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Coronavirus COVID-19 Update
Statement from the Executive Offices of the Yavapai-Apache Nation

To all Yavapai-Apache Nation Employees

Re: Update Status of Closures and Stay at Home Order

This is written to update all employees on the status of the Nation's ongoing Coronavirus Stay-at Home Order and Work-From-Home Directive. As we have throughout this public health emergency, the Executive Office and the Tribal Council are continually monitoring the situation at the national, state and local levels and have adjusted the Nation's operations accordingly. As of today, the Casino remains temporarily closed. However, the Council met with the Casino General Manager today and set a tentative reopening date for the Casino and Hotel of June 1, 2020. The Casino reopening will be a gradual phased-in process and will be subject to continuing implementation of social distancing requirements and other health and safety protective measures aimed at minimizing the risks of transmission of COVID-19.

As of today, and going forward, the status of the day-to-day operations of the Nation's governmental operations will remain in a state of limited operations – with **the administrative leave and work-from-home directive to remain in place through at least Friday May 29, 2020.**

The Council will periodically meet and evaluate the situation and decide what adjustments may be needed. I will advise you of new developments and decisions from the Council and the Executive Offices as soon as decisions are made. We are working to develop the Nation's plans for reopening our governmental operations but will only do so when reopening can be accomplished safely and in keeping with guidance issued by public health officials. Reopening will also be partly dependent on the Nation's financial resources, which, like the finances of most local governments and businesses, have been severely impacted by COVID-19. All employees should continue to maintain phone/email contact with their supervisors to keep them posted on any issues that come up related to your work. All supervisors will in turn stay in close communication with the Executive Office on all issues that may arise.

As always, we pray for the continued health and safety of you and your families and for an eventual end to the dangers posed by the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Jon Huey, Chairman



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