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PUBLIC NOTICE

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SUBJECT: Facial Masks Required to Enter Legislative Branch Buildings and Chambers

With the recent increase in COVID-19 cases as stated in the attached PSA and as a precautionary measure, effective September 6, 2023, the Legislative Branch requires that everyone entering the Legislative Council chambers, modular, administration, or Branch offices wear a mask covering their nose and mouth. If you are experiencing any cold-like symptoms, you will not be allowed to enter Legislative Branch buildings or the chambers. In the interests of everyone's health, please stay home until you are fully recovered. Masks are available at the modular and administration reception areas. Thank you.



TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE

For Immediate Release

Friday, September 1, 2023

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COVID-19 Cases are on the Rise on the Tohono O'odham Nation

Cases have almost doubled since this summer. Gatherings and large groups of people contribute to the spread of COVID-19. With the upcoming holidays, do your part to protect you, your family, and the community.

Updated Vaccine Coming Soon:

- There is an updated COVID-19 monovalent vaccine that is expected to be approved in mid-September 2023.
- The vaccine will provide coverage for the XBB.1.5 variant.
- Everyone 6 months and older should get an updated COVID-19 vaccine.
- Like the flu, there are different strains of COVID-19 circulating now and the updated vaccine will provide protection against it.

If you Test Positive for COVID-19:

- Day 1 is the first full day after the day you were tested or the day after your symptoms started.
- Stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home.
- Wear a well-fitting mask around others in your home.
- Don't share household items.
- End isolation after 5 full days if you are fever-free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medication.
- Antiviral medications are used to stop the virus from multiplying in the body, helping to prevent severe illness and death. They may be available for certain people, speak to your provider about it.

If you are Exposed to COVID-19:

- Start taking precautions immediately.
- Wear a mask for 10 days any time you are around others inside your home or indoors in public.
- Get tested at least 5 full days after your last exposure.
- You don't need to quarantine, but need to monitor your symptoms for 10 days after the exposure.
- If you test positive or are showing symptoms, isolate immediately.