



Tohono O'odham Nation
Office of the
Chairman and Vice Chairwoman

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Chairman Vice Chairwoman



Executive Order

No. 2020-06

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Chairman issued a Declaration of the Tohono O'odham Nation Proclaiming a State of Emergency in response to the nationwide spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council passed Resolution No. 20-094 which, in part, authorizes the Chairman or Vice-Chairwoman to enforce quarantine orders, restrict the movement of people within the Nation, and prohibit gatherings of people in groups within the Nation; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 2020-03, the Chairman issued a STAY AT HOME EXECUTIVE ORDER, therein ordering, in part, all Nation's residents remain at home, and establishing a curfew on the Nation from 9pm through 6am, effective March 30, 2020 until further notice; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, the Chairman issued Executive Order No. 2020-05, in part, lifting the STAY AT HOME ORDER, effective June 5, 2020 at 6 a.m., and replacing previous orders with social distancing requirements; and

WHEREAS, to date, there is no cure or approved vaccine for COVID-19 and the virus still poses a serious threat to the public at large; and

WHEREAS, after further consultation with district leadership and numerous Nation's members, it is in the best interest of the Nation to implement additional restrictions to protect the health and safety of Nation's members in an effort to continue to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the authority vested in the Chairman of the Nation, the Chairman hereby reinstates a Curfew within the exterior boundaries of the Nation, in effect Friday, June 5, 2020 from 9pm to 6am, and all residence must remain home during the curfew hours, unless one of the following exceptions applies:

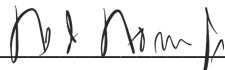
1. Individuals working at a business in operation during the curfew hours, or traveling to or from work;
2. Individuals patronizing or operating a business;
3. Individuals seeking medical care, or traveling to or from those services;
4. Individuals traveling to provide necessary care for another who cannot care for themselves; or
5. Individuals seeking safe harbor from a dangerous situation.

The curfew shall remain in effect until further notice.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, all playgrounds and sports areas, such as football fields, basketball courts, etc., shall remain closed until further notice.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, for purposes of providing additional clarification of Executive Order No. 2020-05, Section 4(a), "Social Gatherings," which shall not exceed 25 persons, shall include *all* events and activities held for social and/or community purposes. Social Gatherings *shall not* be limited to the examples provided under E.O. 2020-05 (i.e. birthday parties, death and wedding anniversaries, graduation celebrations).

ORDERED this 4th Day of June, 2020 in Sells, Arizona.



Chairman Ned Norris, Jr.
Tohono O'odham Nation