



## **CHOCTAW DETENTION CENTER**

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **PHASE 2**

#### **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

**Due to the current State of Emergency declared by Tribal Chief Cyrus Ben, the Choctaw Detention Center has implemented a Detention Operations COVID-19 response plan after review of guidance from the U.S. Department of the Interior-Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Justice Services (OJS), U.S. Bureau of Prisons (BOP), and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).**

**The following measures will be observed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19:**

- **Social visits have been suspended for an additional (30) thirty days; to ensure inmates and youth maintain social ties, alternative social activities are allowed and each inmate is granted two free calls per week.**
- **Legal visits will be accomplished on a case-by-case basis for the next (30) thirty days. Confidential legal calls will also be allowed in order to ensure inmates and youth maintain access to counsel.**
- **All persons, including employees, must successfully pass the daily wellness screening, including temperature checks, to gain admittance to the facility.**
- **All staff shall utilize PPE in accordance with CDC recommendations and the local health authority.**

**Choctaw Detention Center will continue to implement these modified operations for an additional thirty (30) days at which time they will be reevaluated.**

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