MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY COVID-19, 2020
(CHAPTER 196)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR (COVID-19) (NO. 15) ORDER, 2021

The Emergency Management Coordinator was empowered by the Menominee Tribal Legislature pursuant to Chapter 196 Menominee Tribal Code, including recent amendments made by Ordinance 20-07, with certain authority during a declared emergency, including the issuance and enforcement of such orders as may be necessary to implement and carry out emergency management operations to protect the health, safety and resources of the residents of the Menominee Indian Reservation.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Menominee Tribal Legislature on April 23, 2020, by Ordinance 20-07 and pursuant to Menominee Tribal Law §196-6 (A)(3), I HEREBY issue the following Order:

I. Purpose.

(1) The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin declared a State of Emergency on March 12, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic it is hereby incorporated.

(2) In light of the continued risk of COVID-19, and with the vaccination rates on the Menominee Reservation/Menominee County currently being insufficient to obtain herd immunity, the health, safety, and welfare of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin is at great risk for further spread of COVID-19 throughout the community, and consequently, continued restrictions are necessary.

(3) The intent and purpose of Emergency Management Coordinator (Covid-19) (No.15) Order, 2021 is to prevent further community spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and will allow for the immediate preservation of public health, welfare, peace, safety, and property of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and its community members.

II. Citation and duration.

(1) This Order may be cited as the "Emergency Management Coordinator (Covid-19) (No. 15) Order, 2021."

(2) This Order shall begin at 6:00am on the 1st day of May, 2021 and expire on the 5th day of June, 2021 at 6:00am, unless otherwise renewed by the Emergency Management Coordinator.

III. Imposition of order.

For the whole of the Menominee Indian Reservation, beginning on the 1st day of May, 2021 at 6:00am until the 5th day of June, 2021 at 6:00 am the following order shall be in place:

(1) The following entities shall not exceed 75% in-person capacity:

a. Restaurants and bars;
b. Convenience stores;
c. Educational facilities;
d. Places of worship;
e. All Menominee Tribal Government departments and programs except the following essential departments which can operate at 100% capacity:
   1. Tribal Clinic,
   2. Police Department,
   3. Conservation Department,
   4. Family Services,
   5. Housing maintenance,
   6. Facilities,
   7. Chair's Office,
   8. Transit,
   9. Food Distribution,
   10. Tribal Detention Facility,
   11. Elections Office,
   12. CBRF,
   13. DV Shelter,
   14. Eagles Nest Emergency Shelter, and
   15. Tribal Courts
   16. Daycare and Head Start Facilities
   17. Maehnowesekiyah (including residential facility).

(2) It is strongly encouraged that people avoid gatherings with people outside of those who live in their immediate household. All celebrations, events, activities and other social gatherings, including but not limited to private parties, wedding receptions, wake services, celebrations of life milestones, family reunions, and gatherings before or after planned religious services are strongly discouraged.

IV. ENFORCEMENT

(1) Menominee Tribal Police Officers and Conservation Officers are authorized under law to enforce this Order pursuant to §196-8 of the Code of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

V. PENALTY

(1) A person who violates this Order shall be subject to a civil forfeiture not to exceed $500.00 pursuant to §196-7 of the Code of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Made this 28th day of April, 2021.

BENJAMIN WARRINGTON
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

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