



Friday, April 3, 2020

Issue #07

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Newsletter of the Hualapai Tribe

Election Notice • Candidate Deadline: Tuesday, April 7th
Submitted by: Rison Walker | Hualapai Election Board

ELECTION

NOTICE

POSTED: March 17, 2020

Primary Election

Voting for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

Where: Multi-Purpose Building

When: Thursday, May 7, 2020

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Counting and finalization of ballots to begin after the closing of the voting polls.*

General Election

Voting for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and 3 Council Members

Where: Multi-Purpose Building

When: Saturday, June 6, 2020

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Counting and finalization of ballots to begin after the closing of the voting polls.*

-Absentee Voting is permitted in upcoming elections.

Tasha Nez Judge Rison Walker Marshall Cortney Beecher Secretary Flora Selana Clerk Brenda Martin Clerk Debora Saganitso Clerk Barbara Tinhorn Elderly Liaison

Special points of interest:

- For the safety of the community, the Hualapai Tribal Council has extended the Administrative Leave until April 11, 2020. (See page 7 for Resolution 23-2020).
- There are currently NO cases of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Peach Springs. For more updates, text HUALAPAI1 to 91896.
- Diamond Creek Restaurant update and new hours (see page 43).
- Census Information (page 22)



Wash your hands please

Stay safe everyone!

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ELECTIONS **HUALAPAI** **TRIBE**

WHEN → 8AM TO 5PM
May 7, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION
June 6, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

WHERE
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
Peach Springs, Ariz.

IMPORTANT
Due to COVID-19 we are encouraging all voters to participate in this years election via absentee balloting. In order to ensure that we are following the CDC guidelines, Please mail in your form to receive a absentee ballot.

WWW.ELECTIONS@HUALAPAI-NSN.GOV

ELIGIBLE VOTERS=
ENROLLED MEMBERS
OF THE HUALAPAI
TRIBE WHO ARE 18
AND OLDER

ABSENTEE
BALLOTING
PERMITTED
Hualapai Election Board
P.O. Box# 119
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

IMPORTANT
Tribal Members please keep your current mailing address on file with the Hualapai Tribal Enrollment Office.

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DEADLINE
April 7, 2020 @ 5pm is the **DEADLINE** to submit all original documents with the candidate filing form for, Chair/Vice and Council Seats.

Hualapai Tribal Council • Community Update

Submitted by: Dr. Damon Clarke | Hualapai Tribe, Chairman

Tribal Department Directors and Hualapai Community Members,

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Hualapai Tribal Citizens of the Community of Peach Springs; and all other Tribal Citizens nearby and far away.

As you know we have passed Resolution 19-2020 that has been in place since March 17, 2020.

The Hualapai Tribal Council is focused on the onset and spread of the Coronavirus. We are looking at a proactive approach to the situation and working to the longer extent of possibilities of all community events, departments, and services to Peach Springs.

At this time, we ask you to proceed with a calm and steady approach and to act with respect for one another.

First and foremost, we extend our gratitude and prayers to the Tribal members who gathered to sing on all Peoples' behalf and for all the others on the blessings they offered, our Incident Command Team and our Federal leaders and staff; especially healthcare and emergency preparedness professionals that are working tirelessly to protect and care for our relatives and communities.

Tribal Nations across the country have taken and continue to take actions to protect their communities. By doing so, each Tribe is demonstrating its inherent right to decide what actions are in the best interest of their own Nation and we can only imagine the difficulty in making these tough decisions. We appreciate your continued leadership to guide us through this pandemic.

Don't let the fear set in. Remember we have endured much harsher conditions, experiences, and threats to our way of life. In order to beat this, we need powerful immune systems, positive minds and determination.

For our youth of Hualapai: this COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is very serious. As young people, you might be able to handle the virus and get over it, but if you take it home to your elders (aunts, uncles, grandparents), it may kill them as they are not protected as their immune system is not like yours. Be safe and thoughtful of your elders.

Last week Tribal Council took several actions to keep the Hualapai community safe from the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID19.) We declared a State of Emergency, activated an Incident Command Team and instituted a partial shut-down of Grand Canyon Resort Corporation (GCRC) and Tribal Departments. Tribal Council also strongly recommended that community members and businesses follow the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to practice self-isolation, social distancing and use universal precautions.

We commend the Community for its cooperation with Tribal Council's efforts to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID19) to the Hualapai Reservation. We recognize that many of the precautions taken may cause inconvenience. We also acknowledge this situation causes understandable concerns and anxieties. Despite the uncertainty and hardship; we need to continue to be diligent and strong. So far, our efforts are working. Today, we are grateful to report there are **no** confirmed cases of the Coronavirus in our community!

The Incident Command Team (ICT,) led by Melvin Hunter, Jr. has worked quickly and decisively to carry out the initial directives of Council to ensure the safety and well being of the Hualapai Community under the circumstances. Accomplishments of the ICT so far include:

Making sure our community Elders and Youth continue to receive school and program specific meals during shut-downs in an organized and safe way, and assisting with disbursement of these meals;

- Overseeing the safe return of our youth attending boarding schools to our community and providing medical screening to them upon arrival;
- Collaborating with local businesses to ensure the availability of food and essential supplies within the community;
- Monitoring roads and transportation to protect the resources of the Tribe and the health of community members;
- Establishing several communication sites and systems to educate and inform the Community regarding COVID19, the preventative precautions now in place here and any related actions taken by Council and the ICT, as well as services remaining open during the partial shutdown and how to access them; for instance:
 - The Tribe's Website at www.hualapai-nsn.gov now posts current updates and information regularly on its first page;
 - A **text my gov** account has been set up, so community members who sign up may receive regular messages directly from the ICT from text messages; (Text HUALAPAI 1 to 91896 to sign up.)
 - There is a manned information telephone line at (928) 769-2312; (The ICT Public Information Officer is available to answer questions and respond to concerns throughout the day and the team commander is available from 11 am to 12 pm daily.)
 - Informational flyers and pamphlets have been delivered door to door to individual community households and mailed to community members;
 - The Tribe's radio station, KWLP is regularly broadcasting COVID 19 Public Service Announcements (PSAs); Press Releases from the Incident Command Team and Council; Educational Interviews and Announcements from I.H.S., announcements regarding program and department closures, as well as available services; and National Native and Statewide News and programming of interest related to the COVID 19 pandemic status.
 - THE ICT has created a Facebook page on which updates and information are regularly being posted: Hualapai Tribe Response.

The Council and the ICT greatly appreciate the support and cooperation of the community during this State of Emergency. We encourage the community to remain positive and adaptable.

What is next? Tribal Council and the ICT will continue to monitor and reevaluate this evolving situation, implement necessary measures to provide for and keep the community safe during this evolving situation and keep members informed. It is our intent *(to come up with a one year plan to adjust precautions in response to any worsening or improvements with COVID19...????)*

In closing, we need to keep practicing cleanliness, sanitation, social distancing and voluntary self-isolation as recommended by the CDC; limit unnecessary travel off the Reservation; take steps to be informed; and seek medical attention if needed. Let's continue to keep each other well!

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**HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 21-2020
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION**

**COVID-19, Temporary Modification to Hunting Regulations
Hualapai Natural Resources Conservation 24-70 Ordinance**

- WHEREAS,** the Hualapai Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Northwestern Arizona; and
- WHEREAS,** the Hualapai Tribal Council has the power to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe pursuant to Article V of the Hualapai Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** the Incident Command Team is preparing to support the Hualapai Community through a temporarily modification to Hunting Regulations (Not open season to community) per Ordinance 24-70 Sec. Section 3.2 Wildlife as Property of the Hualapai Tribe. The provisions will be provided to households in the event foods are limited within grocery stores or Coronavirus (COVID-19) has spread here at Hualapai or our neighboring communities
- WHEREAS,** the intent is to limit community exposure, practice social distancing, or initiated during isolation or quarantine. This resolution has the option to be exercised during other emergencies until Ordinance 24-70 is updated. Harvested species and animal count will be coordinated with the Hualapai Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Manager and Tribal Game & Fish Director
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Chairman or the Incident Commander is authorized to implement a temporary modification to Hunting Regulations. Hualapai Natural Resources Conservation 24-70 Ordinance.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed of nine (9) members of whom nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a Special Council Meeting thereof held on this 31st day of March, 2020; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of (7) approve, (2) opposed, (0) excused, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section (a) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.


Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman
Hualapai Tribal Council

ATTEST:


Shanna Salazar, Administrative Assistant
Hualapai Tribal Council

HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 22-2020
 OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
 OF THE HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI RESERVATION

**COVID-19, Cattle District Unclaimed Cattle Utilization or Beef Donation
 Ordinance 2B Providing for the Proper Utilization of the Range Resources of the Hualapai
 Indian Reservation**

- WHEREAS,** the Hualapai Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Northwestern Arizona; and
- WHEREAS,** the Hualapai Tribal Council has the power to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe pursuant to Article V of the Hualapai Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** the Incident Command Team is preparing to support the Hualapai Community through cattle utilization through unclaimed cattle or personal donation, per Ordinance 2B Article 4 - Associations, Sec. 5, Removal of Unauthorized Livestock and Article 8 - Livestock Trespass. The provisions will be provided to households in the event foods are limited within grocery stores or Coronavirus (COVID-19) has spread here at Hualapai or our neighboring community
- WHEREAS,** the intent is to limit community exposure, practice social distancing, or initiated during isolation or quarantine. This resolution has the option to be utilized in other emergency events
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Chairman or the Incident Commander is authorized to implement Cattle District beef donations or unclaimed cattle.

