

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

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March 16th, 2020 – Public Announcement on COVID-19

All Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Members and Residents,

As the Chairman of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and on behalf of the Tribal Council, I would like to assure you that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Administration is doing everything within its capability to protect our Tribal communities from the outbreak of the COVID-19. We should approach this in a calm and responsible manner. We are working diligently, collaboratively, and in coordination with Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic, Emergency Management Services, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Police Department, and The Executive Team to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all individuals within the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation such as;

- The Tribe has postponed all Recreation activities and events.
- The Culture – Language department has postponed community classes.
- The Transit Department has reduced service to local community transportation.
- The Nixon Child Care Center is temporarily closed until further notice, we will be utilizing the Wadsworth site along with the Wadsworth Community Building.
- Numaga Senior Services has cancelled congregate meals. They will provide meal delivery to both homebound and congregate seniors.
- The Camping permits are now limited to 3 days max within a 30-day period. No change to Fishing permits.
- Sumunumu cancelled all community classes.
- Victim Services has cancelled their hosted events until further notice.
- Pyramid Lake Housing Authority has cancelled all month scheduled low rent home inspections.
- All Nevada Schools have been closed until April 6th, 2020 per Governor Steve Sisolak and the Nevada State of Emergency.
- People at higher risk of severe illness should stay home and away from large groups of people as much as possible, including public places with lots of people and large gatherings where there will be close contact with others. People at higher risk include:
 - People 60 and older
 - People with underlying health conditions including heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes
 - People who have weakened immune systems
 - People who are pregnant

The Tribe will do its best to keep the Tribal and Community Members informed on the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding the COVID-19.

Creator bless you,



Anthony Sampson Sr. – Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Chairman