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PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY
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LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION

****COVID-19****

Second Directive – June 19, 2020

KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE—Wear Face Coverings

TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE ONK AKIMEL O’ODHAM AND XALYCHIDOM PIIPAASH, RESIDENTS, COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES, BUSINESSES AND VISITORS OF THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY BY WEARING FACE COVERINGS IN PUBLIC.

WHEREAS, to protect the health and welfare of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (the “Community” or “SRPMIC”) on March 18, 2020, a Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 was issued followed by the First Directive of April 1, 2020 (the “Directives”) to lessen the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 virus a public health emergency of international concern and Arizona Governor Douglas Ducey declared a state of emergency for the State of Arizona on March 11, 2020 and has issued subsequent directives (the “Arizona Directives”); and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak continues to be an immediate threat to the life, public health, safety, welfare and economic viability of the Community, the state and the world and the Community shall continue its efforts to further limit potential exposure to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, as of June 19, 2020 the Arizona Department of Health Services and local public health departments have identified 46,689 cases of COVID-19 with 1,312 deaths in the state and within the Community 41 cases of COVID-19 have been identified and 1 death; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a serious public health threat within the Community for infectious disease spread to the Onk Akimel O’Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors if proper precautions recommended by public health officials are not followed; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the local emergency declaration process under Chapter 1, Article V, Section 1-500 of the Community's Code of Ordinances, additional measures are required to safeguard the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of the Community from the COVID-19 pandemic by putting in place reasonable measures to maintain order and protect lives, and

WHEREAS, the Community, working with its combined strength, unity and commitment, will work to protect the health and welfare of the Community against COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the SRPMIC Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19 of March 18, 2020, I hereby issue additional directives for the Community in conjunction with the Arizona Directives, until further notice:

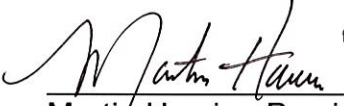
1. Effective June 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., all individuals who are 7 years of age or older and within the Community are required to wear face coverings if outside of their residence and are or will be in contact with other individuals who are not from their household whether in a public place, business, restaurants, churches, schools, government facilities, or any space offered to or for use by the public. See *exemptions below*.
2. The purpose of these directives is to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 in areas outside your residence and to protect the Onk Akimel O'Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of this Community.
3. Businesses that interact with the public must require employees and all individuals patronizing their business to wear a face covering in public areas if they are or will be in contact with other individuals.
4. While wearing the face covering, it is essential to still maintain physical distancing as it is the best defense against the spread of COVID-19. Physical distancing means keeping (6) feet distance between individuals who are not in the same household.
5. Exceptions for face coverings will be made under the following circumstances:
 - a. For those who fall into the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidance for those who should not wear face coverings due to a medical or mental health condition or developmental disability.
 - b. For children under 7 years old.
 - c. For people whose religious beliefs prevent them from wearing a face covering.
 - d. For restaurant patrons while they are eating or drinking. If a patron is not seated at their table, a face covering is required.

- e. For individuals exercising outdoors, or while walking or exercising with other people from the same household, as long as physical distancing from others is maintained. For individuals congregating outdoors with other people not in their same household, face coverings are required when physical distancing is not maintained.
 - f. In settings where it is not practical or feasible to wear a face covering, including when obtaining or rendering goods or services, such as the receipt of dental services, medical treatments or while swimming. *This exception does not extend to the entertainment setting such as bars, dance floors or any other setting where people socially congregate in public for entertainment purposes.*
 - g. When a person is in a personal or work office or vehicle (or similar space) where others are not present as long as the public does not regularly visit the space.
 - h. For public safety employees and/or emergency responders and/or field employees engaged in essential functions, when wearing the face covering would interfere with or limit their ability to carry out their duties or functions.
 - i. For individuals complying with the directions of public safety employees.
6. A face covering means material that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps, or wrapped around the lower portion of the face. It can be homemade or commercially made and shall be worn per guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
7. Enforcement of this directive shall focus first on education and providing guidance issued by the SRPMIC Health and Human Services Department, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Arizona Department of Health Services, in order to promote the health and safety of Onk Akimel O’Odham and Xalychidom Piipaash, residents, Community employees, businesses and visitors of this Community as well as to further contain the spread of COVID-19. Individuals shall also be given an opportunity to comply with this directive before any enforcement action is taken. Continued failure to comply with an emergency directive is a civil violation under Section 1-503 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.
8. Businesses and all venues shall enforce this directive by asking any person failing to comply with the emergency directive to leave their premises. By allowing people/patrons to remain on the premise without a face covering, as described in paragraph 1, is violation of this emergency directive. A continued failure to comply with a SRPMIC emergency directive by a business owner and/or responsible party is violation under Section 1-503 of the SRPMIC Code of Ordinances.

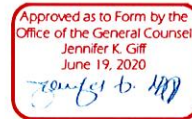
This directive shall remain in place until further notice of repeal or revision.

06-19-2020
Date

SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY



Martin Harvier, President



Attest:



Erica Harvier, Secretary