The Warm Springs Police Chief William Elliott is encouraging tribal employees to work from home as much as possible for the next 30 days during the COVID-19 pandemic. The tribal government is working with the Warm Springs Community Health Services and Indian Health Service to thoroughly wash your hands and avoid touching your face.

Contact: The Warm Springs Police Department

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**SUBJECT:**

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**Message from the Chairman**

**‘Stay home, save lives’**

To the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Membership,

The Twenty-Eighth Tribal Council encourages social distancing measures to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and encourages individuals to stay at home or at their place of residence, and to minimize travel.

If you need to leave your homes or residences for food, medical, and essential job services, we encourage you to maintain social distancing at least six feet from any person not a member of your immediate household. We also encourage you to stay as close to the exterior boundaries of the reservation when shopping for food or medical services.

We are asking all major roads to have signage which limit access to local traffic only.

Camping, fishing, non-essential travel by employees to be determined by the Tribal Council chairman to be determined effective immediately.

We also encourage you to cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then dispose of the used tissue. Please clean and disinfect surfaces of your home and the points of entry to your home and vehicles.

We are directing all public agencies and private businesses to continue to thoroughly clean and disinfect areas, sinks, toilets, doors, counters, benches, trash cans, etc. Staff will provide additional disinfectant sprays to the inmates contact with their cellmates contact with their mates.

We also encourage you to continue to frequently wash your hands and use alcohol-based hand rubs. Please clean and disinfect surfaces of your home and the points of entry to your home and vehicles.

Stay safe,

Raymond Teumpi Sr., Chairman, Tribal Council of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

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**From Indian Head Casino**

We are currently go-ing through an unprecedented period in our country and across the world, we have been working diligently to main-tain ahead of this quickly evolving situa-tion. Our first priority is how to impact the lives of our tribal members, valued employees, and our guests. Therefore, we have made the decision to voluntarily suspend operations at Indian Head Casino for 15 days, effective today, March 18th at 6 p.m.

At the Plateau Travel Plaza:

The Plateau Travel Plaza’s Three Tepees Café will be serving to-go orders only. Order at 541-777-2826 and we will provide take-out to your car.

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**Summary of Tribal Council**

March 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Chair-man Raymond Trumpi Jr. Roll call: Chief Delvene Heath, Chief Joseph Moses, Raymond (Crapah) Moody, Lincol-n Jay Suppah, Anna Jackson, Wilson Wena Jr., and Glennon Smith. Minnie Valvano, Recorder.


Tribal Housing Policy (call) – United States Corps of Engineers.

Kab-Nee-Ta discussion with Justice.

Executive session, 4 to 5:33 p.m.

Coronavirus update with Louie Pitt, Jr., Hyllis Dauphman, Kari Russell.

Contact care with Lisa Yachtin, Recorder.

and Glendon Smith. Minnie Lincoln Jay Suppah, Anita Martinez, and Diane Fuller: Caroline Cruz, Danny Martinez, and Diane Fuller: Motion made by Anna, approving a letter from the Tribal Council Chairman to be sent to the tribal organi-zation with the following: Tribal Council discussed the virus epidemic issues and de-termined to implement a travel policy to essential/ non-essential travel by em-ployees to be determined by the Branch heads, so the Branch heads who signed off on employee travel would determine if the travel was essential/non-essential travel, effective immediately.

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Serving at the Plateau Travel Plaza

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All other Plaza operations are open 24 hours a day. The Plaza staff encourages people to do what you can to avoid spreading the COVID-19 virus.

Walk your hands frequently, cover your sneeze or cough with a tissue, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. Practice social distancing by standing at least six feet away from other people, stay home anytime you are sick.

The Plateau Travel Plaza, a business shared encouraging words. Tribal immunity—the 30 Block Boys—shared a song about the medicine to the drug to replace it with hope.” said an adult in recovery at Recovery Jail Class the day before the Walk. Other comments shared:

"Some people are afraid to share our addiction, they cannot believe because they have never personally experienced addiction." They all agreed that “One night of fun can lead to addiction, prison, death, regret, shame and missed opportunities with children.” Most of the 50 plus Walk participants are in active recovery from alcohol and/or drug, which made the Walk possible.

We must create a Healing Forest and we must forgive the unforgivable to heal.

