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PUBLIC NOTICE

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DATE: April 21, 2023

SUBJECT: April 21, 2023 Termination of Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan

Under Section VII of the Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan, the Chairperson of the Legislative Council, after consulting with the Executive Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, may terminate the implementation of the COVID-19 Response Plan when the Nation, state, county, or federal public health officials determine that the mitigation measures provided for in the Response Plan are no longer required to mitigate the community spread of COVID-19 within the Tohono O'odham Nation. With Chairman Ned Norris, Jr.'s termination of the Declaration of a State of Emergency and President Biden's recent action ending the COVID-19 emergency declarations, Vice Chairwoman Ray and I are terminating the Legislative Branch COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan effective today, April 21, 2023.

Beginning Monday, April 24, 2023, the Legislative Branch will no longer be implementing the precautions and measures taken during the pandemic response, although we still encourage good hygiene and hand sanitizing. Masks may continue to be worn on a voluntary basis. The Legislative Branch offices will be open every business day. Thank you.