



Tucson Indian Center

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Thursday, March 18, 2020

RE: Modified/Cancelled March-April 2020 events due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Dear clients, community members, and partners,

Due to the national and state public health emergency regarding Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and in accordance with the March 16, 2020 "[The President's Coronavirus Guidance for America](#)," the Tucson Indian Center (TIC) will modify or cancel all events and activities of 10 or more people through April 10, 2020 or later. Smaller group activities will be capped at 10 people in attendance until further notice.

Our first priority is the health of our community. We are monitoring the situation each day in order to respond appropriately.

MODIFIED/CANCELLED events and activities include:

- Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:00p.m. "Take Down Tobacco Day": No face-to-face activity will occur. Instead, a live internet broadcast for "Take Down Tobacco Day" will occur online at 2:00p.m. at www.fb.com/ticyouthcoaliton/. Contact Angela Montiel at (520)884-7131 x.2226 for more information.
- Thursday, March 19, 2020 "National Native HIV AIDS Awareness Day": No face-to-face event will occur. Instead, a live internet broadcast for this event will occur online this day at www.fb.com/ticyouthcoaliton/. Please contact Marlene F. Jose at (520)884-7131 x.2238 for more information.
- Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – TIC Elders Monthly Luncheon: No face-to-face luncheon will occur. However, TIC will be providing home deliveries of lunches during the week to elders. Please contact Jerry Romero for information about home deliveries at (520) 884-7131 x.2209.
- Saturday, April 4, 2020 Sabino Canyon Hike: This event is cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date. Please contact Marlene F. Jose at (520)884-7131 x.2238 for more information.
- Thursday evening "White Bison" groups & Friday morning "AA" groups: No face-to-face groups will occur through April 10, 2020. However, the Wellness Case Managers are available to meet with you individually to provide support to you in your sobriety. Please call (520)884-7131 for Christina Luna (x. 2229) and Dearlynn Crank (x.2232) to schedule an appointment. Additional resources include the Tucson AA Hotline at 520-624-4183 and online groups at <https://www.aa-intergroup.org/> and <https://aatucson.org/>
- Leadership Classes: These classes are cancelled through April 10, 2020. Please contact Jerry Romero for information at (520)888-7131 x.2209.



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CONTINUED events and activities include:

TIC is still providing all individual services and the following smaller groups until further notice; however, please note that only the first 9 individuals will be admitted to these groups, in order to maintain a total of 10 people with the TIC staff present:

- Native Sisters in Recovery sobriety support group. Please call (520)884-7131 for Christina Luna (x. 2229) and Dearlynn Crank (x.2232) for more information.
- Walking Club: Please call Christine Chavez at (520)884-7131 x.2235 for more information.
- Group Lifestyle Balance group: Please call Christine Chavez at (520)884-7131 x.2235 for more information.
- Job Club: Please call Stella Tarin for more information at (520)884-7131 x.2223
- Two Spirit of Tucson: Please call Marlene F. Jose for more information at (520)884-7131 x.2238
- Other small groups: Please contact the small group coordinator at (520)884-7131.

Please, note, if you feel sick, please stay home, contact your medical provider, and do not come to a TIC appointment, activity or event until you are no longer sick. TIC can also provide you with telephonic and electronic services while you are sick to connect you to medical services and other support. If you need assistance reaching medical services, please phone our Wellness Case Managers at (520)884-7131.

Additionally, the COVID-19 Local Hotline (520) 626-6016 (Arizona Poison Control) is available 24 hours/7 day a week to answer any questions from the public and healthcare providers about testing, symptoms, and any other questions you have about the virus.

Thank you,

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