Peach Springs Health Center (PSHC) Update

(<mark>Updates highlighted in yellow</mark>)

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The clinic **remains open** during business hours: Monday through Friday, **8:00 am** to **5:00 pm** providing limited services. COVID Screening/Testing for any Hualapai Tribal Community member desiring to be tested, please call clinic to schedule an appointment (928)769-2900. (This is to allow social distancing and crowding during the screening and testing areas).

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

We ask all patients to wear face masks when screened or while in the clinic, please call ahead to verify appointment. *(Testing times between: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm)*. We currently moved the screening team into the building due to weather conditions, we are still able to view the outside and observe patients walking or driving up. Please remain behind barriers to maintain social distancing.

Currently, No visitors allowed. We are currently still seeing acute care patients on a walk-in basis, we ask you please call first (928)769-2900 and talk to a doctor to see if you need to come in.

If your child needs immunizations or a well-child visit, <u>please call first</u> to arrange this visit.

Please call first (928)769-2992 if you have a prescription to renew or refill.

We continue to work towards **slowing** the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, there are **886 confirmed COVID-19** cases in **Mohave County**, **106 confirmed positive cases** in the Peach Springs community at this time. (If you have been identified as someone who has come in contact with a person tested for COVID-19, you will be receiving a phone call from the Public Health Nurse or clinic staff to check on your wellbeing.)

June 25, 2020: Dental Clinic will be open Tuesdays <u>only</u> and for emergencies at this time. All patients requiring dental screenings can call (928)769-2900 to be evaluated over the phone. We will make every effort to assure all patient's needs are met. This is only temporary and will resume back to Tuesday/Thursday as current circumstances allows twice a week.

Designated parking areas for patients for medical screenings and prescription pick-up, please note the two designated areas. There will be one-way directional flow of traffic coming into the clinic parking, please be cautious and look out for other traffic or patients. All clinic staff vehicles will be parked in a designated area (south end of clinic)

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to allow parking spaces for patients in the two designated patient areas. All GSA vehicles have be relocated to allow additional parking. (Currently, clinic staff enter through a designated entrance to reduce any crowding of patients/staff at the designated patient screening area).

We will continue to keep you updated and informed on any Peach Springs Health Center's clinical operations. 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 available resources. As we continue to receive updates from the government, we tailor our plans accordingly with the new guidance. Thank you all for your cooperation as we respond to the current national emergency.

Respectfully,

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