CERTIFICATION

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 Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman
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HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 23-2020
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
HUALAPAI TRIBE OF THE HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION

Amendment to Resolution 19-2020; Declaring State of Emergency due to Coronavirus (COVID 19)

WHEREAS, The Hualapai Tribe (Tribe) of Arizona, is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and

WHEREAS, The Hualapai Tribal Council (Council) has the authority, to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe and to make decisions not inconsistent with or contrary to the Tribe's Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization declared the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a pandemic on March 11, 2020, the United States Declared a National Emergency on March 13, 2020, and the state of Arizona declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the Hualapai Tribe to institute protections for the people of the tribe.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Hualapai Tribal Council declares a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 and shall remain in effect until further notice by the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Hualapai Tribal Council:

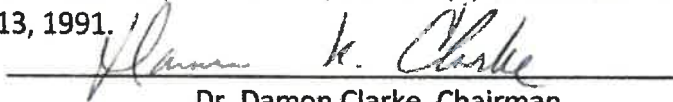
1. The Tribal council will follow the lead of the Incident Command Team during this emergency period they are activated for the COVID 19.
2. Travel for the tribe and its enterprise is suspended until further notice unless deemed necessary and approved by the Chairman; and
3. The Tribal Council will support decisions of Grand Canyon Resort Corporations as it relates to their response of the day to day operation to prevent and mitigate COVID-19; and
4. The Tribal Council supports Governor Doug Ducey's decision to close public schools until March 27, 2020 or further notice; and
5. Public services and welfare services, are deemed necessary and will continue to provide essential services; and

6. Hualapai Tribal non-essential employees that were placed on administrative leave will extend until April 11, 2020 and
7. Departments are mandated to disinfect all surfaces multiple times a day once they return to their facilities. Hand sanitizer shall be available in all departments for use by employees and public. In addition, the CDC preventative guidelines will be posted for staff and public; and
8. All gatherings of more than 10 people are discouraged, with the exception of the Incident Command Team; and
9. The tribe shall apply for any federal program or funds that may provide emergency assistance required to mitigate COVID-19; and
10. The Incident Command Team will coordinate with Indian Health Services to ensure information regarding CDC recommendations is shared with the public.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this resolution supersedes any prior resolutions, effective this 31st day of March, 2020.

CERTIFICATION

I, undersigned as Chairman of the Hualapai Tribal Council hereby certify that the Hualapai Tribal Council of the Hualapai Tribe is composed of nine (9) members, of whom **nine (9)** constituting a quorum, were present at a **Special Council Meeting** thereof held on the **31st day of March, 2020**; and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of **(9) approve, (0) opposed, (0) not voting, (0) excused**, pursuant of the authority of Article V, Section (1) of the Constitution of the Hualapai Tribe approved March 13, 1991.



Dr. Damon Clarke, Chairman
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:



Shanna Salazar, Administrative Assistant
HUALAPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL



Hualapai Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 179 941 Hualapai Way
Memorandum No. 23-20
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
(P) 928-769-2216 (F) 928-769-1191

From: Travis Godwin, HR Director

To: All Tribal Employees

Subj: COVID-19 Administrative Leave Requirements

Ref: (1) Hualapai Tribal Council Resolution No. 19-2020

(2) Hualapai Personnel, Policies & Procedures Manual, Ch. 12.8.

(3) Tribal Council Meeting, DTD 3/26/2020

1. Administrative Leave period previously issued by Tribal Council, Ref. (1) and discussed in HR Memo # 20-20 comes with certain restrictions that must be further detailed. It has come to the attention of the administration that there may some Tribal Employees conducting themselves in a manner that would be considered inappropriate, put the Tribe in disrepute and would be contrary to the intent of the Ref. (1).

2. As discussed in Ref. (3), any **ILLEGAL ACTIVITY** or actions taken by a Tribal Employee that would put the Tribe in disrepute during the period of COVID-19 Administrative Leave may be dealt with in two ways by Tribal Administration. This does not include any potential legal action that may be taken against an employee by authorities.

a. Immediate revocation of the employee's COVID-19 Administrative Leave, which may include the entire leave period.

b. Disciplinary action equal to the nature of the offense, to include the potential for termination.

3. For clarification on normal working hours: If an incident occurs during what would be an employee's normal working hours the severity of the disciplinary measures will increase. It is an employee's right on how they conduct themselves during their normal time off. However, we must all remember that we represent this organization, each other, the Tribe as a whole and we should conduct ourselves accordingly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Travis Godwin".

Coleen Mahone
Technician

Travis Godwin
Director

Sonja Crozier
Assistant

Veronica Cabrera
Process Data Collector



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From: Travis Godwin, HR Director

To: Department Directors

Subj: Administrative Leave due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Cont.

Ref: (1) Hualapai Tribal Council Resolution No. 23-2020

(2) Hualapai Personnel, Policies & Procedures Manual, Ch. 12.8.

(3) Tribal Council Meeting, DTD 3/31/2020

1. **Leave Period:** As per Hualapai Tribal Council Resolution No. 23-2020 and Tribal Council Meeting held on 3/31/2020 non-essential Tribal Employees will be on **Paid Administrative Leave from 4/1/2020 up through 4/11/2020.** This period covers 11 calendar days. However, the paid number of days will coincide with the number of days that would have been normally worked had this leave period not been granted. This period of administrative leave is an effort to limit the potential spread of and exposure to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

2. **Paid Administrative Leave is limited to non-essential personnel only:** It is up to each Department Director to determine exactly who in your respective departments is considered non-essential. It is the intent of the resolution to limit employees coming to work to the maximum extent possible. Determine your absolute essential functions and then determine the bare minimum staff necessary to carry out those functions. Your list of non-essential personnel has already been received and you do not need to provide those names again at this time.

3. **Working from home while on Admin Leave:** During this period any employee who is on paid administrative leave is subject to working from home, if possible, and subject to being called in on a limited basis. Employees do not have the right to refuse either of these without facing disciplinary measures. If an employee is obviously sick you must not require them to come into the office or work from home. If an employee is sick during this period of admin leave it is still considered admin leave and the employee will not be charged their normal sick leave. The employee maybe required to provide documentation. It is up to you as the Director to determine whether an employee can work from home or not. Work with your employees to come up with schedules etc. to manage your department as effectively as possible. You do not

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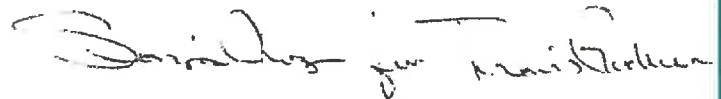
Veronica Cabrera
Process Data Collector

need to run the schedule by HR. Use common sense, manage your department as you see fit and ensure that your actions and plans fall in line with limiting the potential spread of and exposure to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

4. **Travel:** It is the intent of the Paid Administrative Leave period and the resolution to limit the potential spread of and exposure to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). During this period, any personal travel that is beyond a reasonable distance which goes against the intent of the resolution may be charged as personal leave and may be accompanied by disciplinary measures.

5. **Pay Period 8:** If you have an employee that has worked or will work in the normal setting for any amount of time you must provide a signed timesheet for that employee showing their hours worked and the amount of admin leave taken. Turn those timesheets in as normally scheduled to the payroll office. If you have any questions regarding how to fill out said timesheets for those employees, please refer those questions to the payroll office as well. For employees that will be on admin leave only during pay period 8 you do not have to turn in timesheets.

6. **Reduction in Force (RIF) and Furloughs:** HR will be working with the Directors later this week to implement the RIF's and Furloughs that Tribal Council has directed. HR will be contacting Directors directly to go over who in their department is subject to these actions. RIF's and Furloughs will begin with Pay Period 9.



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Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Hualapai GCW Performers

Submitted by: Lana Keller-Robinett | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation



March 27, 2020

Dear Hualapai GCW Performers,

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, the Hwal'bay Ba:j Enterprises, Inc., doing business as Grand Canyon Resort Corporation ("GCRC"), temporarily closed its business operations for the safety and well being of our Team Members, Performers, Vendors & Guests. The original plan was to close from March 18 through 31, 2020. However, with the virus recently appearing in Mohave County the plan is to remain closed and re-open our doors as soon as it is safe.

I understand this is a hardship for you and apologize for the inconvenience. I assure you, as soon as GCRC re-opens, a Performer Meeting will be scheduled at the Hualapai Lodge to allow the Group Leader's to choose their performance dates. Reminder: Group Leader's, the Performer Agreement requires you to keep in contact with your dancers and singers, so when you are informed of the meeting date/time, please, notify your dancers & singers of the meeting date and time.

Please call or text me, Lana Keller-Robinett, at **928-522-4242**, and give your name and phone number so I may personally contact you. Please speak clearly. I will return your call to confirm I received your message. If I do not reach you, I will leave a voicemail and send a text. I've said this at every meeting, you may call me at any time and I will respond.

Until then, please stay safe inside your homes & when you go out in public be sure to practice a 6 foot social distance, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.

I offer you, your family & home prayerful blessings.

Respectfully,

Lana Keller-Robinett

Customer Service Manager

Grand Canyon West

(928) 522-4242

Email: Lana.Keller-Robinett@grandcanyonresort.com

Grand Canyon West • 32nd Anniversary and Mohave County Days Postponed
Submitted by: Leticia Morgan | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

GRAND CANYON WEST
32nd ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

POSTPONED

Please be advised that the 32nd Anniversary & Mohave County Days planned for April 25-26, 2020 is being postponed.

We have been closely monitoring the situation around COVID-19 and after much internal discussion and consultation with health officials we feel it is best to postpone until a later date.

