



Tulalip Healing to Wellness Court

Emergency Long-Term Closure

Public Notice

COVID-19

April 6, 2020

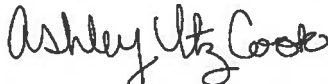
Per the March 16, 2020 emergency standing order and 'Stay Home, Stay Healthy' order by the Tulalip Tribes, the courthouse operations and the Tulalip Healing to Wellness Court offices are substantially curtailed to keep the public, staff, and our participants safe during the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Tulalip Healing to Wellness Court offices will be closed to the public. Beginning April 1, 2020, Wellness Court Participants will be expected to abide by the following:

- A. Ashley Utz Cook, Wellness Program Manager, will be the point of contact for all wellness court related concerns or emergencies, and telephonic check ins for participants.
- B. Healing to Wellness Court (HTWC) will hold Wellness Court staffing and Review Hearings utilizing GoToMeeting beginning April 7, 2020 and every Tuesday thereafter until standard business resumes.
 - a. HTWC will hold virtual AM case staffing sessions at 9am every Tuesday, beginning April 7, 2020
 - b. HTWC will hold virtual AM Wellness Court dockets at 10am every Tuesday, beginning April 7, 2020
 - c. HTWC will hold virtual PM case staffing sessions at 1pm every Tuesday, beginning April 7, 2020
 - d. HTWC will hold virtual PM Wellness Court docket at 2pm every Tuesday, beginning April 7, 2020
- C. HTWC physical offices will be closed and participants are expected to check-in via MobileTrek/RecoveryTrek every day as they are normally required to.
- D. If a participant is selected to do a UA during the closure, they shall report to CDAC to provide their UA sample. CDAC is operating under their own screening measures and holds the right to refuse any UA collection to a symptomatic participant. A participant **will not** be penalized for being denied a UA due to COVID-19 symptoms.
 - a. UA collection has been deemed an essential health care service
 - b. CDACD is implementing social distancing and are maintaining a 1:1 ratio for client to staff during the COVID-19 closure as well as practice safe cleansing practices.

- E. Tulalip Behavioral Health is not operating normal business during this closure. They are available for crisis intervention Monday through Friday, 8am-12pm.
- a. Sara Giba, Mental Health therapist can be reached at 360-716-4347 for a 30-minute tele-therapy sessions. Contact her to schedule a session.
 - b. Melissa Johnson, Substance Use Disorder Professional, is working and available Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. She can be reached at her desk phone, 360-716-4321.
 - c. SAMHSA's National Helpline—1.800. 662. 4357
- F. Case manager meetings shall be done telephonically. There should be a minimum of weekly contact between participants and case managers.
- G. During the closure period, participants do not need to complete a cultural event, but are encouraged to participate in 'Social Distancing' cultural events online.
- H. Any non-compliance shall be documented in Recovery Trek by the case manager and will be addressed during weekly video Wellness Court Review Hearings.
- I. Participants are required to continue to abide by the Wellness Court General Program Rules and follow the Participant Handbook.
- J. Participants with internet access are strongly encouraged to participate in a minimum of three online support groups per week. Participants **will not** be penalized for not meeting their weekly support group requirement during this pandemic under the 'Stay Home, Stay Healthy' emergency order. **Online support groups can be found here:**
1. <http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php>
 2. <https://www.neveraloneclub.org/>
 3. <https://www.smartrecovery.org/community/calendar.php?styleid=29>

During this unprecedented time of uncertainty, this requires us all to come together to fulfill our individual duties. Remain calm, follow the CDC recommendations and we will get through this together!


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