



POARCH BAND of CREEK INDIANS

April 2, 2020

To Our Poarch Creek Family,

I hope that all of you are continuing to stay healthy and follow the guidelines that have been implemented to eliminate the spread of COVID-19. We've kept a steady eye on the growing situation and have strategized on ways to best serve and keep our community safe.

Beginning Monday, April 6, 2020, we will enter into a new phase of reduced staffing at Tribal Government with a planned reopening of Monday, May 4, 2020. We will continue to share updates on the Tribe's social media outlets, poarchcreekindians.org under the "COVID-19 Notices and Info" tab, and RapidCast notification system. Additionally, the following hotlines remain open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm to assist you during the closure:

- General/Main Number: 251.368.9136
- Health: 251.368.8630
- Family Services: 251.446.4930

This is a critical situation, and each of us must continue to do our part to keep self, family, and community as safe and healthy as possible. We are asking for your continued patience, cooperation, and understanding as we make adjustments to provide services as safely as possible.

This time has been unlike any other that I can recall in my memory. It has required all of us to be flexible and find alternate ways of going about our daily lives. Though the pandemic has created an unforeseen stressor, I've also watched families come together and provide much needed support for one another.

Please continue to take good care of yourself and your loved ones even if that means you have to love them from a distance. Take this seriously and carefully follow the guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO), and the State.

God bless you during this time and keep you safe.

Sincerely,



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