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PUBLIC NOTICE

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DATE: September 28, 2022

SUBJECT: 70% Phased Reopening of Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch Offices (In Person Meetings and Sessions Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays)

In accordance with the Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan, the Legislative Branch will transition to a 70% reopening phase of the Legislative Branch offices.

Beginning on Thursday, October 6, 2022, the Legislative Branch administration and modular offices will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All Legislative Branch employees will report to work during office hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and will work remotely Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The 70% reopening phase also includes in-person Council committee meetings and Legislative Council sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and virtual committee meetings and Legislative Council sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are presenting to the Legislative Council or a committee on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, please be prepared to attend in-person, unless otherwise notified by the Legislative Secretary or a committee staffer.

During the 70% reopening phase, the Legislative Branch will continue to observe safety measures and protocols such as temperature checks, indoor facemask requirements, as well as frequent sanitization of common surfaces, and encourage everyone to regularly wash their hands. The Legislative Branch would like to remind the public that part of our 70% reopening phase restricts access to Legislative Branch offices for official business only and personal visits are strongly discouraged for the safety and well-being of everyone.

We will continue to provide the public with updates on the phased reopening of Legislative Branch offices as necessary.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience and please continue to stay safe.