

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR COVID-19 ORDER (NO. 31)



MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN  
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY COVID-19, 2020  
(CHAPTER 196)

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR COVID-19 ORDER (NO. 31)**

The Emergency Management Coordinator was empowered by the Menominee Tribal Legislature pursuant to Chapter 196 Menominee Tribal Code, including recent amendments made by Ordinance 20-07, with certain authority during a declared emergency, including the issuance and enforcement of such orders as may be necessary to implement and carry out emergency management operations to protect the health, safety and resources of the residents of the Menominee Indian Reservation.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Menominee Tribal Legislature on April 23, 2020, by Ordinance 20-07 and pursuant to Menominee Tribal Law §196-6 (A)(3), I HEREBY issue the following Order:

**I. Purpose.**

- (1) The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin declared a State of Emergency on March 12, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic it is hereby incorporated.
- (2) In light of a recent spike in the number of COVID-19 cases in Menominee County, the health, safety, and welfare of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin is at great risk for further spread of COVID-19 throughout the community.
- (3) The intent and purpose of Emergency Management Coordinator Covid-19 Order (No.31) is to prevent further community spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and will allow for the immediate preservation of public health, welfare, peace, safety, and property of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and its community members.

**II. Citation and duration.**

- (1) This Order may be cited as the "Emergency Management Coordinator Covid-19 Order (No. 31)".

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- (2) This Order shall begin at 6:00 a.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 and shall expire at 6:00 a.m. on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2022, unless otherwise renewed by the Emergency Management Coordinator.

**III. Imposition of order.**

**For the whole of the Menominee Indian Reservation, beginning on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 at 6:00 a.m. until the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2022 at 6:00 am:**

- (1) Businesses, organizations and Tribal Directors are encouraged to provide employees with the option to telework in accordance with any established policies and procedures.
- (2) No in-person meetings shall be held and all meetings shall be conducted virtually.
- (3) The Annual General Council meeting shall be cancelled and/or postponed until such a time as the COVID-19 case rate has significantly decreased.
- (4) For all Tribal governmental operations and facilities:
  - a. Facemasks shall be required for individuals (both fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated) when inside any Tribal governmental operation or facility.
  - b. Individuals are strongly encouraged to get fully vaccinated and get a booster in accordance with current vaccination guidelines.
  - c. Temperature screenings for all individuals prior to entering their place of business are not required unless mandated by federal, state or local laws, rules and regulations including local business and workplace guidance;
  - d. Individuals who wear masks should feel comfortable doing so without fear of intimidation or ridicule from others.
  - e. Establishments, institutions, businesses, offices, stores, educational facilities and organizations may require proof of vaccination.
- (5) For all other establishments, institutions, businesses, offices, stores, educational facilities, and organizations:
  - a. Facemasks shall be strongly encouraged for individuals (both fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated) when inside an establishment, institution, business, office, store or organization.
  - b. Individuals are strongly encouraged to get fully vaccinated and get a booster in accordance with current vaccination guidelines.
  - c. Temperature screenings for all individuals prior to entering their place of business are not required unless mandated by federal, state or local laws, rules and regulations including local business and workplace guidance;

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- d. Individuals who wear masks should feel comfortable doing so without fear of intimidation or ridicule from others.
  - e. Establishments, institutions, businesses, offices, stores, educational facilities and organizations may require proof of vaccination.
- (6) Definitions.
- a. "Mask" means a piece of cloth or other material that is worn to cover the nose and mouth completely. A "mask" includes but is not limited to a bandana, a cloth face mask, a disposable or paper mask, a neck gaiter, or a religious face covering. A "mask" does not include face shields, mesh masks, masks with holes or openings, or masks with vents.
  - b. "Fully vaccinated" means those individuals who are two weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.


**IV. ENFORCEMENT**

- (1) Menominee Tribal Police Officers and Conservation Officers are authorized under law to enforce this Order pursuant to §196-8 of the Code of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

**V. PENALTY**

- (1) A person who violates this Order shall be subject to a civil forfeiture not to exceed \$500.00 pursuant to §196-7 of the Code of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin.

Made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

  
BENJAMIN WARRINGTON  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

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