Three Warriors Market update during shutdown

Three Warriors Market is an essential service to our tribal membership. As an essential service, Three Warriors will be open during the shutdown, scheduled for March 30- April 12.

We will alter our schedule and be open during the following times:
- Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please be safe,
Three Warriors


INDIAN HEAD CASINO The following positions advertised with the Indian Head Casino:
- Travel Plaza Manager — Contact Margie Tuckla at 541-460-7777 ext. 7171.
- Marketing Systems Administrator — Belinda Chavas at 541-460-7775.
- Slot keyperson—Kyle or Rebecca—541-460-7724.
- Revenue auditor — Soo McLane, 541-460-7777 ext. 7001.
- Players Club Host lead — Jared Simpkins at 541-460-7777 ext. 3496.
- Players Club host — Kapri Moody, ext. 7700.
- Bartender — Heather Cody ext. 7710.
- Tule Grill cook—Alex Manzano / Christine Bruno at 541-460-7777 ext. 7720.
- Guest Services operator — Kapri at ext. 7700.
The Museum

The Museum at Warm Springs closed to the public on March 18, and will remain closed at least through the beginning of May, and possibly longer. The museum is committed to the safety of our visitors and staff members, rather than the precautionary measure regarding the COVID-19 coronavirus.

In the event you are seeking an emergency rule that guides us to make arrangements for an appointment with our staff. During the public closure of our building, our offices will be available to assist you, as always, to receive the Museum.

We will be monitoring this ongoing emergency development, and we will follow the suggestions of the Emergency Response Team.

This is for your understanding. We are more than ever, by decades of dedication to the preservation of the values, culture and heritage of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

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An important lesson we use to teach children is the importance of knowledge. We have invested in a community museum to do this. The Museum is a place where people can come to learn about our history, culture, and traditions. We are grateful for the support we have received from our community and the visitors who come to our museum.

Evaluine E. Purr ‘WitStiisky’—1946–2020

Ms. Evaluine E. Purr ‘WitStiisky’ died March 15, 2020. She was 73.

Her obituary was not available on April 20, 1946, grand-daughter of Louis Henry Thompson and daughter of Chief Amos Simons.

Ms. Purr was great support to all our tribal organization, starting in 1969 up to her passing this year.

She was a Councilwoman of the Twenty Six- Tribes Council, serving as vice chair.

For more than 30 years she served in many capacities of the tribal organization, serving in 1969 up to her passing this year.

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COCC

Central Oregon Community College's staff and faculty have largely shifted to a teleworking structure, running at least through April 28.

Despite the virtual workplaces, the college is committed to ensuring that resources—from running center assistant and student services to admissions and student success—continue to remain responsive to the needs of students and the communities they serve.

For more information, contact Ben Panama, executive director of College Relations, at 541-383-7599.
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The U.S. Census, which takes place once every 10 years, is conducted by the Census Bureau to gather information on the population and housing conditions in the United States. The data collected from the census is used for various purposes, including the allocation of federal funds, the redrawing of congressional districts, and the determination of the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives.

One of the key purposes of the census is to ensure that every person is counted, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or gender. This is important because the data collected from the census is used to allocate federal funds to states and local governments based on the number of people living in each area. If a person is not counted in the census, their community may lose out on funding that could be used to improve local infrastructure, schools, and other essential services.

The census is conducted through a variety of methods, including mail surveys, phone interviews, and online responses. The data collected from the census is kept confidential and is used only for statistical purposes.

The Census Bureau is responsible for conducting the census, and it is a non-partisan agency that is independent of the U.S. government. The agency is funded through the General Services Administration and is headed by a Director who is appointed by the President of the United States.

The Census Bureau conducts a census every 10 years, and the most recent census was conducted in 2020. The data collected from the 2020 census will be used to make decisions about the allocation of federal funds over the next decade, and it will also be used to draw new congressional district boundaries for the 2022 elections.

The Census Bureau is committed to ensuring that everyone is counted in the census, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or gender. The agency is working to reach all communities and ensure that everyone is counted, and it is using a variety of methods, including digital outreach and in-person visits, to reach as many people as possible.

The Census Bureau is also working to ensure that the data collected from the census is accurate and that it is used only for statistical purposes. The agency is committed to protecting the confidentiality of the data collected from the census, and it is taking steps to ensure that the data is used only for statistical purposes.