Thank You



32nd

Hualapai Housing Department • Office Closure
 Submitted by: Per Incident Management Team Information Pamphlet



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 600 Highview Street ♦ P.O. Box 130 ♦ Peach Springs, Arizona 86434
 Phone (928) 769-2274 Fax (928) 769-2703



Dear Tenants,

The Hualapai Housing Department would like to inform you that our office will be closed Effective March 18, 2020 we will reopen April 1, 2020.

The Rent will remain the same if you are on payroll deduction. If you go in to make payments we are expecting delay due to administration being closed.

We are encouraging you to stay home with your family as you are our number one priority.

The Incident Management Team Issued a letter advising:

- Self-Isolation taking steps to minimize the risk of spreading the virus by isolating yourself and your family in your home whenever possible.

- Quarantine means that individuals or groups who are carriers of the COVID-19 could be enforced to stay in their home to prevent them from spreading the virus.

The Tribe is Self-Isolating as a precaution to our community.

At this time there is no Positive Cases in Peach Springs. Please limit trips to Kingman as a precaution.

During this time if you have a Maintenance Emergency Please call BIA Dispatch at (928) 769-2220. At this time all minor work orders will have to wait until we resume normal business hours.

Kent Whatoname (928)769-6145

Jacinda Powskey (928)769-6010

Charles Havatone Jr. (928)769-6031

Brian Suminimo (928)853-1170

Freddy Watahomigie (928)769-6549

Hualapai Housing Director

 Freddy Watahomigie

OST Colorado River Agency Update
Submitted by: Renelda Paya | USDOJ - OST - Colorado River Field Office



OST Colorado River Agency

In light of the evolving situation concerning the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we are working to maximize safe environments for the public and our staff by implementing substantial mitigation strategies at our office. Per the CDC, social distancing is paramount in reducing the spread of the virus. To limit direct contact between individuals, public access to the office will be limited and all visitors must contact staff at the below contact number if you need assistance.

For official business related to this office, please call:

**Office No: (928) 669-7174/7125,
Deborah Benally-Shirley, Acting FTO
(505) 816-1214, (202) 567-1259,
Or you may send an email to:
[OST A Colorado River@ost.doi.gov](mailto:OST_A_Colorado_River@ost.doi.gov).**

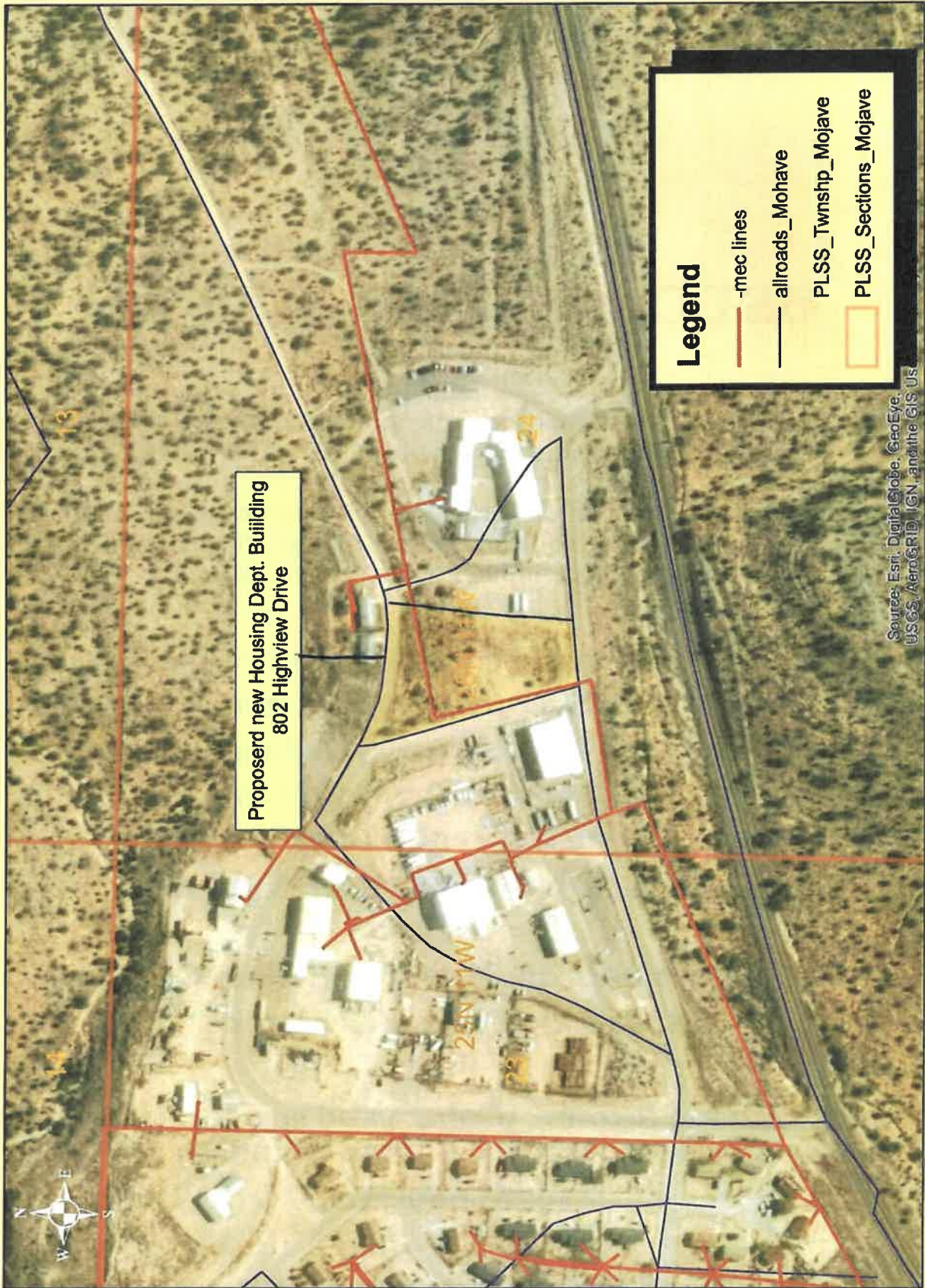
**You may also contact the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at
(888) 678-6836 for assistance.**

**For leasing, lease income, probate and social services related
issues, please contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs at
(928) 669-7111**

We apologize for any inconvenience at this time

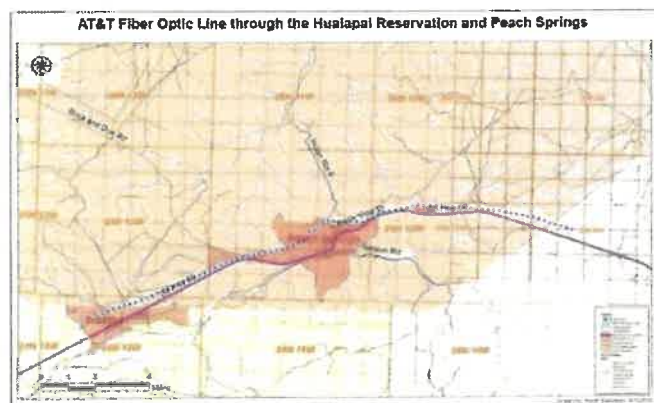
Public Notice • New Housing Department Building
Submitted by: Michelle Zephier | Hualapai Planning Department

Public Notice of proposed new Housing Dept. Building.



Seeking Hualapai Tribal Members • Negotiate a New Right-of-Way Agreement for AT&T Fiber Optic Line
*Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department***Seeking Hualapai Tribal Members to be part of a Team that will negotiate a new Right-of-Way Agreement for AT&T's fiber optic line**

At its Regular Meeting on March 7, 2020, the Hualapai Tribal Council approved a motion to seek out tribal members to be part of the team that will negotiate a new grant of easement for right-of-way for the existing buried fiber optic telecommunications cable that runs across the Hualapai reservation north of Highway 66 (see photo and map).



The negotiation team will be given an overview of the AT&T fiber optic line by the tribe's attorney and tribal staff, be asked to meet over the next several months to discuss the tribe's telecommunication needs, develop a negotiation strategy, agree on the type of compensation to be given to the tribe by AT&T, and then be asked to meet face to face with AT&T representatives to present the tribe's offer, evaluate AT&T's counter-offers, and ultimately make a recommendation to tribal council.

Please prepare a short letter of interest describing your qualifications and general motivation to be a member of the negotiation team and what you hope to achieve for the Hualapai Tribe. Please bring or e-mail (clee@hualapai-nsn.gov) your letter of interest to the Tribal Office, 941 Hualapai Way, attention Christine Lee, by Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at 5:00 PM. Tribal Council will schedule interviews shortly thereafter. You may use the back of this notice to write your letter of interest. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request and desire to enhance telecommunication services on the Hualapai Reservation.

Sign up on reverse side

Letter of Interest to be a member of the Tribe's negotiation team with AT&T

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Dear Hualapai Tribal Council:

Signature: _____

KWLP 100.9FM • Political Advertising Disclosure
Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM

KWLP Political Advertising Disclosure

As a radio station broadcasting under a commercial license issued by the Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.), KWLP, 100.9 FM, Peach Springs, Arizona **must** comply with certain rules and regulations regarding political advertising during designated “political windows.” These rules vary regarding federal, state and local election campaigns and issues-focused political advertising. Political windows are 45 days prior to primary elections and 60 days prior to general elections. KWLP will be applying the F.C.C. rules regarding *local* elections to the upcoming Hualapai Tribal Council elections, as well as the many other elections taking place in local communities, statewide and nationally. These rules include “equal opportunity” to “reasonable access” for “legally qualified” candidates for the same office.

