



Joseph Wildcat, Sr.
PRESIDENT

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ZERO CONFIRMED CASES OF CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

Rumors untrue of confirmed case and distract from preparations if virus arrives

Rumors of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in Lac du Flambeau are inaccurate and unfounded. If there is a confirmed case of the virus in Lac du Flambeau, we will announce it.

We ask respectfully that we all refrain from spreading unconfirmed information. It distracts those who are working on our behalf to prepare and protect all of us. We are working closely with the Peter Christensen Health Center and other health officials to ensure we get the most accurate information possible out to the community.

Please continue to monitor the Tribe's official channels of communication. Statements from President Wildcat will be posted to our Facebook page and sent to Tribal e-mails. We realize not everyone is on digital platforms, however. Please help share this information with those in the community who may not be on social media or e-mail.

We are preparing for the virus arriving here eventually. We continue to closely monitor the situation and take action based on the best information available.

To protect our community, we may need to make difficult decisions in the coming days. We ask for your patience and understanding. We will make the most informed decisions possible to protect our Members, Employees and Visitors. This is a situation that changes daily, if not hourly.

As new developments happen, we will continue to communicate to ensure Tribal Members and Tribal Staff are informed. Please know we are making decisions based on recommendations of health officials while balancing our responsibility to both serve our community and protect our community, including those most vulnerable to this virus.

Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Respectfully,

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

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