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March 31, 2020

Attention all public and members of the District,

Effective at close of business (5:00PM) Today, March 31, 2020 The Sells District Office will be closed to the public, this action of the District Administration was implemented as precautionary measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our visiting public who enter our office and businesses as well as our staff.

All doors will remain locked staff will be assigned to telecommute, we will operate physically with limited hours to maintain minimal and as needed services to the communities. Request for payment should be submitted by email and sent to reception@sellsdistrict.com if you need assistance you may call the office 520.383.2281 calls will continue to be answered addressed as they come in.

1. The office will be closed to the public, staff will be in office only to finalize processing of payments also for planned and/or immediate necessary outreach and support to the communities and elders, members may reach our elder coordinator at 520.396.0674 or our community liaison at 520.993.0633 for any emergent needs you may have.
2. Transportation request will be limited to essential grocery shopping in the Sells area only, if you are sick you will not be allowed to be transported in the District Van there will be a limit of 4 passengers in the van, no one will be allowed to ride if you are coughing, sneezing and have a fever. You may call 520.383.2281 or 520.993.6641 to schedule. Transportation will be conducted on Wednesday mornings for elders only and Saturday morning for any member. You need to call at least two days before the planned transportation date to schedule.
3. Project request will only be fulfilled by the laborers on an emergency basis, they will be assigned for duty if the request is crucial to the safety and livelihood of a member. All other request will be filed and kept for future planning.

- a. Laborers will only be assigned to pick up items in Tucson deemed essential to the safety and livelihood of the household only, minimizing the outside travel exposure of our staff.
- b. Home inspections, walkthroughs will be conducted following the same protocol to protect our staff who do enter and visit homes in the community generally to conduct business. Any request after March 31, 2020 will NOT be initiated, they will be scheduled at a later date, all currently scheduled projects and walk throughs will continue until finalized by the community liaison.

4. The Sells District Businesses hours will be as follows:

- a. Shell Convenience Store – 7:00am – 8:00pm, Monday – Sunday
- b. Sells 86 Diner – 8:00am – 7:00pm, Monday – Friday
- c. 99 Cent and Bargain Store – 8:00am – 8:00pm, Monday – Saturday
- d. Sells District Service Station
 - i. 6:00am – 8:00pm Monday – Friday
 - ii. 8:00am – 7:00pm Saturday
 - iii. 10:00am – 6:00pm Sunday

This is a special time a time we all must understand that it's for all of us to care, all of us to be safe and for our most precious gifts, our elders, that we take care of ourselves safe and adhere to the executive order of the Nation's Chairman. Let's remain on a good path a positive mindset and hold on to the fact that as O'odham we stand together.

We thank you for your attention and your continued business, if there are any changes that you need to be immediately aware of, we will advise accordingly. Reach the Chairman by phone at 520.993.0838 or Vice Chairman at 520.403.9491 if needed.

Respect and continued blessings,



Juan C. Buendia, Chairman
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