

PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN



STAY AT HOME ORDER

WHEREAS, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe has been carefully monitoring the COVID-19 situation and the guidance from the Centers from Disease Control (“CDC”); and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 20-01 which indicated, among other things that Department Directors and Managers should begin to consider who could work at home; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Tribal Council passed Resolution No. C03-66-20 which declared a tribal emergency concerning COVID-19, provided me emergency authority regarding COVID-19, and appointed an emergency manager; and

WHEREAS, the public health and safety of our community is my primary concern; and

WHEREAS, despite sustained efforts, COVID-19 remains a threat and further efforts to control the spread of the virus to reduce and minimize the spread of infection are needed; and

WHEREAS, all people must do their part to slow the spread of this virus by strictly adhering to the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the Tribal Council and the Incident Command System, I have determined that it is in the best interest of the health and safety of our tribal members to issue a Stay at Home Order; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT VALENCIA, in accordance with Resolution No. C03-66-20 do hereby issue the following order to become effective today at 8:00 p.m.:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. This Executive Order modifies Executive Order No. 20-01 as set out below.
2. All individuals residing on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation are ordered to stay at home or their current place of residence, except as may be required for medical treatment, food, or safety for themselves or their family members. When leaving your home to obtain these essential services, as few people should leave the home as possible.
3. A curfew is in effect from 8:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
4. All parks and non-essential public places of gathering are closed, including the cultural and church grounds.

5. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring at a single household or living unit are prohibited, except for the limited purposes expressly permitted in this Order.
6. Food or candy sales out of trucks or residences are prohibited.
7. Exceptions to the stay at home Order are provided as follows:
 - a. To engage in outdoor recreation activity, including without limitation walking, hiking, biking, running, if done in compliance with social distancing requirements.
8. Exceptions to the stay at home and curfew Orders are provided as follows:
 - a. To work or to volunteer your services for essential governmental functions as identified by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and its entities.
 - b. To work off-Reservation in accordance Governor Ducey's Executive Order No. 2020-18.
 - c. To perform your cultural obligations.
9. All residents and any visitors must:
 - a. Practice social distancing.
 - b. Wash hands frequently. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
 - c. Individuals who are sick must not leave their residence, except to seek medical care.
 - d. Refrain from handshakes or hugs and use alternative forms of greeting.
 - e. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, which should be discarded immediately.
10. The Pascua Yaqui Tribe's Law Enforcement shall enforce this Order pursuant to 4 PYTC 1-710.

This Order may be amended by future Executive Orders as the COVID-19 situation continues to develop.



Robert Valencia
Chairman

April 3 2020
Date