

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Health Response Plan to Confirmed COVID-19 Case

To protect the health and safety of our Tribal members, Community members, and Employees, the following Health Response Plan will be implemented immediately until April 10th, 2020. Following a re-evaluation of the threat and exposure to COVID-19.

***Emergency Point of Contact** and any additional service questions – Donald Pelt (**775) 574-8999** available 24hrs a day.

1. The following Departments **will continue to operate at full capacity.**

- EMS
- POLICE DEPARTMENT
- TRIBAL ENTERPRISES
- PUBLIC UTILITIES

2. The following Departments have scaled down to a very minimum staff to practice no contact or very limited contact and **will be working 2 days a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays only.**

- FINANCE – including *Grants & Contracts*. Available to process payroll and any other claims.
- HUMAN RESOURCES – available to provide for employees whom have questions regarding workman's compensation, benefits, and provide resources.
- IT – providing technical support.
- SOCIAL SERVICES – will be doing food banks. Commodities on Monday April 6th, 2020. Will be available for CPS and EPS calls.
- VICTIM SERVICES – will be servicing current clientele.
- FACILITIES MAINTENANCE
- COURTS
- TAX DEPARTMENT

3. The following Departments **will be closed until April 10th, 2020.**

- PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL HEALTH CLINIC
- NUMAGA SENIOR CENTER
- PYRAMID LAKE FISHERIES
- PYRAMID LAKE HOUSING AUTHORITY
- PYRAMID LAKE JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
 - a. Wednesday, April 1, we will deliver 3 days of breakfast and lunch to students, Staff in the building 3 at a time to complete distance learning packs.
 - b. Thursday, April 2, 2 staff in building to assemble distance learning packets.
 - c. Sunday, April 5, 3 staff in building to assemble lunches for distribution
 - d. Monday, April 6-Deliver 5 days of breakfast and lunch to students. Deliver Distance Learning Packets to students.

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Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Health Response Plan CLINIC CLOSURE

Due to contact exposure with a confirmed positive COVID-19 individual, the Clinic has made the difficult decision to close until further notice. The Clinic is following CDC guidelines to limit further exposure and to protect our communities.

As we are working now with a very limited staff of 8 employees, we felt it important to close and let our building's ventilation system resolve itself per CDC requirements of hard surface contamination for a minimum of 9 days. We need to keep our priority staff and our building safe so they can return to serve all the people of our communities. We will have the building reassessed to determine when would be safe for us to open to patients and staff once again.

This closure will also affect the Numaga program next door, as we share the same ventilation system with them. They are currently looking for an alternate site in which to be able to prepare meals for the elders they serve.

While this is not an ideal situation for anyone, we do appreciate your understanding and patience with us as we work through our current situation with our building. We'd like to remind everyone to please continue with the handwashing, sanitizing, social distancing and self-isolating. We must be vigilant and reminded of our own responsibilities with this virus. If you do not need to be out and about, stay home.

Below is a listing of resources to help at this time. While it is not all-inclusive, we are grateful that we are at least able to point people in a direction should anyone need care during this time:

Medical and Emergencies

PL EMS Community Paramedicine

911

Washoe County Health District (website has a listing of telemedicine providers)

Renown Nurse Phone Line

Insurance telemedicine (please refer to your various insurance companies for this info)

Phone

(775) 574-8999

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(775) 982-5757

Behavioral Health

Crisis call (Suicidal, Homicidal, Psychosis)

West Hills Hospital

Reno Behavioral Healthcare Hospital

Carson Tahoe Behavioral Health

Suicide Prevention Hotline

Children Crisis/Resources

Washoe County Additional Resources

Phone

(800) 242-0478

(775) 393-2200

(775) 445-7350

(800) 273-TALK (8255)

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