

# PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE

## OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN



**Executive Order: No. 20-03**

### **STAY AT HOME ORDER**

**WHEREAS,** the Pascua Yaqui Tribe has been carefully monitoring the COVID-19 situation and the guidance from the Centers for 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,** on April 3, 2020, I issued the Stay at Home order, which directed community members to stay at home and enacted a curfew; and

**WHEREAS,** on April 28, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-02, extending the Stay at Home order, which is set to expire on May 18, 2020; 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, Incident Command System, and the Pascua Yaqui Public Health Authority, I have determined that it is in the best interest of the health and safety of our tribal members to extend the Stay at Home order.

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

### **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. This Executive Order modifies Executive Order Nos. 20-01, 20-02 and the Stay at Home Order issued on April 3, 2020 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 9:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
4. All parks and non-essential public places of gathering are closed, including the cultural and church grounds, with the exception of the walking paths, which may be used for outdoor exercise.
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. There shall be no gatherings of more than ten people.
7. Food or candy sales out of trucks or residences are prohibited.
8. 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.
9. Exceptions to the stay at home and curfew Orders are provided as follows:
  - a. For employment or to volunteer.
  - b. To perform your cultural obligations.
10. 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.



f. Cloth face coverings shall be worn in public settings, including the workplace, where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

11. This Order shall expire on May 31, 2020 at 6:00 a.m.

12. The Pascua Yaqui Tribe's Law Enforcement shall enforce this Order pursuant to 4 PYTC § 1-710.



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Robert Valencia  
Chairman

May 17, 2020

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Date