



March 25, 2020/2p.m. (This is the only planned update for today.)

**'SHELTER-AT-HOME' OVERVIEW PROVIDED FOR RESIDENTS IN THIS EDITION
No confirmed coronavirus here. Transit closes Friday. Tribal police actions.**

AS OF THIS UPDATE, 2p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2020: The Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians issued a Shelter-At-Home Declaration until further notice on the Reservation. **Full details are posted at LDFTribe.com. Quick reference guide on page 2 below.**

Peter Christensen Health Center stops unscheduled walk-in visits until further notice. All patients must call (715) 588-3371 before visiting the clinic. For emergencies dial 911.

LDF Tribal Police began curfew checks overnight under the Stay-At-Home declaration. Residents and vehicles stopped by police were given information on why the curfew existed—to lessen the spread of coronavirus if it arrives here—and allowed to leave. Citations may be issued to protect the health and well-being of the community. Please follow the Stay-At-Home guidelines. The Tribe's No. 1 priority is safety and security of all who live, work and visit Lac du Flambeau.

LDF Transit will stop service starting Friday. Limited service available Wed./Thurs., 8-5pm. Please call Transit to ensure pick up (715) 588-4287 (4BUS). Dial 711 on TTY/TDD or home phone.

Volunteers are available to get groceries and other help once transit service stops. Contact Leanne Valliere at levalliere@pchclinic.com or (715) 588-3371, ext. 1912 to request volunteer assistance. Please allow 24 hours for volunteers to be assigned to help you. Dial 911 in emergency.

Outside play ok. But stay away. It's healthy for children within the same household to go outside to play. Gatherings of children from different households, however, pose risk of virus spread.

Petroleum Heat & Power service changes and contact information. Please call for service using phone numbers provided below. Keep-fills remain the same and monitored based on how you are set up with your preference. Office hour calls accepted from 8-12 noon. Call (715) 588-7729. After-hours call (715) 892-1094.

Starting Wednesday, March 25, pharmacy will offer mail order, delivery, curbside pick-up. Until further notice, patients will not have the option to pick up their prescriptions inside the pharmacy. All patients will still have access to their medications. If a patient needs to drop off a prescription at PCHC, patient registration will call pharmacy staff to meet them in front of the clinic. Please call the Pharmacy at (715) 588-3371 or (715) 588-2131 to make arrangements to receive your medications. These temporary limits are designed to minimize patient and staff risk.

We continue to plan and prepare—every day—for the virus reaching here eventually. We will announce if coronavirus reaches Lac du Flambeau. **Stay informed LDFTribe.com**

Respectfully,

President Joseph Wildcat, Sr.

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



STAY-AT-HOME OVERVIEW

WHY STAY-AT-HOME: To prevent or slow spread of coronavirus to extent possible.

WHO'S IMPACTED: All reservation residents must shelter at residences (see exceptions below)

CURFEW: Pedestrian/vehicle movement prohibited 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

CURFEW EXEMPTIONS: Fire, police, emergency personnel. Employees traveling to/from essential businesses. Those seeking medical care.

ENFORCEMENT: Tribal Police may issue fines for violating stay-at-home order.

WHAT QUALIFIES AS ESSENTIAL? During non-curfew hours RESIDENTS MAY seek healthcare, purchase home supplies & food, check/care for loved ones (which includes pets).

WHAT ABOUT TREATY RIGHTS? Engaging in outdoor activities, practicing treaty rights, while practicing social distancing requirements of 6 feet IS ESSENTIAL.

ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE: Work travel for public works, water, sewer, gas, electric, roads, public transportation. Public works construction, low-income housing construction, garbage collection, internet, and telecommunications systems. **Full list at [LDFTribe.com](https://www.LDFTribe.com)**

ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES: Work travel to/from dental clinic, Peter Christensen Health Center, certain tribal employees, tribal enterprise employees, Town of Lac du Flambeau employees providing essential services, Ojibwe Market, food banks, convenience store. Stores that sell non-grocery products necessary to maintain the health, safety, and sanitation of residences. Farming, hunting, gathering. Social services for needy persons. Gas Stations and auto repair. Banks. Hardware stores, plumbers, exterminators, postal services. **Full list at [LDFTribe.com](https://www.LDFTribe.com)**

ESSENTIAL TRAVEL: Government functions, government infrastructure, essential businesses activity, and essential family activities. Travel also includes for non-residents to return to their place of residence outside of Reservation. **Please see full Stay-At-Home Order at [LDFTribe.com](https://www.LDFTribe.com)**

PUBLIC & PRIVATE GATHERINGS: All public and private gatherings of any number of persons is prohibited. Gathering of household members or living unit allowed. Non-residents of the Reservation should shelter in their homes off-reservation to prevent the spread of the virus.

When residents are outside of their residences they are to carry on essential business only, practice social distancing of 6 feet to prevent virus spread. Hand washing for 20 seconds, using hand sanitizer, covering coughs or sneezes, cleaning surfaces and not shaking hands.

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