The Census Bureau is also committed to ensuring that the data collected from the census is used to make decisions about the allocation of federal funds. The agency is working to ensure that the data is used in a fair and impartial way, and it is working to ensure that all communities are represented in the data.
Coronavirus layoffs: What to do if you've lost your job

Until recently more than 155,000 people in Oregon were working at grocery stores and bars and restaurants. They are a number of examples on the reservation. At the Columbia River and we want to hire and hire new staff to handle and help out with the spread of the coronavirus. The economic fallout will continue to be severe.

Some of the dramatic events throughout the state:

Oregon Music Education Association—districts were able to complete qualifying events prior to the school closet. The event's cutoff date for entries of April 11, and the event must fall within the school closet window. Women Oregon Ornament state remains open but delay the event does not fit with school's current schedule of events. Does your school have any open for technology solutions to be implemented, the OSAA executive board voted to cancel the Oregon Music Education State Championships for 2020. The Oregon School Activity Association—high school facilities and coaches and participants should be implemented, the OSAA executive board voted to cancel the Oregon Music Education State Championships for 2020. For ages 3 to 15, the OSAA executive board voted to cancel the Oregon Music Education State Championships for 2020. For ages 3 to 15, the OSAA executive board voted to cancel the Oregon Music Education State Championships for 2020.

As parents and former students, we want to emphasize that the OSAA executive board and staff share the disappointment of students and staff regarding the cancellation of the spring championships," said Peter Weber, OSAA exec- utive director. "We all remain committed to the health and safety of students through Oregon during this evolving public health emergency." The OSAA executive board has committed to meeting on April 1, and again on April 15, to re-evaluate the suspension of spring activities and sports, and along with the remaining Spring Championships. This will allow the board to remain flexible and gather guidelines and rules in advance.
Shutdown message from Finance

As stated by the Secretary of Oregon Finance and Administrative Services, the Tribal Treasury closed last week to keep the tribal organization from March 30 through April 10. The closure applies to all non-essential personnel.

During this two-week closure, Finance will provide limited services that are essential to this organization and community. Employees will work from home as much as reasonably possible, but we will maintain a small workforce in the office during this period of time. The building will be closed to the public. We will have staff available via email or phone, if and as necessary, by appointment.

First off, any Finance employee with underlying medical conditions is encouraged to work from home until further notice and do not report to the office during this two-week period. Secondly, we will institute staff teleworking measures where able.

Payroll

We understand that employees will need to be paid during this time and we are doing our best to ensure payroll will be processed. Timesheets are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on Friday, March 27, 2020. During the week from March 30 through April 10, Finance will be checking timesheets in advance and entering time into paystubs. If your payroll activity will occur during this two-week shutdown. One staff officer will be available to help you help ensure paperwork is received for processing, especially for emergency and essential services to the tribal government and tribal membership. The following should be implemented:

- Purchase requisitions
- Budget modifications, grant applications, and other documents should be sent electronically. Please scan and send to budget@wsoonline.org.
- Payroll: You may fax to 541-533-3256. If you need to submit in-person please contact Dennis Johnson at 541-533-3479.

Cash Management

There will be limited Cash Management services provided during this two-week period. We understand there is still need to collect payments for various things (tail child, child support, Three Warriors Market, etc.). The following will be implemented:

- Deposits will be accepted daily from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., or by appointment. To schedule an appointment call 541-533-3479 or 533-2395.
- When you arrive at the building, please wait outside by the north entrance (not the Council entrance). A staff officer will allow you to access the building to complete your payment or deposit.
- Deposits not accepted after 3:00 p.m. Tribal Court payments can also be made at online at warmsprings-tribalcourt.org.
- There is a $5 processing fee for paying online. If you use this option, please be sure to include your case number or citation number in the description.

Office of Information Services

- We will perform essential support and address emergency work orders. All non-essential work orders may be delayed. The staff will only attend to work that can be done remotely.
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Unemployment

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The department says it will gather information to see if any benefits apply.

If you are getting paid during the layoff, or using vaca-

tional Domestic Violence Hotline, a non-Native Hotline. The hotline is also responding to the distancing protocols so callers may experience extended call wait times. Please note that the StrongHearts Native Helpline has a task force dedicated to addressing domestic violence.

