

Public Announcement – March 16, 2020
Eastern Shoshone Recovery

The Eastern Shoshone Recovery will implement the following process/protocols during the "Social Distancing" recommendations from the CDC and the Shoshone Business Council directives regarding precautions for the community in regards to safeguard against communal spread of the COVID-19 virus.

1: ESRP will shorten office hours for a minimum of 2 week period starting March 16th to April 3rd, 2020. The program will be open with limited staff (3) per day from the hours of 9am- to 3:30pm to provide limited client services of appointment only, and essential services. We will honor current appointments; however no new client services- new appointments will be scheduled during the next two week, and perhaps longer, should conditions change or CDC recommendations change.

2: All group services are suspended for the time period of March 16th to April 6th, 2020. Individuals may come in and get Workbook work and/or homework assignments to assist them with work to concentrate on while they are encouraged to home confinement. The program is following CDC recommendations of no gatherings of 10 or more people. The program will have smudge available to smudge or have Sweatgrass, while it lasts.

a) Individuals will be asked to wash their hands immediately entering the building, prior to contact with staff. Please no handshakes or close contact. The suggested safe distance is 6 feet for contact.

3: The program has postponed the Mini- Meth Initiative GONA scheduled for March 30, 31st and April 1. We will reschedule when appropriate. The Community Prevention Plan GONA scheduled for April 28th- 30th is postponed as this was an event larger than 50 people (guidelines from CDC)

4: Staff will begin phone contact with clients throughout the duration of the "Social Distancing" to assist clients while the group services are suspended. The program encourages individuals to STAY HOME, and if sick follows instructions offered by the local medical community and the CDC. Avoid crowds and remain calm, safe and happy.

For more information please call us at 307-335-1169.