



March 16, 2020

Dear community members,

The California Indian Museum and Cultural Center and the National Indian Justice Center has decided to close to the public as of today until March 31st, 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns. At the beginning of next month our organization will re-evaluate the need to keep our offices closed due to ongoing public health concerns. We have been monitoring updates from the Center for Disease and Control, the World Health Organization and the California Public Health official's recommendations regarding mass gatherings. We will keep you updated regarding how this might impact our planned events in the upcoming months.

As an organization we have been implementing necessary precautions based on governmental advice to protect our staff and community members that have been visiting since COVID-19 concerns began. As each day progresses we will continue to remain up to date on updates about this public health concern. For your safety and well-being please email, call or Facebook message us as the primary method to connect with us regarding questions about upcoming programming and events. We will continue to share updated regarding how COVID-19 may impact our community and precautionary measures to take on our Facebook page.

We acknowledge that the COVID-19 may have several impacts on our community. Here are some links that share preventative methods against COVID-19 and self-care/wellness information:

- Advice from the Public | World Health Organization
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>
- Herbal Resilience Guide | Sitting Bull College
<https://dakotaplants.wordpress.com/>
- Resource Guide for COVID-19 | National Alliance on Mental Illness
<https://namisonomacounty.org/nami-publishes-resource-guide-for-covid-19/>
- COVID-19 Resources | Sonoma County
<https://sonomacounty.ca.gov/Employee-Resources/News/Update-on-Coronavirus-COVID-19/>

If you would like assistance connecting to resources during the period of preventative measures please reach out to us. We hope you and your relatives remain healthy and well.

Sincerely,
Nicole Lim