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With students staying home school while school is closed due to coronavirus concerns, a lot of parents are forced to stay home too. And that may keep some of them from working.

As of this printing, parents in Oregon are not receiving any assistance from their state governments, the em-

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Census Kick-in at Warm Springs

StrongHearts Native Helpline is this very difficult time for all Native people. We are very concerned about those most vulnerable including those who may be in unhealthy or abusive relationships; therefore, we will continue to operate and offer our services as long as possible.

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If you are getting paid during the layoff, or using vacation pay, can I receive benefits? Generally not. If I contract the coronavirus disease, COVID-19, on the job, am I eligible for benefits? In that case, file a ‘work-related’ or ‘work cause’ claim.

If a doctor or government authorities order me to stay home, can I collect unemployment benefits? Yes, usually.

How much do unemployment benefits pay? The state has an online calculator for making an es-

Census Kick-in at Warm Springs

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Oregon considers unemployment benefits for parents off work with kids

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It is time for the 2020 Census and we need to participate now. Our children are counting on us as it helps shape the future of our communities. Census data is used for programs and grants that are important for all American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Complete the census online, by phone, or by mail.

2020CENSUS.GOV
With the number of coronavirus cases in Indian Country rising by the day, tribes are pushing for the federal government to act in order to protect and support their communities that are not left out of relief efforts.

Indian Health Services was aware of 14 positive cases within the federally-run system. The number is significantly lower than the four that were known earlier in the week.

The positive and presumptive cases are seen as critical areas for IHS service areas. That information has impacted nearly half of Indian Country.

The Navajo Area, which serves the Navajo Nation, has not had any of their people hit the hardest. So far, the IHS had seen three COVID-19 cases, with all of them coming from the same community of Chinle, located on the Arizona side of the reservation, which is also home to the United States.

Chinle is home to one-third of all Navajo people living there in 2010, and only 35 miles away from the U.S. Census Bureau.

The IHS has launched a call center that will be entering any homes where the Coronavirus COVID-19 is present.

The IHS aims not only to educate, but also to provide a broader look for tribal health programs, communities, governments, and advocates to build better practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and how a resilient healthcare system can fight back during the pandemic.

Indigenous Pact CEO and Founder, Kurt Brunke, said that covering the entire 287-mile stretch of the reservation is an attempt to get to the unreported cases, with all of them occurring within the federally-run reservations.

As tribes push for the federal government—their lifeline during this pandemic—the Indian Healthcare Service offers some health services, the three IHS service areas. That includes tribal elders, who have observed the baskets being created by MSYJDAWN JENSEN; SUSAN WOOMIC (SUSAN WOOMIC)
## Indian Country, and virus legislation

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But tribes remain uncertain about the $40 million authorized by H.R.6074, the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemen
tial Appropriations Act.

The new law directs the funds to be provided to the Centers for Disease Con
trol and Prevention, which has not yet informed Indian Country of how soon the money will be distributed and in what form, whether it be grants, or other meth-
ods.

The second legislative package offers a bit more certainty. H.R.6201, the Familiar First Coronavirus Response Act, puts $64 mil-
elion into the HHS budget to cover the costs of COVID-19 testing. The new law also contains provisions to cover the costs of COVID-19 testing when it takes place under purchased/referred care, which happens when patients—like the ones in the Navajo Area—are taken to partner facilities outside of the federal system. It further provides $10 mil-
elion for programs that pro-
vide nutritious assistance to elderly Native Americans.

With a third package in the works, tribes and key members of Congress are working to ensure Indian Country isn’t left out. The overarching goal is to allevi-
ate the huge financial pain being seen as a result of the closures of Indian gaming establishments across the nation.

“We cannot ignore the el-
vated risks faced by Indian Country from this virus,” National Congress of American Indians Chief Executive Officer Kevin Allis, a citizen of the Forest County Potawatomi Com-
munity, said. “The federal governmen’t’s chronic underfunding of its many and must responsibilities to American Indians and Alaska Natives must end – lives are at risk.”

“In the wake of the global pandemic, tribal nations have been left out of the conver-
sation.”

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### Plateau Travel Plaza

- **Location:** The Plateau Travel Plaza in Madras is on NW Cherry Lane, just off Highway 26 in the Jefferson County Industrial Park.
- **Opening Hours:** Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- **Services:** Fuel, Propane, game room, and retail operations.
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