





## TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION UNIFIED COMMAND

# *Conditioned, Committed, Confident*

### *Staying COMMITTED*

The Unified Command Staff have stayed committed to each other and to the mission throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic. When the Stay at Home orders that were established by the Nation and the State, eventually lifted, Unified Command Staff stayed committed to each other by continuing to abide by safety recommendations. This included limiting time outside of the home, except to conduct essential business, wearing a face mask/covering while outside of the home and in a work environment where social distancing was not possible, practicing social distancing, limiting contact with individuals that do not reside within the individual households, among many other protocols. The individuals that make up the Unified Command Staff understand the importance of keeping each other safe, as one staff member put it, "I trust that everyone in this room is taking care of themselves and doing everything they can to prevent the spread of COVID-19 while at home and on the weekends, so I am going to do the same for them." It is this individual commitment to one another that enables the team to stay committed to the mission.

### *Being CONFIDENT*

The Unified Command Staff are confident that the recommended safety measures and protocols work; and will continue to follow CDC recommendations and guidelines as they change and evolve. Unified Command Staff are confident the recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), in the form of cloth face coverings, work. Unified Command Staff are confident in each other, and trust that the person sitting next them is taking the same precautions and is committed to the same mission, combat and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

As individuals start to become "COVID fatigued" and the reality of COVID-19 begins to set in, remember all you need to do is be Conditioned, Committed, and Confident. **Conditioned** to the new changes, **Committed** to one another, **Committed** to preventing and mitigating the spread of COVID-19, and **Confident** in the safety guidelines and recommended PPE.

**Coronavirus COVID-19 changed the world and changed lives, the only way to change how COVID-19 will impact the Tohono O'odham Nation, is to work together as a community and look out for one another.**