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COVID-19 UPDATE: ZERO CONFIRMED CORONAVIRUS CASES ON RESERVATION

Gov. Evers Limits Gatherings to 10, New CDC Guidelines, Health Clinic Updates

AS OF THIS UPDATE, 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2020: There continues to be zero confirmed COVID-19 cases on the Reservation. If there is a confirmed case of the virus in Lac du Flambeau, we will announce it. **We continue to plan and prepare for the virus reaching here eventually.**

Tribe issues work-from-home policy in effort to limit potential exposure to COVID-19, as well as delay or prevent full-scale Tribal shut-down. Full policy, "Tribe Issues Work From Home Policy," can be found at LDFTribe.com on the COVID-19 page.

Centers for Disease Control issues new guidelines limiting gatherings to less than 10 people. Save lives. Stay home. Elderly and those with underlying health conditions, like kids with asthma, are at risk. **If important events arise, such as funerals and other sacred services, please try to hold gatherings in larger venues**, where people can observe social distancing and healthy hygiene practices, such as handwashing. **We respectfully offer this guidance because each of us may carry the virus—without showing symptoms—and spread it.**

Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers today prohibits mass gatherings of 10 people or more to slow the spread of COVID-19. The order makes exceptions for transportation, educational institutions, child care, hotels, military, law enforcement, food pantries, hospitals, long-term care facilities, restaurants and bars can only offer take-out or delivery, grocery stores and convenience stores, utility facilities, job centers, and courts. **See full order and list of exemptions at LDFTribe.com. Additionally, schools will be closed for the duration of the public health emergency.**

Peter Christensen Health Center cancels chiropractic services until March 23. Mammograms canceled until at least April 13. Call ahead if in doubt. **ALL OTHER PATIENTS**, if you are sick and think you need to visit the clinic, please call ahead to get screened by healthcare providers. **If it is determined you should visit the clinic**, then clinic staff will direct where to arrive to be seen. We are separating people who show symptoms from those who are not showing symptoms

Volunteers Needed: All department managers, please provide a list of available staff who can assist with the possibility of delivering meals to children at their homes due to the closure of the Lac du Flambeau Elementary School. Also need volunteers to check on and get information to elders and community members who do not have the means of getting important updates. Contact Leanne Valliere Volunteer Coordinator at levalliere@pchclinic.com or by phone at 715-588-3371 ext. 1912.

If ANY PERSON has a temp of 100 °Fahrenheit or greater, they should NOT go to work or the clinic. They should call their provider for guidance. Additional symptoms include a dry cough.

If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, please call your health care provider for guidance on whether you should seek medical attention. In emergency situations, dial 911.

LDF Public School will provide meals to students. Packaged breakfast & lunches will be available starting Wed. March 18. A pick-up meal drive-thru will be available at the LDF Public School 9a.m - 11a.m. Monday thru Friday. Please call 715.588.3838.

Beware of scams during times of crisis. Sadly, there are those who will target people with fake offers on high-demand items and treatments. If in doubt, contact your health care provider if offered treatments. **COVID-19 Tribal Updates also shared on www.ldftribe.com** Thank you.

Respectfully,



President Joseph Wildcat, Sr.

Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians/On behalf of Tribal Council