



# SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update March 23, 2020

### **Deana M. Bovée, Tribal Chairwoman of the Susanville Indian Rancheria**

Susanville Indian Rancheria (SIR), together with the Lassen Indian Health Center (LIHC), are closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic. SIR would like to encourage all Tribal members to take necessary precautions by limiting personal contact. During the Governor's stay-at-home order, Tribal members are encouraged to contact Tribal operations by telephone at 530- 257-6264.

SIR has taken steps to limit public contact by taking the following measures:

- Wellness (Fitness) Center is closed until further notice.
- Teen Center is closed until further notice.
- Education Center is closed until further notice.
- SIR Public Transportation is closed until further notice.
- Elder's Eatery cancelled all group lunches. Meals can be delivered or picked up.
- Tribal Office has closed the lobby and will be conducting business via telephone whenever possible. Please call 530-257-6264, if you need assistance.
- All patients of LIHC are asked to call the clinic at 530-257-2542 prior to your appointment to limit your exposure, in order to determine if telemedicine, virtual, or telephone appointments may be more appropriate.

The Lassen County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has developed a website where current information regarding emergency services will be included that pertain to the COVID-19 pandemic. This website is [www.lassencares.org](http://www.lassencares.org). We recommend checking this website to remain current on the situation within Lassen County. You may also go to [www.sir-nsn.gov](http://www.sir-nsn.gov), to obtain information as it becomes available. SIR is included in the Joint Information Center, (JIC) and we are receiving the most up to date information. This information includes Tribal, City, County and State updates. As of today, there remain no positive tests of COVID-19 in Lassen County. We all understand this is a trying and fearful time for people. The best possible way to prevent an outbreak here in Lassen County is to remain in your home. Children are out of school currently and we understand it is difficult to keep your children in the house, although it is imperative that all people, young and elderly remain home. Please help to keep our community safe. Only go out, in public places when there is a specific need to do so.

Please continue to practice everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you believe you need to be tested, please call the Lassen County COVID-19 Call Center at 530-251-8100 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you have a medical emergency after 5:00 pm or over the weekend, please dial 911.