

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR COVID-19 ORDER (NO. 25)



MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY COVID-19, 2020
(CHAPTER 196)

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The Emergency Management Coordinator was empowered by the Menominee Tribal Legislature pursuant to Chapter 196 Menominee Tribal Code, including recent amendments made by Ordinance 20-07, with certain authority during a declared emergency, including the issuance and enforcement of such orders as may be necessary to implement and carry out emergency management operations to protect the health, safety and resources of the residents of the Menominee Indian Reservation.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Menominee Tribal Legislature on April 23, 2020, by Ordinance 20-07 and pursuant to Menominee Tribal Law §196-6 (A)(3), I HEREBY issue the following Order:

I. Purpose.

- (1) The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin declared a State of Emergency on March 12, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic it is hereby incorporated.
- (2) In light of a recent spike in the number of cases in Menominee County, the health, safety, and welfare of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin is at great risk for further spread of COVID-19 throughout the community.
- (3) The intent and purpose of Emergency Management Coordinator Covid-19 Order (No.25) is to prevent further community spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and will allow for the immediate preservation of public health, welfare, peace, safety, and property of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and its community members.

II. Citation and duration.

- (1) This Order may be cited as the “Emergency Management Coordinator Covid-19 Order (No. 25)”.

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- (2) This Order shall begin at 6:00 a.m. on the 9th day of January, 2022 and shall expire at 6:00 a.m. on the 15th day of January, 2022, unless otherwise renewed by the Emergency Management Coordinator.

III. Imposition of order.

For the whole of the Menominee Indian Reservation, beginning on the 9th day of January, 2022 at 6:00 a.m. until the 15th day of January, 2022 at 6:00 am:

- (1) All bars and restaurants are closed except for curbside takeout of food.
- (2) All educational facilities, including institutes of higher learning, shall only operate in a virtual learning environment, and shall otherwise remain closed.
- (3) All daycare and Head Start facilities shall remain closed.
- (4) The Menominee Tribal Clinic shall only provide necessary care services to include COVID-19 testing, flu & COVID vaccinations.
- (5) The Menominee Tribal Clinic shall as necessary provide expanded hours of operation Monday thru Fridays from 8:00 am thru 6:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am thru 4:00 pm for necessary care services to include COVID-19 testing.
- (6) All Menominee Tribal Government employee travel is hereby cancelled or postponed until this emergency order is lifted or otherwise modified. Employees who are currently on travel or in a training program at the time of issuance of this order may complete said travel or training programs.
- (7) All places of worship shall be closed for worship and funeral services and no in-home wake services. Places of worship shall only provide services virtually.
- (8) Menominee Tribal Enterprises shall implement telework for employees to the extent feasible, except for minimal staff necessary to support and/or provide outside logging operations.
- (9) All Menominee Tribal Government buildings including the Omāēqnomenēwak Wētōhkatikamek (FACE) Center are closed to staff and for in person services to the public except the Tribal Clinic, Food Distribution, Tribal Detention Facility, Elections Office, CBRF, DV Shelter, Eagles Nest Emergency Shelter, and essential areas of the Tribal Courts as determined by the Chief Justice.

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- (10) All other Menominee Tribal Governmental Operations shall move to telework status except for: Chair's Office, Police Officers, Conservation Officers, Health Care Workers, Child protection staff, Housing maintenance staff, Community Development/Utilities, Facilities staff, IT on call staff, essential Transit Services staff, staff that provide any services related to the direct care of elderly, staff involved with assisting families with burial benefits, staff who process payroll, employee benefits, or financial information can report to their place of employment as needed. The public should know that this order will greatly restrict access to government services that are not essential for life and safety during the duration of this order.
- (11) No in-person meetings shall be held and all meetings shall be conducted virtually.
- (12) For all establishments, institutions, businesses, offices, stores, and organizations:
- a. Facemasks will be required for all individuals (both fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated) when inside an establishment, institution, business, office, store or organization.
 - b. Individuals (both fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated) shall physically distance themselves at least six feet (6 ft.) from any other person when inside an establishment, institution, business, office, store or organization;
 - c. Individuals are strongly encouraged to get fully vaccinated and get a booster in accordance with current vaccination guidelines.
 - d. Temperature screenings for all individuals prior to entering their place of business are not required unless mandated by federal, state or local laws, rules and regulations including local business and workplace guidance;
 - e. Individuals who wear masks should feel comfortable doing so without fear of intimidation or ridicule from others.
 - f. Establishments, institutions, businesses, offices, stores and organizations may require proof of vaccination.
- (13) Definitions.
- a. "Mask" means a piece of cloth or other material that is worn to cover the nose and mouth completely. A "mask" includes but is not limited to a bandana, a cloth face mask, a disposable or paper mask, a neck gaiter, or a religious face covering. A "mask" does not include face shields, mesh masks, masks with holes or openings, or masks with vents.
 - b. "Fully vaccinated" means those individuals who are two weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

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IV. ENFORCEMENT

(1) Menominee Tribal Police Officers and Conservation Officers are authorized under law to enforce this Order pursuant to §196-8 of the Code of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

V. PENALTY

(1) A person who violates this Order shall be subject to a civil forfeiture not to exceed \$500.00 pursuant to §196-7 of the Code of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Made this 7th day of January, 2022.



BENJAMIN WARRINGTON
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

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