



EMERGENCY LONG-TERM CLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE

COVID-19

June 11, 2020

The Tulalip Healing to Wellness Court shall implement this '**Emergency Long-Term COVID-19 Closure**', beginning April 1, 2020 to keep the public, participants and staff safe and healthy during this COVID-19 global pandemic.

Tulalip Healing to Wellness Court offices will remain closed to the public until further notice. During this time, Wellness Court Participants will be expected to abide by the following:

1. Ashley Utz Cook, Wellness Program Manager will be the point of contact for all wellness court related concerns or emergencies.
2. Healing to Wellness Court (HTWC) will hold Tuesday court hearings and staffings telephonically.
 - a. HTWC will utilize GoToMeeting to hold case staffings with the available stakeholders at 9am and 1pm on Tuesdays.
 - b. HTWC will utilize GoToMeeting to hold Wellness Court Review Hearings at 10am and 2pm on Tuesdays. Participants are expected to access the Meeting code at their assigned Court docket time.
3. HTWC offices will be closed and participants are expected to check-in via MobileTrek/RecoveryTrek every day as they are normally required to.
4. If a participant is selected to do a UA during the closure, they shall report to CDAC to provide their UA sample. CDAC is still operating under their own screening measures and holds the right to refuse any UA collection to a symptomatic participant.
 - a. **IF** CDAC is unable to continue to do UA collections during an extended closure, Kirk Cizerle, CEO of Recovery Trek, has at-home testing kits available starting March 23, 2020 that we could purchase and hand out. It requires extra costs, but there is an at-home testing option available in lieu of suspending all UA collections.
5. Tulalip Behavioral Health is operating during this closure. Counselors are working full time and available for telehealth appointments. Participants are expected to participate in group therapy and individual sessions on Zoom.
6. Case manager meetings shall be done telephonically. There should be a minimum of weekly contact between participants and case manager.
7. Participants with internet access are strongly encouraged to participate in a minimum of three online support groups per week. Online support groups are found at <https://smartrecovery.org/>.
8. Participants are encouraged to connect on the Tulalip Healing to Wellness Court Facebook page for announcements and relevant information.

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