

## Peach Springs Health Center (PSHC) Update

March 25, 2020

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

We continue to work towards reducing the potential spread of the CoVid-19 virus, there is **1 confirmed COVID-19** case in the **Mohave County** but there are **no** cases in the Peach Springs community.

The PSHC has enforced an entrance checkpoint that has moved outside of the clinic. There is a white canopy check point screening station. This will streamline the process of screening everyone who comes to the clinic. It allows non-sick people to enter the clinic and allows for the people with respiratory symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty breathing, fatigue, runny nose) to remain outside of the clinic to prevent the spread of infection.

Clinic staff will take vitals for each clinic patient at the checkpoint. Some of you may be asked to wait in your vehicle and a nurse and then a physician will come to your vehicle to assess you. Some of you may be asked to enter the clinic through the side door and those of you without any COVID symptoms will be allowed to enter the clinic as usual.

If you need to pick up medications, a staff member will assist you by going to pharmacy in your behalf to pick up medication and bring the medication out to you. Please bring your driver's license with you to provide to the pharmacy to document who picked up the medication. If you need to speak with a pharmacist, one will come outside to consult you.

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,

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