

March 20, 2020/12p.m.



UPDATE: STILL ZERO CONFIRMED CORONAVIRUS CASES ON RESERVATION
Transit Changes, Vaccine Rumors, Virus Tracking Map, LOTC Closing & More

AS OF THIS UPDATE, 12 p.m., Friday, March 20, 2020: No confirmed coronavirus 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—every day—for the virus reaching here eventually.**

Tribe offers email address to ask coronavirus-related questions: Covid.Inquiries@ldftribe.com
Coronavirus telephone recorded updates now available by calling (715) 588-4300. The Tribal Emergency Response Team will record updates with the latest developments. Coronavirus Tribal Updates also available on LDFTribe.com

Peter Christensen Health Clinic reminds us there is no vaccine for coronavirus yet. Many are working to develop a vaccine. Rumors of a vaccine or cure for the virus are false as of this update.
Medications: If you have concerns about Motrin or Ibuprofen use, call healthcare providers.

Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services tracks coronavirus cases confirmed statewide. Please review the map on page 2 of this update. Monitor coronavirus infections map daily online (see link on p2). **If you traveled to any of these areas with confirmed cases in the last two weeks, please CALL** your health provider for instructions. For emergencies dial 911.

LDF Transit Closed Saturday, March 21, Re-opens With Limited Service Monday, March 23. Saturday service suspended completely until further notice. Limited service starts again Monday. **Woodruff/Minocqua route three times and stops. Leave LDF:** 5:30am, 10:30am, 4:30pm. Stops only at Walmart, Trigs, Walgreens & Perkins. **Stops in LDF:** only at Ojibwe market, Family Dollar & health and dental clinic. **Last rider on by 4:30pm.** LDF Transit expanded, mandatory cleaning practices. **Only four riders on bus at one time.** Expanded cleaning practices implemented. LDF Transit monitors coronavirus information. The situation changes quickly. **Please call ahead to save you time. 715-588-4287 (4BUS). Dial 711 on your TTY/TDD or home phone.**

Food Distribution Program open Mon.-Fri., 7am-3:30pm. Please phone in orders or pick up monthly shopping list at the door. Orders will be filled for pick up or delivery. New clients will be sent an application by mail, email or fax or pick it up at the door. At this time we do not need any volunteers. We have been cleaning and disinfecting facility daily. **No one allowed in warehouse.**

Lake of the Torches Resort & Casino closing to public at 11:59pm, Saturday, March 21. Limited staff will be present to maintain the building. Plans to re-open tentatively, April 3.

All programs and buildings: If not already completed, please post revised operations hours and contact information for people to reach staff by phone and email. Please post to building doors.

Senior kitchen operations changes starting Monday, March 23. Meal Service: We will have our 3 drivers deliver frozen meals on Mondays. They will also handle the curb side pick-ups on Monday & Tuesday 1:00-3:30 p.m. for all other Elders. **1.** We will suspend meal delivery to our homebound Elders on Monday, March 23, 2020. We will deliver a 1 week supply of frozen meals Mondays. If meals are not needed, Elders have been asked to let Lorraine know. **2.** We will have a curb side pick-up for all other Elders in need or their designees on Monday & Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. **3.** If Elders cannot pick up they can call Lorraine to have their frozen meals delivered.

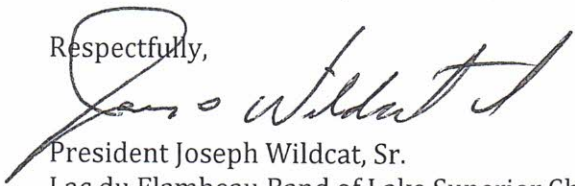
Emergency Food Command Center: This will be manned by volunteers and team members. **1.** The Kitchen can be used Wed-Sun. for disbursement of food for members who test positive or any other
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community member who is under quarantine. 2. Frozen meals are stored in the freezer; milk in the cooler, plastic bags, gloves will also be available. Seven (7) frozen meals, 4 cartons of milk and toilet paper, if we have it and anything else the team deems necessary.

Tribal Council, Emergency Response Team, and Every Tribal Department, Program and Business is taking action to help with challenges being presented by this emergency. We are working hard to prevent the coronavirus from reaching the Reservation. We believe, however, the coronavirus will eventually reach us. That's why we are working equally hard to prepare to take care of our Tribal Family if the coronavirus arrives. **Stay updated at LDFTribe.com**

Respectfully,



President Joseph Wildcat, Sr.

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

CORONAVIRUS CASE CONFIRMATIONS MAP: UPDATED DAILY ONLINE

If you traveled to any of the affected areas on the map, please call your healthcare provider for further instructions. Please monitor the coronavirus infections map daily online as it is updated.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm>