If you are a “legally qualified” candidate interested in advertising on the radio, you are entitled to review the station’s public file, including the political advertising request and run contents, and to information from the station regarding:

- Classes of spots and day parts generally sold
- General rotations sold by the station
- Sales practices such as “make goods,” discounts for packages, etc.,.
- Lowest available spot rate

If you request to purchase political advertising time, you will need to complete a requisite disclosure statement (N.A.B. #17, 18) that must be kept in the station’s public file for two years.

If you are otherwise interested and have any questions about the pertinent rules, please call the station manager at (928) 769-1110. KWLP’s policy and procedure handbook is also available to review on the station website at www.kwlpradio.com.

KWLP 100.9FM • Internet Survey
 Submitted by: Terri Hutchens | KWLP 100.9FM



KWLP 100.9 FM
www.kwlpradio.com
Hualapai Tribe Radio
 P.O. Box 397
 480B Hualapai Way
 Peach Springs, Arizona 86434
 telephone :(928) 769-1110
 request line:(928)769-1090



February 20, 2020

Re: Peach Springs Community Radio Station KWLP FM 100.9 and streaming at www.kwlpradio.com

Gamyu! Peach Springs Resident's and other KWLP listeners:

As you may know, the Hualapai Tribe has been operating a radio station, for nearly 10 years. The Hualapai Tribe radio station is a program of the Hualapai Tribe Health, Education and Wellness Department. Although the FM station operates under a commercial license from the F.C.C., the content and functioning are done more like a community non-profit station. The mission statement of the radio station program is to:

- *Be a mechanism in the community that will encourage and assist in preserving the Hualapai community and its' traditions, culture and language;*
- *Provide a variety of educational, entertaining, informative and cultural programming, both local and national, that will serve all age groups, interests and related needs on the reservation;*
- *Promote and enhance timely and accurate communication about local a news, events, and emergencies on the reservation.*

The program needs your input to accomplish this mission!

Please take a few minutes to fill out the 2020 listener survey. If you received the survey in the mail, please return it in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed, return envelop. Everyone who completes a survey *may* enter a raffle to win a KWLP swag bag full of station promotional items, including a radio, all valued at approximately \$50.00. If you want to enter the raffle, please also return the enclosed raffle ticket with your name and telephone number. We will draw 10 winners as soon as the station receives 400 completed surveys. We will announce the results of the survey and the winners of the raffle in a future Gamyu article, on the air and on the station's Facebook page: KWLP "The Peach."

Surveys will also be available to complete at various community events and at the radio station located at 480B Hualapai Way, Peach Springs, AZ. If you have any questions about the radio station program, please feel free to call station staff at (928) 769-1110, take a look at the website at www.kwlpradio.com or check out our Facebook page at KWLP "The Peach." Places are available to submit comments and give input at both locations.

We appreciate all our Peach listeners and your on-going support and participation.

Hankyu!



All Kinds of Music for All of Peach Springs



Mohave Electric • MEC Temporarily Suspends Residential Disconnects*Submitted by: Terry Puryear | Mohave Electric Cooperative*

NEWS

Contact: Terry Puryear
Public Affairs Coordinator
mecpa@mohaveelectric.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**March 30, 2020****MEC temporarily suspends residential disconnects until May 6, 2020**

BULLHEAD CITY, Ariz. – MEC has extended the time for temporarily suspending disconnects for residential service locations until May 6, 2020, due to the COVID-19 situation.

“If you are facing financial difficulties and are unable to make your MEC electric bill payment, we encourage members to call MEC,” said Rick Campos, MEC chief operating officer. “Our member services team will work with members to arrange a payment plan that will help get them through this emergency.”

MEC’s member service office can be reached at (928) 763-1100.

Campos offered some tips for MEC’s small business accounts. “If your business has closed temporarily, you may want to disconnect your electric service if it is not needed. MEC will waive the reconnect fee when you re-open, and you will stop all charges including the monthly customer charge after the disconnect date,” said Campos.

Businesses that are partially closed, have reduced hours, or are experiencing other changes to their business operations may also contact MEC for suggestions on how to save energy.

Campos also suggested small businesses check the comprehensive list of resources at the Bullhead Area Chamber of Commerce and US Chamber websites:

<https://bullheadareachamber.com/march-27-announcement/>

<https://www.uschamber.com/co/small-business-coronavirus>

MEC members should continue to monitor the MEC website and Facebook page for updated information.

END

COVID-19 UPDATES:

CONTINUED CLUB CLOSURE

OUR TARGETED REOPENING DATE HAS BEEN REVISED TO MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020.

Thank you for your understanding.



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Arizona Census • 3 Ways to Respond
Submitted by: Kevin Davidson | Hualapai Planning Department

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GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution requires a census be taken every 10 years, with the next count scheduled to take place on April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is experiencing significant growth, attracting many new residents each year due in large part to a thriving twenty-first century economy that extends opportunity to all; and

WHEREAS, an accurate count of Arizona's population is critical to ensure the State receives a fair allocation of resources in order to adequately serve residents; and each Arizonan who is not counted is estimated to represent, at least, an \$887 loss to the State in federal funding allocation, meaning that even a one-percent undercount would represent a loss to the State of \$62 million per year for a decade, for a total loss of \$620 million; and

WHEREAS, the census will also determine how many congressional seats are apportioned to Arizona in the U.S. House of Representatives, and will guide the redistricting of Arizona's state and local legislative representation; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is committed to ensuring a complete and accurate count of all those residing here, including those who have historically been hard to count, such as young children, multi-family housing residents, military families, non-native English speakers, low-income residents, minorities, and rural residents; and

WHEREAS, everyone living in Arizona counts, every community matters, and every Arizonan deserves equitable access to opportunities, resources, and representation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2020, as

CENSUS DAY IN ARIZONA



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation • Summer Youth Program: Accepting Applications May 1st
Submitted by: Heather Nieto | Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

Grand Canyon Resort Corporation

2020 SUMMER Youth Program

This is notice for all requirements to apply and be considered for the 2020 GCRC Summer Youth Employment Program!

Accepting Applications
MAY 1ST



PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- ✓ Must be an enrolled student
- ✓ Provide Transcripts of the current school year
- ✓ Must submit a GCRC Summer Youth Application (Submit either to the GCRC Human Resources Office or online) Applications will be available starting May 1st.
- ✓ Ages 14 and 15 years of age are eligible to work in Peach Springs ONLY
- ✓ Ages 16 and 17 years of age are eligible to work out at GCW
- ✓ Must be an enrolled Hualapai Tribal member
- ✓ Must pass a Drug Screen
- ✓ Parent/Legal Guardian MUST be present during New Hire Processing
- ✓ Youth will be placed into departments, not all departments will be available, and schedules will be determined
- ✓ Pay rate will be based on years in the Summer Youth Program

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT:

Heather Nieto | Training & Development Manager | (928) 769-2419 ext. 5283 or (928) 769-6575

Peach Springs Unified School District • Vacant Positions
Submitted by: Jaime Cole | Superintendent of Peach Springs Unified School District

Peach Springs Unified School District #8
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
Phone: 928-864-7100

PSUSD is an Equal Opportunity Employer; we provide a safe and supportive working environment with great pay and benefits. Location is approximately 1.5 hours west of Flagstaff, and 2 hours east of Las Vegas, 4 hours from Phoenix. Great schedule: 4 day work week, 10 hours a day M-Th.

Classified/Certified Support Positions:

- ***Bus Driver/Custodian** (beginning \$18 an hour, all paved roads within 5 miles radius)
- ***Kitchen manager**- kitchen 4 days a week 5am-3 pm, \$18 an hour
- ***Business Manager**- 4 days a week, experience with school accounting, great benefits

Certified:

- ***Assistant K-8** - Work with Teachers and Instructional coach(s) to ensure best practices in Instructional services and safe environment.
- ***Elementary teachers**- Small class sizes, full curriculum and technology provided in each class, great pay, 4 days a week (156-day contract), housing available, fully paid insurance benefits, and matching retirement- beginning salary \$55,000 (base \$52,500 for SY21 with \$2,500 retention for completing contract= \$55,000 beginning rate)
- ***Behavior interventionist** – similar to Dean of Students beginning \$55,000
- ***PE Teacher, computer teacher/testing coordinator, Hualapai culture teacher**- same pay scale at elementary teachers

Closing: Until Filled

Apply online psusd8.org, colej@psusd8.org and/or contact Superintendent Jaime Cole 928-864-7100



EDUCATION & TRAINING INFORMATION

Governor Doug Ducey • Arizona School Closure

Submitted by: Dr. Damon Clarke | Hualapai Tribe, Chairman



Governor Doug Ducey and Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman today announced the extension of Arizona school closures through the end of the school year. The extension follows updated guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and an announcement from the White House extending physical distancing guidelines until April 30, 2020.

Governor Ducey and Superintendent Hoffman released the following joint statement:

"In alignment with yesterday's updated federal guidance, today we are announcing the extension of school closures through the remainder of the school year. Today's announcement is intended to give parents and educators as much certainty as possible so they can plan and make decisions. While this isn't the outcome any of us wanted, we are grateful for the partnership of schools around the state, who have stepped up to offer virtual and take-home learning opportunities for our students. These efforts are crucial, and we recognize that schools are making every effort possible to continue providing instruction during closures. We also

thank our legislative partners for passing legislation ensuring all educators and staff see no disruption in pay. Our number one priority will continue to be health and safety, and we will continue to work closely with public health officials to make the best decisions for kids, families, and our school communities.”

On March 27, Governor Ducey signed legislation to support schools during closures, ensure school letter grades are held harmless, suspend statewide testing requirements, ensure school days are not extended into the summer, require learning opportunities for students to continue, and ensure teachers and staff see no disruption in pay as a result of COVID-19.

