

March 23, 2020/12p.m. {This is the only planned update for Monday.}



**UPDATE: RESERVATION REPORTS ZERO CONFIRMED CASES OF CORONAVIRUS
Pharmacy access changes, School meals & food distribution hours, plus more**

AS OF THIS UPDATE, 12 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2020: Even though we report zero confirmed cases of coronavirus on the Reservation as of this update, the situation remains serious. That does not mean panic. It means take this seriously and observe health/safety recommendations. What we do now makes a difference. Please respectfully encourage others to observe health guidelines and staying at home as much as possible.

Pharmacy Update: Starting Wednesday, March 25, 2020, the pharmacy will offer options for mail order, delivery, or 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. 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.

Most Tribal buildings closed. If you see people moving in or out of buildings, most likely those are limited staff maintaining and cleaning the facility. Please call programs or services rather than visit.

Helping reduce fear, anxiety and panic. To help our community get accurate information on the coronavirus, Tribal Council and the Emergency Response Team respectfully request regular visits to LDFTribe.com for all official information. **Rumors and unconfirmed reports create added challenges as we work daily to prevent and prepare for this virus reaching the Reservation.**

LDF Public School provides daily meals to students. Packaged breakfast & lunches can be picked up via drive-thru at LDF Public School 9a.m -11a.m. Monday thru Friday. Please call 715.588.3838.

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. We have been cleaning and disinfecting facility daily. **No one allowed in warehouse.**

We continue to plan and prepare—every day—for the virus reaching here eventually. If there is a confirmed case of the virus in Lac du Flambeau, we will announce it. Peter Christensen Health Center has a process in place if the coronavirus reaches the Reservation. Tribal Council and Emergency Response Team work closely daily with health center staff to be as prepared as possible.

Stay informed at LDFTribe.com or call (715) 588-4300 for recorded updates from our Emergency Response Team, or e-mail questions to Covid.Inquiries@ldftribe.com so we can get you answers to your coronavirus questions.

Respectfully,

President Joseph Wildcat, Sr.

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