



## Colorado River Indian Tribes

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### COMMUNITY NOTICE

#### Potential COVID-19 Exposure at Blue Water Resort & Casino

On March 27th, 2020 Tribal Council was informed that an employee of the BlueWater Resort & Casino was in contact with an individual who has tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19). This contact between the employee and individual who tested positive occurred on March 16th. The employee reported to work on the premises from March 17th until released on administrative leave on March 20th as a result of the Casino closure. The employee did not learn the other individual was positive until after March 20th. This individual was one of the first two positive cases identified in La Paz County. The employee is ten days out from exposure and has had no symptoms to date.

There is an extremely low risk to the workforce or Casino patrons at this point from this potential exposure. Prior to and since the Casino closure staff at the Casino have been sanitizing and deep cleaning the entire facility.

However, all employees and the public are urged to stay alert for the symptoms of Coronavirus and seek medical attention should they have any symptoms. Those symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

In response to this possible exposure GRIT is immediately implementing screening for all employees prior to reporting for work. This screening will include taking temperatures and questions about whether the employee has traveled outside of the area and other symptoms such as coughing. If an employee has a temperature or other symptoms, they cannot return to work until they receive a negative test result for Coronavirus.

Additionally, employees returning from administrative leave after April 12th will be required to have a negative test result for Coronavirus provided testing kits are available by that date.

Tribal Council continues to strongly urge you to stay home and remain vigilant about proper and frequent hand washing, social distancing, and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces to reduce the spread of Coronavirus. For further information regarding the Coronavirus please visit <http://www.cdc.gov> .