That same week, the Governor joined Superintendent Hoffman to launch Arizona Enrichment Centers, which will offer childcare for first responders, critical healthcare workers, and essential public sector workers, including child safety workers.

Additional information about meals for kids, childcare, special education considerations, learning resources for families and educators and more can be found at azed.gov.

Today's announcement applies to Arizona public schools, both district and charter. Private schools are required to remain closed in alignment with federal guidance recommending closures through at least April 30, 2020. School leaders have the option of announcing closures through the end of the year, or waiting for additional guidance.

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Hualapai Forestry Wildland Fire • 2020 Wildland Fire Training Schedule

Submitted by: Melvin Hunter, Jr. | Hualapai Forestry

2020 Hualapai Forestry Wildland Fire Training Schedule

| COURSE | START DATE | END DATE | TIME | LOCATION | CONTACT PERSON |
|---|------------|----------|-------------|----------------|---|
| RT-130 Fire Refresher Work Capacity Test (WCT) | Mar 4 | Mar 4 | 0800 - 1400 | 4H Building | Lawrence Koyayesva, Jr. (928) 769-2267 |
| RT-130 Fire Refresher Work Capacity Test (WCT) | Mar 18 | Mar 18 | 0800 - 1400 | 4H Building | Lawrence Koyayesva, Jr. (928) 769-2267 |
| RT-130 Fire Refresher Work Capacity Test (WCT) | April 1 | April 1 | 0800 - 1400 | 4H Building | Lawrence Koyayesva, Jr. (928) 769-2267 |
| RT-130 Fire Refresher Work Capacity Test (WCT) | April 29 | April 29 | 0800 - 1400 | 4H Building | Lawrence Koyayesva, Jr. (928) 769-2267 |
| S-215 Fire Ops in a Wildland Fire Urban Interface | April 22 | April 24 | 0800 - 1630 | 4H Building | Lawrence Koyayesva, Jr. (928) 769-2267 |
| S-190, S-130, I-100, L-180 Rookie Course | Mar 16 | Mar 20 | 0800 - 1630 | 4H Building | Lawrence Koyayesva, Jr. (928) 769-2267 |
| S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws | April 15 | April 17 | 0800 - 1630 | 4H Building | Lawrence Koyayesva, Jr. (928) 769-2267 |
| First Aide & CPR | TBA | | | | Lawrence Koyayesva, Jr. (928) 769-2267 |
| Blood Borne Pathogen | TBA | | | | Lawrence Koyayesva, Jr. (928) 769-2267 |

Hualapai Head Start • Update*Submitted by: Danielle Bravo | Hualapai Planning Department***HUALAPAI HEAD START***“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”***HEAD START CHILDREN AND PARENTS**

Head Start will begin serving meals April 6-30 on Monday through Thursday, between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This could change when and if we re-open.

Parents are required to come out to pick up food and sign that the food was delivered to your child. Drivers will honk. Address deliveries cannot be changed due to time and limited staff delivering.

We understand that during these uncertain times our first priority is to provide several important items for our children. Security that everything will be okay because you are there for them. Please follow the health and safety precautions for cleanliness and stay self-isolated. Hand washing is vitally important to do consistently. Meals and educational materials are a great family time to share conversations. Head Start is here to support your needs. Please reach out on FB: Hualapai Head Start. Head Start is reassessing COVID-19 every week and when we can re-open you will be the first to know our plan. Stay healthy and continue to learn every day. 😊

Mission

Our mission for the Hwal'bay Head Start is to provide quality education, to preserve Hwal'bay culture and embrace diversity. Head Start program is empowered to embrace healthy child development, nutrition, serve children with disabilities and provide services to low income families who will create and believe in a positive future.

Vision

Our vision at the Hualapai Tribe Head Start will provide a strong learning foundation with cultural values to empower children and families to become future leaders, and rebuild a community that embraces their culture for success.

Valentine Elementary School • Update*Submitted by: Valentine Elementary School District***Valentine Elementary School District No. 22**

HC 35 Box 50

12491 N. Byers

Peach Springs, AZ 86434-9650

Telephone (928) 769-2310 • Facsimile (928) 769-2389

www.ValentineAZ.net

Home of the Eagles

March 30, 2020

Dear Valentine Families:

It seems like it was just a week ago that I wrote to you last. I checked the date, and sure enough, it was. Much has changed in a week's time, so I want to keep you updated.

- If you haven't completed your census yet, you can do it online (my2020census.gov) so our area is counted properly.
- The Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction have ordered that schools are to remain closed for the remainder of the school year. Although this is not the outcome we wanted, we understand that it is in the public's best interest to adhere to this order.
- Schools are expected to continue to offer distance learning opportunities from now until the end of the scheduled school year. Our first student materials pickup day has gone reasonably well. A challenge has been getting information to families, so please contact the school at 928-769-2310 or by email (offcmgr.valentine@gmail.com) to update your phone numbers, email addresses, and/or emergency contacts. Teachers may be contacting you from their own phone numbers while not at the school, so it is important that they are not wasting time attempting non-working numbers.
- We welcome your feedback as to the quantity and level of the work your students are receiving in their materials. We are all in this for the next 8 weeks, so please contact the school if you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns.
- As of this writing there are 7 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Mohave County; 4 of those are in Kingman.
- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has issued updated guidelines to maintain social distancing practices through April 30.
- Based on feedback from staff and families, and to further minimize the risk of exposure to staff and the community, our only pickup dates (for both school work and weekend food bags) at the school will be on Thursdays. Families are free to stop by any time between 9 AM and 1 PM.
- If you are unable to come down during that time frame, you can have another family member pick up for your student, or you can ask another parent/guardian to pick up for your student when they stop by for their own. Just let the school know who will be picking up your student's materials.

- All school activities are cancelled for the rest of the school year.
- We will continue to post on our school website (valentineaz.net) and on our new Facebook page ([valentineazk8](https://www.facebook.com/valentineazk8)) [please visit, Like and Share], as well as contacting families directly, as updates become available.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you are always welcome to call me at the school (928-769-2310), or send me an email (supt.valentine@gmail.com).

Take the necessary measures to stay calm and safe. Know that our staff still cares about your students and will continue to do our best for them.

Educationally,

Cliff Angle
Superintendent



HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

Peach Springs Health Center (PSHC) • Update

Submitted by: Incident Response Team

Peach Springs Health Center (PSHC) Update

April 01, 2020

The clinic remains open during our usual business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm providing limited services.

We continue to work towards reducing the potential spread of the CoVid-19 virus, there is 7 confirmed COVID-19 case in the Mohave County but there are no positive cases in the Peach Springs community.

Please call first if you need to be seen so that a doctor can confirm whether you need to come in to the clinic.

Please call first if you have a prescription to renew or refill.

If you think you have been exposed to the Coronavirus and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call the Peach Springs Health Clinic at 928-769-2900 for medical advice.

We will continue to keep you updated and informed on any Peach Springs Health Center clinic operation changes. We want to reassure the Hualapai Tribe that the Indian Health Service is here to serve the community to the best of our abilities and resources. We receive new direction from the government and we tailor our plans accordingly. Thank you all for your cooperation as we respond to the current national emergency.

With regards,

L. Jane Preston, MSQA, MT(ASCP)
CAPT, U.S. Public Health Service
Acting Administrative Officer
Peach Springs Health Center



COLORADO RIVER SERVICE UNIT PURCHASED REFERRED CARE (Coronavirus Advisory)

OBJECTIVE:

The following PRC changes will be effective immediately serving as precautionary measures for our PRC patients to reduce the potential risk of illness and maintain social distancing.



ADDRESS

PO Box 190
943 Hualapai way
Peach Springs, AZ
86434-0190



PRC PHONE MAIN

(928) 769-2900



PRC PHONE HOTLINE

(928) 769-2909

PRC CHANGE UPDATE

EFFECTIVE: MARCH 31, 2020

The following two PRC changes will be made:

- 1) Patients dropping off bills or paperwork for PRC will need to check in with the person sitting at the main entrance of the hospital. PRC will be called to come out and meet you. This will minimize the need for patient entry into the facility.
- 2) Upon notification of a PRC patient appointment, all referrals will be faxed by our office directly to the provider at this time. You are not required to pick up your referral from the PRC Department. This will minimize the need for patient entry into the facility.

We also recommend telephone communication with PRC staff during this time. The changes are temporary and necessary due to our efforts and the coronavirus pandemic.

Thank you for your understanding and compliance.

Peach Springs Health Center Update

What to do if you are sick with the Coronavirus Disease 2019

If you think you have been exposed to the Coronavirus and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call the Peach Springs Health Clinic at **928-769-2900** for medical advice.

The clinic staff may ask you to come to the clinic to be evaluated and potentially tested for different causes of fever. If you are considered a suspect for the coronavirus and are swabbed, the test is sent to another laboratory to be tested. It will take 3-5 working days before the results will be available. If you are too sick to go home and need to be hospitalized the clinic will make arrangements to transfer you to a hospital to be admitted. If you are not hospitalized, you will be discharged to home with home isolation precautions.

Once the coronavirus test results return the provider will contact you with the results. Your test results will also be communicated to the Mohave County Public Health Department.

If you are sick with COVID-19 or suspect you are infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, follow the steps below to **help prevent the disease from spreading** to people in your home and community.

Stay home except to get medical care. You should restrict activities outside your home, except for getting medical care. Do not go to work, school, or public areas. Avoid using public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.

Separate yourself from other people and animals in your home. People: As much as possible, you should stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. Animals: Do not handle pets or other animals while sick. See COVID-19 and Animals for more information.

Call ahead before visiting your doctor. If you have a medical appointment, call the PSHC clinic and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the clinic staff take steps to keep other people from getting infected or exposed.

