural Resources –Completely Closed
4. Custodial –Limited
5. Daycare Center –Completely Closed
6. Elderly Center – Delivery Only
7. Enrollment –Completely Closed
8. Game & Fish –Limited (928)769-2227
9. Headstart –Completely Closed
10. Health Education and Wellness – Counselor’s on-call, Limited CHR & Medical Transportation
11. Housing – Maintenance on-call, Security (ICT)
12. Human Resources –Completely Closed
13. Judicial – Court, Public Defenders & Prosecutors –Completely Closed
14. Natural Resources – Not including Water Resources On-call
15. Planning Department –Completely Closed
16. Public Works –Limited Services
17. Recreation –Completely Closed
18. Roads Department –Limited
19. Social Services –Limited
20. TERO –Completely Closed
21. Training Center –Limited to Education Services
22. Transit –Limited to the Incident Command Team needs
23. Youth Camp –Completely Closed

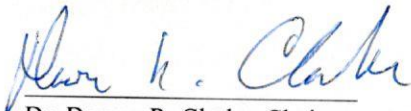
The following departments are deemed Essential:

1. Adult Detention
2. EMS-Fire-Dispatch –Limited Animal Control
3. Healing House
4. Indian Health Services (IHS)
5. Juvenile Detention
6. Police Department
7. Radio Station
8. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation –Dialysis Only

Please be reminded this effort is to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and to keep the Hualapai People safe and healthy, especially our Hualapai Elderly and our Hualapai Youth.

In closing, we need to continue to practice cleanliness and sanitation to all multi use surfaces and self-isolation to prevent this virus from entering the Peach Springs Community. Updates from the Incident Command Team will be available on the Tribal Website, the Tribal Radio Station KWLP The Peach, the Hualapai Tribe’s Text Notification, and Tribal Employee Emails (for mobile users).

Keep each other safe,



Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman  
Hualapai Tribal Council