

## **Cultural Resources Department Status Update**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Information from 3/16/20 TERC meeting shared with managers and passed along to staff
- Assessing staff situations to determine who is unable to come in to work due to childcare or other issues; determining who can work from home or have altered schedules
- We will continue to monitor e-mail communications and provided department updates
- March 18, New Employee Orientation history/culture presentation cancelled
- Most of the CRD divisions balance preservation activities and education activities – throughout March and April, staff will focus more on the preservation aspects of their job duties that require less contact with the public than do education activities

### **Museum**

- Still open to public but not scheduling large group tours
- Not scheduling any classes, events or tours through April 17 – Will reassess at that time
- Cancelled Tortilla Festival scheduled for March 21
- Cancelled museum tour scheduled for April 4
- Staff taking extra precautions to disinfect museum store and other areas of visitor traffic

### **THPO/CPP**

- Not scheduling any events or large meeting through April 17
- Will continue regular correspondence with other tribal communities, agencies, etc. – Cultural protocol is face to face but will use more technology for communication through April 17
- Cancelled Intro to Archaeology event scheduled for April 9th.
- Cancelled Four Southern Tribes Cultural Working Group meetings (3rd Friday of every month) – will remain in contact with other tribes via phone and e-mail
- Cancelled monthly with Pueblo Grande Museum staff, Arizona Museum of Natural History, and ADOT/FHWA. We have monthly meetings with EPNR/Planning on Community project.
- Cancelled/Postponed Cultural Sensitivity Training until April 1
- Will continue to have face to face section 106 consultations with individuals when feasible, but will utilize phone and/or video technology when necessary

### **OPLP**

- Not scheduling any events, classes or large meeting through April 17
- Cancelled O'odham Language Classes through the end of April
- Cancelled Piipaash Language Classes through the end of April
- Cancelled March 31, Piipaa Kuutsh Matashev (elder gathering) Meeting in Lehi
- Cancelled April 2, O'odham Nioki Hemapik (elder gathering) in SR
- Cancelled April 16, O'odham Piipaash Bingo

### **Community Garden:**

- Not scheduling any events, classes or large meeting through April 17
- Cancelled senior care providers event scheduled for March 26
- Cancelled Native Health event scheduled for April 4
- Cancelled ASU presentation scheduled for March 16
- Cancelled demonstration at Ancient tech day scheduled for March 14