Wear a facemask. You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) or pets and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then people who live with you should not stay in the same room with you, or they should wear a facemask if they enter your room.

Cover your coughs and sneezes. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues in a lined trash can; immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol covering all surfaces of your hands

3/19/2020

Incident Management Team – COVID 19
Press Release

To: Hualapai Community

From: Incident Commander, *Melvin Hunter Jr.*

Date: March 19, 2020

RE: UPDATE at 1527



This is an unprecedented and difficult time for all of us. The health and safety of our community is our top priority. As a tribe we have weathered many storms, together as a family – always emerging stronger, more resilient than ever.

First, we've been closely monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak and are actively following the guidance of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

While we are all getting bombarded by the news around COVID-19, I wanted to reach out to you to provide an update and share some of the actions we are taking to support our community.

1. The Tribal Resolution 19-2020 signed by Chairman Clarke has suspended the operations of all non-essential business, including the operation of Grand Canyon West. It also provided for the development of this Incident Command Team.
2. We are not in QUARANTINE. We are taking 15 day to self-isolate and practice social distancing.
3. The Hualapai Tribe IMT will not be delivering food to households.
4. Government approved meal assistance programs that were previously operating will continue to operate. Which are the school lunches and the elderly program. PS School and Headstart are providing two meals per day Monday – Thursday to persons 0-18 years old Elderly is providing breakfast and lunch Monday – Friday to those 55+
5. We encourage all community members returning home from travel or extended absences from the reservation to check in at the EMS for a precautionary screening
6. The tap water in Peach Springs is EXCELLENT, safe to drink and there is plenty.
7. The Clinic is open. Call ahead if you need services. 928-769-2900
8. Route 66 is open east to west. However, we discourage non-essential travel.
9. The Walapai Market is resuming normal hours 7 days a week 630 am – 8pm. There are limits to some essential products. 2 per community member per week. 1 per non-community member.
10. Be cautious of MISINFORMATION while navigating social media applications. Try to verify information received through casual conversation. We recommended cdc.gov and hualapai-nsn.gov
11. Trash services will continue to be Monday and Thursdays.
12. The tribal office will be open from 9 am to 12 p.m.
13. Utility Assistance will be accepted. Your bills will continue to be processed.
14. Wood can still be purchased at Tribal Forestry paid by money order.
15. **Hakdagwiva is operating from 9 am to 1 pm. The last shoppers run will be on Saturday March 21, 2020. All Transit routes will stop running on Tuesday, March 24, 2020.**
16. As of TODAY, March 18, 2020, there have been NO CONFIRMED POSITIVES IN KINGMAN OR PEACH SPRINGS.

In this time of uncertainty, The IMT wishes everyone the very best. We will continue to update you all as the situation develops.

If you have questions, please contact the Public Information Officer at 928.769.2312.

How to Care for Yourself and Others • COVID-19 Information

Submitted by: Terri Hutchens per Mike Kufeld

How to Care for Yourself at Home During COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronaviruses are a type of virus (germ) that can cause cold-like symptoms and sometimes serious problems with lungs and breathing. COVID-19 is a novel (new) coronavirus.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Mild to severe respiratory illness, or problems with lungs and breathing. Symptoms include:

- **Fever, cough, and shortness of breath**
- **Constant pain or pressure in the chest**
- **Confusion or can't wake up**
- **Blue lips or face**

How does COVID-19 spread?

Person to person by coughing, sneezing, or personal contact like touching or shaking hands. Someone with mild symptoms may spread the disease without knowing they are sick.

Who is most at risk?

Anyone can get COVID-19. Those at risk of severe illness include:

- **Elders and adults over 60 years of age,**
- **People with heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes.**

Is there a vaccine or treatment?

There is no cure for COVID-19 at this time. To treat symptoms, the sick person should drink lots of water and rest.

Contact a healthcare provider for advice. They may suggest taking over-the-counter drugs like Tylenol to help with symptoms.

Most people will have symptoms for a few days and recover after **1-2 weeks**.



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CENTER FOR AMERICAN
INDIAN HEALTH

For more information:
[CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Effective March 27, 2020
Source: CDC



What should you do if you have COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19, like a cold?

Stay at home.

- People who are mildly sick with COVID-19 do not need to see a healthcare provider and are able to recover at home.
- If symptoms worsen, call your healthcare provider.
- In an emergency, call **911**.
- Stay home and away from others for 14 days to avoid getting others sick. Some people may have mild illness and feel well enough to go out. **DO NOT** do this because it will spread disease.
- Inform those you've come in contact with as they should stay at home to prevent the spread of germs.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home. Use a separate bathroom if possible.
- Do not shake hands, hug, or touch others.
- Avoid sharing items such as bedding, clothing, towels, and dishes with other people in your household.
- Every day, disinfect all "high touch" surfaces multiple times a day. These surfaces include: counters, tabletops, faucet handles, phones, and doorknobs. Common household cleaners and disinfectants are recommended. Wear gloves if possible.

How to Care for Someone at Home During COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Caring for someone at home

Most people who get sick with COVID-19 will have only mild illness and should recover at home. Mild illness might include fever and cough. Care at home can help stop the spread of COVID-19 and help protect people who are at risk for getting seriously ill from COVID-19.

At-home care may not be appropriate for elders and people of any age with certain serious medical conditions like lung disease, heart disease, or diabetes. These groups are at higher risk for developing more serious effects from COVID-19 and should contact their healthcare provider as soon as symptoms start.

If you are caring for someone at home, prevent the spread of germs, watch them for emergency signs, treat symptoms, and end care only after following appropriate guidelines.

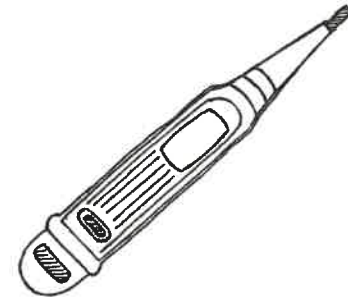
Prevent the spread of germs

COVID-19 spreads person-to-person by coughing, sneezing, or personal contact like touching or shaking hands. **Someone with mild symptoms may spread the disease without knowing they are sick. It is important for anyone showing even mild symptoms to stay inside and stay 6 feet away from others during their recovery.**

- If possible, have the sick person use another bathroom.
- Avoid sharing items like towels, dishes, and bedding.
- Have them wear a facemask or bandana over the mouth and nose when around others in the home. If the mask or bandana gets moist or wet, change it. Bandanas or homemade masks can be washed and reused.
- Wash hands with soap or use hand sanitizer often, especially after interacting with the sick person.
- Avoid touching eyes, hands, and mouth.
- Multiple times per day, clean flat surfaces that droplets can land on, such as tabletops or countertops, and surfaces that are touched often, such as doorknobs. Use household cleaners and disinfectants, and wear gloves if available. If the sick person is using a shared bathroom, that should be cleaned and disinfected after each use by the sick person.
- If possible, keep windows open to increase air flow.
- Wash laundry thoroughly. Wash hands after handling clothes.
- Avoid having visitors.



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Know the emergency warning signs

People who develop **emergency warning signs** for COVID-19 should **call 911 and get medical attention immediately.** Emergency warning signs include:

- **Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath**
- **Constant pain or pressure in the chest**
- **Confusion or can't wake up**
- **Blue lips or face**

Treating symptoms

There is no cure for COVID-19 at this time. To treat symptoms, the sick person should drink lots of water and rest. Contact a healthcare provider for advice. They may suggest taking over-the-counter drugs like Tylenol to help with symptoms.

Most people will have symptoms for a few days and recover after 1-2 weeks. **Elders and those with serious medical conditions are at greater risk for severe symptoms that may last a long time. People in these groups should contact their healthcare provider as soon as they show symptoms.**

Guidelines for ending care

Those who no longer have symptoms can restart normal activities under the following circumstances:

- If they do not have access to a coronavirus test:
 - They have had no fever for at least 72 hours **AND** other symptoms like coughing have improved **AND** at least 7 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.
- If they do have access to a coronavirus test:
 - They have had no fever for at least 72 hours **AND** other symptoms like coughing have improved **AND** they received two negative tests in a row, 24 hours apart.

For more information:
CDC.gov/coronavirus

10 ways to manage respiratory symptoms at home

If you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your healthcare provider. They may tell you to manage your care from home. Follow these tips:

- 1. Stay home** from work, school, and away from other public places, even if you feel well enough to go out. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation or ridesharing.



- 2. Monitor your symptoms** carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.



- 3. Get rest and stay hydrated.**



- 4.** If you have a medical appointment, **call the healthcare provider** ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.



- 5.** For medical emergencies, call 911 and **notify the dispatch personnel** that you have or may have COVID-19.



- 6. Cover your cough and sneezes.**



- 7. Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



- 8.** As much as possible, **stay** in a specific room and **away from other people** in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a facemask or a bandana.



- 9. Avoid sharing personal items** with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.



- 10. Clean all surfaces** that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.



For more information: [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

What Tribal Members need to know about COVID-19

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronaviruses are a type of virus (germ) that can cause cold-like symptoms and sometimes serious problems with lungs and breathing. COVID-19 is a novel (new) coronavirus.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Mild to severe respiratory illness, or problems with lungs and breathing. Symptoms include:

- **Fever, cough, and shortness of breath**

How does COVID-19 spread?

Person to person by coughing, sneezing, or personal contact like touching or shaking hands. Someone with mild symptoms may spread the disease without knowing they are sick.

Who is most at risk?

Anyone can get COVID-19. Those at risk of severe illness include:

- **Elders and adults over 60 years of age,**
- **People with heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes.**

How can I protect myself and my family?

