



MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

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Menominee Indian Tribe Extends COVID-19 Emergency Orders and Temporary Closures due continuing high levels of newly diagnosed COVID-19 cases within and near the Reservation

Due to the continued high levels of newly diagnosed positive COVID-19 cases within the Menominee Reservation and surrounding counties, MITW's Emergency Management Coordinator has issued Emergency Order #9. This order takes effective October 24th at 6:00 AM allowing the following departments of the Tribal Government, entities, enterprises and facilities to operate at 50% in-person on site capacity:

1. Restaurants and bars
2. Gaming operations
3. Gift shops
4. Convenience stores
5. Educational facilities
6. Daycare and Head Start facilities
7. Places of worship
8. WRDC Offices
9. All Menominee Tribal Government departments and programs EXCEPT for the following essential departments which can operate at 100% capacity:
 - a. Tribal Clinic
 - b. Police Department
 - c. Conservation Department
 - d. Family Services
 - e. Housing maintenance
 - f. Facilities
 - g. Chair's Office
 - h. Transit
 - i. Food Distribution
 - j. Tribal Detention Facility
 - k. Elections Offices
 - l. CBRF
 - m. DV Shelter
 - n. Eagles Nest Emergency Shelter
 - o. Tribal Courts

However at present hotels shall not exceed 25% in-person capacity.

The Menominee Tribal Clinic will continue operating till 6:00 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturdays 8:00 am to Noon for COVID-19 testing based on testing demands.

Appointments with tribal departments are still strongly encouraged to ensure that tribal personnel are present when you come to the buildings. Half of tribal employees will still be working remotely as determined by department heads and supervisors. Tribal departments and employees can be reached with their tribal extension, and through their email accounts. Certain government services that are not essential may be limited, but the public is able to continue to contact these tribal departments and employees during this time.

As a reminder to the public emergency order #3 still remains in effect which mandates the usage of masks on the reservation for anyone over the age of five, and requires individuals

maintain a minimum of 6 feet physical distance apart. **Additionally the curfew extension from Order #8 will expire on October 24th at 6:00 AM.** In spite of the curfew removal tribal members are asked to be judicious and limit their movement throughout the reservation.

In tribally owned facilities employees are asked to refrain from using break rooms and other high traffic common spaces. We ask our tribal community to also follow the public health guidance of frequently washing their hands for more than 20 seconds with soap and water and avoiding large gatherings.

This order will **remain in effect until 6:00AM November 21st, 2020** or unless renewed by the Emergency Management Coordinator. This order is to be enforced by the Menominee Tribal Police and Conservation Officers; violators may be subject to civil forfeiture to the amount of \$500.00.

To view Emergency Management Coordinator Order #9, please go to the Tribe's webpage and click the "CLICK HERE FOR COVID-19 UPDATES" button found in the upper right hand corner of the home page.

For COVID-19 related questions and information call (800) CDC-INFO or (800) 232-4636. For the latest news, please find us on Facebook and Twitter.

We understand that this is a challenging time, and we are grateful for your assistance in slowing the spread of COVID-19 on the Reservation.