PUBLIC NOTICE

PHASE 2

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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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