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COMMUNITY UPDATE ON CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)

With the Corona Virus on all of our minds, we want you to know we are prepared for a number of different scenarios using our Emergency Management Response Plan. **As always, the health and safety of our community is our top priority.**

We have no reason to believe Corona Virus has reached the reservation. But 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.

Each situation brings specific challenges that require us to adapt our practices. We are collaborating daily across Tribal Government, Tribal Departments, and Tribal Businesses to ensure we are getting the most up-to-date information and taking actions based on it. We have also been in contact with local, regional, state and federal officials to work toward the best possible decisions.

Based on the most recent guidance from health authorities, we are currently employing the following measures across the Tribal Enterprise:

- Staff directed to wash hands regularly and observe healthy hygiene practices
- Extra cleaning and sanitizing practices are ongoing
- Staff will stay home from work if sick
- Supervisors will monitor staff travel to determine if visiting high-risk areas
- **Call the clinic first to discuss your symptoms** as a way to protect the healthcare workers who we need to remain healthy so they can treat us. PCHC: (715) 588-3371

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.

We are a resilient people and we will get through this.

Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Respectfully,

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On behalf of Tribal Council

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