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IN THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBAL COURT
IN AND FOR THE PASCUA YAQUI INDIAN RESERVATION

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| In re: Restrictions on Visitors to the Courthouses | |
| | COURT USE ONLY |
| | Administrative Order |

Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court Announces Visitor Restrictions

The Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court announces visitor restrictions to all courthouses in the Multipurpose Justice Center as a result of the COVID-19 virus (coronavirus) outbreak. The Centers for Disease Control has advised people to take precautions in light of the COVID-19 virus outbreak and noted that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

Therefore, effective immediately, the following persons shall not enter any courthouse in the Pascua Yaqui Multipurpose Justice Center:

• Persons who have travelled to any of the following countries within the last 14 days:

- CHINA
- SOUTH KOREA
- JAPAN
- ITALY
- IRAN

(This list may be updated as further guidance is received.)

• Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has travelled to one of the countries listed above within the last 14 days;

• Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital or health agency;

• Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with, anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;

• Persons with fever, cough or shortness of breath.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be denied entry by a Court Security Officer.

1 If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear at one of the
2 courthouses in the Pascua Yaqui Multipurpose Justice Center, and you are unable to appear
because of the restrictions listed above, you should proceed as follows:

- 3 • If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- 4 • If you are an attorney and you are scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact the
Tribal Court Clerk at (520) 879-6276;
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- 6 • If you are scheduled to meet with a Pretrial Services officer, please contact the office of Pretrial
Services at (520) 879-6208;
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- 8 • If you are scheduled to meet with a Probation officer, please contact the Probation office at (520)
879-6207;
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- 10 • If you are a juror, please contact the Tribal Court Clerk at (520) 879-6276;
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- 12 • For Court of Appeals matters, please contact the Court Administrator at (520) 879-6288;
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- 14 • For all other matters, please contact the Court Administrator at (520) 879-6288.

15 These restrictions have been made out of an abundance of caution in view of the U.S. Centers for
16 Disease Control and Prevention's recent advice to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus
17 through social distancing.

18 The judges of the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court are deeply concerned about the health and well-being
19 of our employees and visitors to our courthouses, and we are taking precautions to ensure
20 courthouses remain open, people feel safe, and services remain available.

21 The Pascua Yaqui Facilities Division is daily cleaning and sanitizing all public areas inside the
22 courthouses in order to limit exposure to and spread of the virus.

23 The Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court remains open for all other business; however, specific entry
24 protocols have been implemented, limiting access to the courthouses to screen out high-risk
25 persons.

26 Staff in the Court Clerk's Office are available by telephone and email, mail will be received, and
27 intake counters remain open for filings. The public is encouraged to continue utilizing Court
28 services while following all applicable public health guidelines.

These restrictions will remain in place temporarily until it is determined to be safe to remove
them. People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their
healthcare provider immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 3/12/2020


Margaret Flores
Chief Judge
Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court