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CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19)
NON-ESSENTIAL WORK TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

The Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians is restricting non-essential work-related travel to protect the health and well-being of its Members, Staff and Visitors, while doing its part to help control the spread of the Corona Virus across the United States.

Unless travel is critical to your organization continuing to operate, it is considered non-essential travel. Professional and educational conferences likely fall under the definition of non-essential travel. Working meetings outside of Lac du Flambeau should explore using video conferencing or conference calls, rather than in-person meetings. Do as much by phone and computer as possible.

At the time of this announcement, we have no reason to believe anyone within the Lac du Flambeau Reservation is infected with the virus. With the third confirmed case of Corona Virus recently reported in Wisconsin, and 35 states reporting cases, Tribal Council is collaborating with various Tribal Departments, as well as state and federal agencies, to monitor this emerging, rapidly evolving situation. We have been and will continue to prepare and take action using the best information available.

Due to a variety of unknown variables related to the Corona Virus, it has been determined that all non-essential travel outside the Lac du Flambeau Reservation is restricted until further notice for employees and officials across the Tribal Enterprise. This includes Tribal Government and all of its departments/programs, LOTC Gaming Facility, LDF BDC, LDF Construction, LDF Holdings, LDF Country Market, Peter Christensen Health Center and Dental Clinic. **This restriction only applies to employment- and official government-related travel outside Lac du Flambeau.**

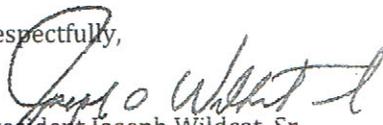
To determine if employee and official government travel is non-essential and, therefore, restricted until further notice, please contact Tribal Administrator Nicole Many Horses to discuss your travel plans. Please alert others involved in off-reservation meetings that you will not be attending meetings, events, etc., until cleared to travel.

For travel involving airline, hotel, car rental and other travel-related reservations, please contact each vendor to determine their reimbursement policy for travel cancellations related to the ongoing spread of the Corona Virus.

Please see the accompanying information sheet with general guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control. If you get sick, please stay home and contact the Peter Christensen Health Center at (715) 588-3371 for further information.

As new developments happen, we will continue to communicate to ensure Tribal Members and Tribal Staff are informed. Thank you for your consideration of this information.

Respectfully,


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On behalf of Tribal Council

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