Stay at home. "Social distancing" is recommended. This means keeping your family at home and away from others who may be sick.

- If you must go out, try to stay 6 feet away from others.
- Avoid gatherings with other people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Do not shake hands, hug, or touch others.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in our state?

Yes, there have been cases in all 50 states.



If someone gets sick, what can they do?

- **If someone thinks they have been around someone with COVID-19 and they get a fever and symptoms such as cough or trouble breathing, they should call their healthcare provider or local Indian Health Service unit for medical advice.**
- In an emergency, call 911.
- People who are mildly sick with COVID-19 do not need to see a healthcare provider and are able to recover at home.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash hands.
- Stay home and away from others for 14 days to avoid getting others sick.
- Caregivers should keep sick family members away from others in the home and clean and disinfect surfaces and items that are touched often, like door handles, sink handles, toilets, remote controls, etc.

Is there a vaccine or treatment?

There is no vaccine. The best way to reduce the risk of getting sick with COVID-19 is to practice social distancing and healthy habits like washing hands regularly.

There is no specific treatment for COVID-19, but medical care can help relieve symptoms. If you are sick, call your healthcare provider for instructions.

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Source: CDC

How to Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Home

Many people with coronavirus (COVID-19) or symptoms of COVID-19 like cold symptoms, cough, fever, or shortness of breath, are told to stay home to recover. If someone in your home is recovering, take steps to prevent spreading COVID-19 to others inside and outside the home.

Help with recovery

Help the sick person follow their healthcare provider's instructions for medications and care.

If they are getting sicker, call their healthcare provider or local Indian Health Service unit for medical advice. If they have a medical emergency, call 911.

Keep the sick person away from others as much as possible

- **Stay home** and avoid having visitors.
- **Separate the sick person from others** in the home. If possible, have the sick person use a separate bedroom and bathroom that no one else uses.
- Prepare meals for them and have them eat in their own area.
- **Avoid sharing items** like dishes, eating utensils, towels, bedding, or other items. After the sick person uses the items, they should be handled with gloves and washed with hot water. Wash hands after removing gloves.
- Keep pets away. While the animals won't get sick, they may carry it to other people on their fur, collar, etc.
- Make sure that shared spaces in the home have good air flow, such as by an air conditioner or an opened window.
- The sick person should wear a facemask around other people. If disposable ones are not available, have them wear a bandana or something else to cover their nose and mouth. When the mask or bandana gets moist or wet, it needs to be changed. The bandana can be washed and reused.
- Others can still talk, sing, play, etc. with the sick person from a safe distance (at least 6 feet) or by phone or video.

Healthy practices for everyone

Everyone in the home should **wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds** or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry.

They should also **avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth**.



Clean and disinfect

- Cleaning removes dirt and germs with soap. Disinfecting kills germs with chemicals.
- **Clean and disinfect all "high-touch" surfaces**, such as counters, tables, doorknobs, light switches, faucet handles, toilets, phones, etc. multiple times each day.
- For disinfecting, use common household disinfectants like Lysol or Clorox, diluted household bleach solutions (4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water), or alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol.
- Gloves should be worn for cleaning, but they should only be used for cleaning surfaces for COVID-19. **Wash hands immediately after gloves are removed.**
- If a separate bathroom is not available for only the sick person to use, the bathroom should be disinfected after each use by a sick person.
- Wear gloves when you touch or have contact with the sick person's body fluids, such as blood, saliva, mucus, or urine. Wash hands immediately afterwards.

Wash laundry thoroughly

- Immediately remove and wash clothes, towels, or bedding that have body fluids on them.
- Wear gloves while handling dirty items and keep them away from your body. If gloves are not available, wash hands immediately after putting items in the wash.
- Use a normal laundry detergent according to instructions and dry thoroughly using the warmest temperatures recommended on the clothing label.
- Clean and disinfect clothes hampers.

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How to Prevent the Spread of Germs Like Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Home



Separate the sick person from others.



Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Avoid sharing household items.



Clean and disinfect all "high-touch" surfaces multiple times each day.



Wear a bandana or facemask over nose and mouth.



Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.



Wear gloves for cleaning. Wash hands immediately after gloves are removed.



Wash laundry thoroughly.

KRMC Issues Guidance for Seeking Medical Care for COVID-19 Symptoms

Submitted by: Danielle Bravo | Hualapai Planning Department | The Bee, News Media

Kingman, Arizona, March 31, 2020 – Now that cases of COVID-19 have been identified in our community, Kingman Regional Medical Center (KRMC) is sharing the following information with community members about when and how to seek medical care if they have respiratory symptoms. We have temporarily changed our processes to limit the spread of illness.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include a cough, fever, and shortness of breath. A few patients have reported early symptoms of body aches and headaches as well. **ALWAYS CALL 911 if you are having severe breathing difficulties** (feel you cannot catch your breath).

KRMC also asks that patients with respiratory symptoms **not visit our Urgent Care** at this time, but rather follow the steps outlined below.

Telemedicine for People Age 2-69

To help limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community, Kingman Regional Medical Center (KRMC) encourages anyone between the ages of 2 and 69 who have symptoms of COVID-19 to use KRMC's online telemedicine service, called Care Anywhere.

KRMC Care Anywhere is a web-based telemedicine service where people can receive medical care without an office visit. By using this service, individuals can limit in-person contact, which helps protect them and the community from the spread of illness.

Patients complete a questionnaire about their health condition and symptoms. A KRMC healthcare provider will evaluate the patient's answers and provide a treatment plan. If necessary, the provider may call, text, or video chat with the patient to further evaluate their condition.

During the COVID-19 outbreak, KRMC has waived all fees associated with KRMC Care Anywhere. It has also expanded operating hours to Monday-Friday, 7:00 am – 9:00 pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 am – 7:00pm.

To start a virtual visit, go to krmc.zipnosis.com. The website provides step-by-step instructions on how to proceed with your visit.

Care for the Very Young and the Elderly

Because children under 2 and adults 70 and over are at high risk of complications with any respiratory illness, they should go to the Emergency Room if they experience any shortness-of-breath or high fever. Otherwise, contact a KRMC Primary Care provider if you are experiencing mild COVID-19 symptoms.

KRMC Primary Care has implemented a system for promptly responding to patient calls regarding COVID-19 during regular office hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For KRMC Primary Care, call (928) 681-8530. For Joshua Tree Pediatrics, call (928) 681-8706.

Testing for COVID-19

As with other hospitals throughout the country, KRMC testing capabilities continue to be very limited because of supply shortages. Currently, we are unable to offer on-demand testing to the general public. We are also unable to provide testing for employment purposes.

At this time, testing is reserved for patients who meet certain criteria for symptoms and exposure upon a healthcare provider's assessment. If you are concerned about your symptoms and possible exposure, please seek proper medical care as outlined above.

Further information

Please call KRMC's Coronavirus Call Center at 928-263-3456 for more information about Care Anywhere or for other questions or concerns about COVID-19.

History About Epidemics That Have Afflicted Hualapai People

Submitted by: Peter Bungart | Hualapai Department of Cultural Resources

Some history about epidemics that have afflicted Hualapai people in the past

The story was made with Esri's Story Map Journal.

Read the interactive version on the web at <https://arcg.is/WPT1S>

The purpose of this history is to provide some context and to remember that epidemics are not new to Indian Country in the Southwest. In fact, there have been waves of epidemics since the coming of Europeans. It is also important to remember, though, that to prevent the spread of these diseases, it took some of the similar strategies as today— isolation and quarantine—to get through those times, as difficult as they were.

The Turn of the 20th Century

In the year 1902, many children from the Hualapai Indian Reservation attended the Truxton Cañon Training School in Valentine, Arizona. The Truxton Cañon school was a boarding school where students were educated in the Anglo-American ways—they wore uniforms, learned to read and write, and were schooled in vocational and domestic skills so that they could be assimilated more readily into white society.

