

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska



The Winnebago Tribe Prepares for COVID-19

In response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), The Winnebago Tribal Council passed a motion on March 11, 2020, implementing a 30-day travel suspension for all organizations administered by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, effective immediately.

Furthermore, it is strongly recommended that the general public traveling to the Winnebago Reservation postpones until the travel suspension is lifted. Regular business will still be conducted and employees are urged to use teleconferencing, phones, and email to limit possible exposure.

Currently, there are no reported cases of COVID-19 in Winnebago and Winnebago community is considered a low-risk area. However, we are urging all Tribal Members, employees, and our entities to take precautionary measures. Any updates to this 30-day travel suspension will be made available as necessary.

The Winnebago Tribe has been working closely with the Winnebago Public Health Department, Twelve Clans Unity Hospital, and the Winnebago Tribe's Safety Committee to get prevention materials to our community, especially our elderly.

In order to provide consistent education and training on COVID-19, we ask that all tribal organizations and community members follow Winnebago Public Health guidelines. They can be found at www.winnebago-tribe.com. Additional information is also available through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.coronavirus.gov.

We will broadcast a COVID-19 informational session provided by the Winnebago Public Health Department on Thursday, March 12th at 12:00 pm. Please tune in via the Winnebago Tribe's YouTube Channel.

As always, we can't express enough that you can protect yourself by washing your hands, avoiding close contact with someone that is sick, staying home if you're sick, covering coughs and sneezes, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently used areas.

Winnebago Tribal Chairman,

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