



MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

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Due to the high volume of local COVID-19 cases, and pursuant of the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control, MITW's Emergency Management Coordinator has issued **Emergency Order #20**. This order **takes effect at 6:00 AM on September 3rd, 2021, shall expire at 6:00AM on October 2nd, 2021** unless extended by the Emergency Management Coordinator.

This order is an extension of Emergency Order #19 allowing:

1. All places of worship, educational facilities, restaurants, bars, convenience stores and farmers market to operate at 100% in person capacity, and sell food.
2. All establishments, institutions, businesses, offices, stores and organizations on the reservation shall require 6 feet of physical distance between individuals and facemasks for all individuals while indoors regardless of their vaccination status.
3. All individual entering tribal government facilities must wear a facemask regardless of their vaccination status.
4. All tribal government departments will remain open to 100% capacity, but shall require 6 feet of physical distance and facemasks for all individuals while indoors regardless of their vaccination status.
 - a. Tribal facilities will be open to the public by appointment only.
5. All events hosted by MTIW are postponed until further notice including but not limited to: pow wows, culture camps, graduations ceremonies or celebrations and any other form of large gatherings.
6. The Rec Center will be opened to fully vaccinated individuals only. See the emergency order for scheduling details and sanitation requirements.

We strongly encourage everyone that is eligible to participate in the vaccination program to do so to help prevent widespread outbreaks of COVID-19 in our community. While vaccinations lower a person's risk of contracting COVID-19 and its associated variants, individuals may still become infected. In order to minimize your personal risk of contracting COVID-19 we strongly encourage everyone to avoid large gatherings especially when held indoors, utilize mask while in public, and frequently washing your hands with soap and water for more than 20 seconds at a time. Thank you all for your continued efforts to keep yourselves and the community healthy.