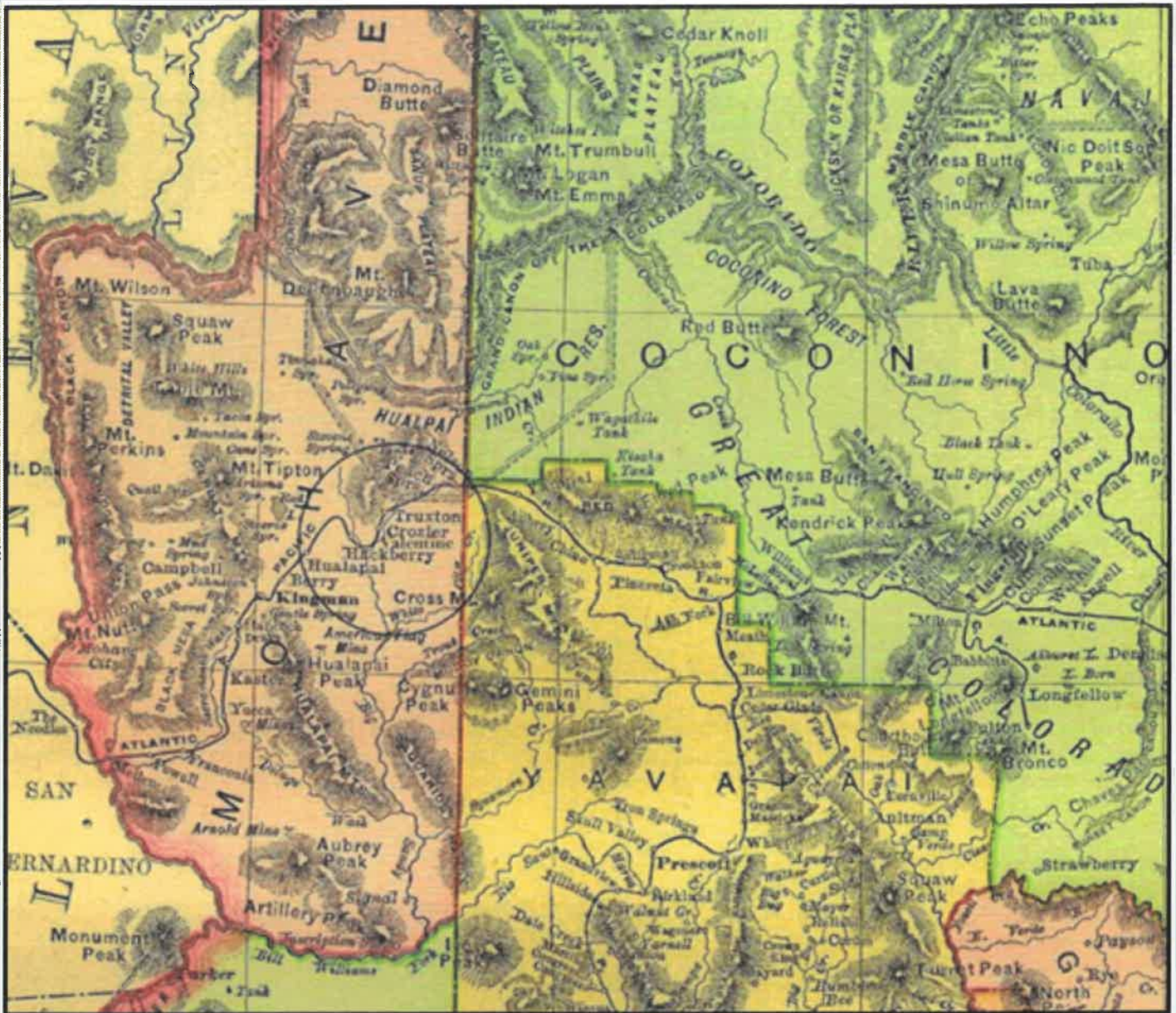


A changing life, and then disease strikes

Although the boarding school was located a short distance outside of the Reservation established in 1883, it was well within Hualapai ancestral territory, and many families lived in the area. The students at the school lived in dormitory housing, however, and their lives were structured around the Anglo way of acculturation.



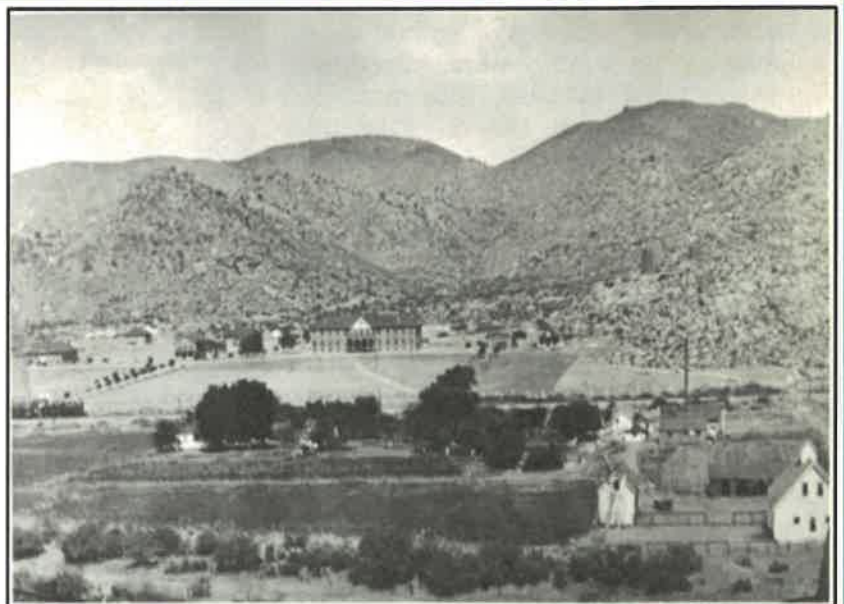
As told by Flora Gregg Iliff, one of the early



teachers there who later in life wrote a book about her experiences, "People of the Blue Water," it happened that in winter a number of children, one by one, came down with smallpox.

In her words, "classrooms were closed, and the whole institution became a hospital...the parents "crowding onto the porches- entreating us to let them visit their sick children. Had we granted their requests, the contagion would have swept the reservation."

It was through quarantine (and what we now call "social distancing") at the school that the illness did not spread further. Ms. Liff did not mention that any of the



children died, and seemed to imply that they all recovered over a period of a few weeks.

Not everyone was lucky

However, not everyone who contracted smallpox recovered from the disease. In nearby Hackberry, smallpox nearly wiped out the entire settlements living in the area. Funerals were a common occurrence.

And smallpox did not only afflict the Hualapai in northern Arizona. A smallpox epidemic also struck the Pueblo of Zuni around 1898-1899. In the Hopi village of Shumopovi it was reported that most of the villagers died of smallpox during the same period. Smallpox decimated Chemehuevi living along the Lower Colorado River, as well, being transmitted by steamship workers in the late 1800s. Navajo, Southern Paiute, Yavapai - no one was spared. Indeed, smallpox afflicted people of all walks of life throughout the United States.



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Epidemics arrive in waves

The smallpox epidemic that swept through around the turn of the 20th Century was not the first, nor the last. From the time the first Spaniards entered the Southwest in the 1500s, smallpox took its toll. But it was not only smallpox. A variety of diseases, from which native peoples had no resistance or immunity, were introduced. These included measles, influenza, and tuberculosis, among others. Epidemics seemed to arrive in waves, perhaps every few decades.

It has been estimated that up to 90% of the indigenous population of the Americas was wiped out by diseases of European origin by the late 1800s.

The Spanish Flu epidemic of 1918

Although the origin of the virus is still debated, with medical theories ranging from China to Europe to Kansas in the U.S., the Spanish Flu killed tens of millions of people worldwide over the course of a couple of years. This was a true pandemic, abet-



Photo of Emergency Hospital during influenza epidemic, Camp Funston, Kansas, National Museum of Health and Medicine website (NCP16 03).

ted by the millions of military personnel from all sides engaged in the bloody World War I. It is not hard to imagine how the filth, pestilence, and overall unsanitary conditions of the battlefields contributed to its rise, and then spread to loved ones at home around the world.

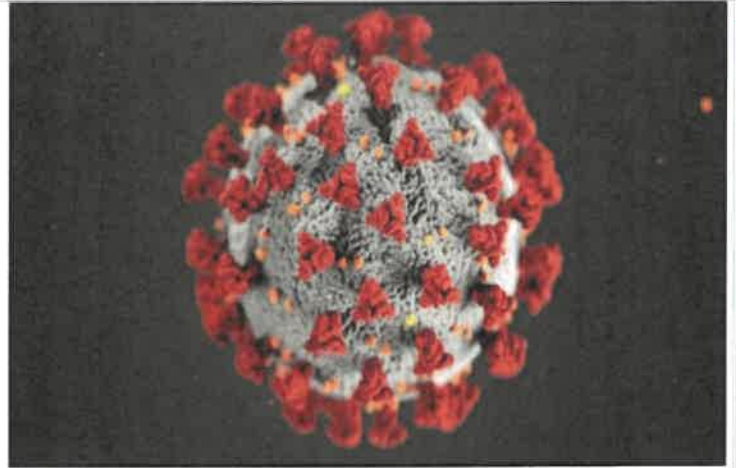
The Spanish Flu hit Native American communities especially hard, including Hualapai. Some Native Alaskan villages were completely wiped out. In many communities across the country, public gatherings were banned in an effort to prevent its spread.

The Coronavirus Pandemic

Now, here we are, all together, facing another pandemic. As this brief historical overview shows, this is not the first, nor will it be the last, pandemic we will experience. It may not happen again in our lifetimes, but maybe it will.

The main thing, though, is that we all learn from the lessons of the past. Social distancing is a real preventive strategy, and hopefully a step that we can all take to avoid actual quarantine, hospitalization, or especially serious illness or death.

During this challenging time, the Hualapai Tribal Council is working hard to safeguard the health of the community. It is up to all of us, though, to do our part to take care of ourselves as well as we can so that we might overcome this pandemic as soon as possible.



...AND STAY HOME!

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Diamond Creek Restaurant • Updates

Submitted by: Shawna Havatone | Diamond Creek Restaurant

DIAMOND CREEK RESTAURANT
WILL BE ENFORCING CDC SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES:

- **NO MORE than 2 PEOPLE** in the restaurant, at a time to pick up orders.
- **We have marked the lobby with places to stand, which are 6 ft. apart.**

****BEGINNING ON SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020****

Hours of Operation: 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Curbside pick up will be provided for all orders paid with a credit/debit card over the phone.

Thank you for your understanding at this time.



LIMITED MENU

\$5 ea.

(Menu subject to change due to inventory)

ENTREES

Available from
11 AM - 7 PM

- Wings
- Chicken Strips with Fries
- Cheese Burgers with Fries
- Hualapai Wrap with Fries
- Hualapai Taco
- Hualapai Stew with Frybread
- Chef Salad
- Caesar Salad

DINNERS

Available from
4 PM - 7 PM

- BBQ Ribs, Baked Potato and Veggies
- Spaghetti w/Meatballs and Garlic Bread

These are special discounted prices to accommodate the community during the restaurant closure.

Credit card payments are preferred. If paying with cash, guests entering the restaurant will be requested to maintain social distance per CDC recommendations.

Thank you for your understanding,
Diamond Creek Restaurant Management