

# PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. C05-121-20

**RESOLUTION OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE ENACTING A CORONAVIRUS PROTECTION ORDINANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

**WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 1(o) of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe vests the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council with the power “to develop and adopt ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations to protect and promote the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Pascua Yaqui people and to facilitate the conduct and operation of the tribal government;” and

**WHEREAS,** on March 17, 2020, the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council approved Resolution No. C03-66-20, which declared a tribal emergency concerning COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS,** despite sustained efforts by the Tribe, tribal member positive COVID-19 cases have, unfortunately, been on the rise; and

**WHEREAS,** the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council, after consultation with the Pascua Yaqui Health Authority and the Incident Command System, finds that it is in the best interests of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to enact a Stay at Home Ordinance.

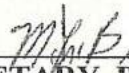
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council 1) enacts Ordinance No. 26-20, the Stay at Home Ordinance; and 2) authorizes the Chairperson to take any and all necessary actions to implement and enforce this Resolution, Ordinance No. 26-20, and the intent thereof.

## **CERTIFICATION**

**THE FOREGOING** was on **May 27, 2020**, duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** in favor, **ZERO** opposed, and **ZERO** abstained, by the Tribal Council of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe pursuant to authority vested in it by Article VI, Section 1(o) of the Constitution of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe as adopted on January 26, 1988 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 8, 1988 pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



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**CHAIRMAN, PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE**



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**SECRETARY, PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE**





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ORDINANCE NO. 26-20

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE, pursuant to Resolution No. C05-121-20, the following Ordinance:

## ORDINANCE OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE ENACTING A CORONAVIRUS PROTECTION ORDER.

The Tribal Council, expressly in the best interest of the health and safety of our tribal members residing on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation, hereby order as follows:

1. 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.
2. A curfew is in effect from 9:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. There shall be no gatherings of more than ten people.
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. For employment or to volunteer.
  - B. 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.
  - F. Cloth face coverings shall be worn in public settings, including the workplace, where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
10. The Pascua Yaqui Tribe's Law Enforcement shall enforce this Order pursuant to 4 PYTC § 1-710.
  11. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately and shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on June 26, 2020, unless further action is taken by the Tribal Council.
  12. The Public Health Authority shall provide a written report to Tribal Council daily on the numbers of individuals tested, and include statistical, non-identifying, information for:
    - A. The number of pending, confirmed, and positive/negative tests;
    - B. A breakdown of Tribal members for each category of test data above; and
    - C. A breakdown of Tribal employees for each category of test data above.
  13. Department Directors that contract with congregate-type settings, such as prisons, group homes, behavioral health facilities, nursing/long term care facilities, shall obtain similar statistical information set out in paragraph 12 for each of the facilities with which the Department contracts.

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**CHAIRMAN OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE**

5-28-20  
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**SECRETARY OF THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE**

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