

COVID-19 Tornado and Hazard Weather Shelter Plan 2020

These plans are only activated during the COVID-19 2020 Pandemic Crisis

Definitions:

Shelter- something that covers or affords protection; which a person is protected from storms.

Tornado Watch- **Be Prepared!** -Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area

Tornado Warning- **Take Action!** - A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar

Healthy- no cold or flu-like symptoms

Sick-showing signs of cold or flu-like symptoms

Infected - Confirmed as having COVID-19.

Infected Community Members must be isolated/quarantined from those who are not infected.

Health screening questions and temperatures will need to be taken before allowing community members to enter a shelter. (see questions listed below)

We have three shelters available to the public during Hazardous Weather Emergencies

1. Moshubee Apartments Basements
2. Mohican Family Center
3. Tornado Shelter- located north of the Family Center **will be used by only confirmed COVID-19**

Shelters will be opened once a Severe Weather/Tornado watch is activated.

This will allow Elderly and Community members without basements to safely go to the shelters before a storm turns into a warning.

Manning the Shelters

Family Center staff member Cheryl Hill will man the Family Center.

One of the Elderly Staff will man the Moshubee Apartment basement for the Elders.

Tornado Shelter will be manned by Fire Chief or designee.

The Fire Chief has added to Fire Department's SOP's once a severe storm/tornado watch is activated, (if needed will open the Tornado Shelter-nights and weekend), the Fire Fighter will also drop off a portable radio to shelters needing a portable radio, two Streamlight Fire Vulcan Flashlight/Lantern to the Tornado shelter (due to no electrical power), and will periodically check on the shelters.

Property and Equipment will sanitize the building or room used by those who are sick.

Accountability logbook or sign in/sign sheet out of all persons entering the shelter will be maintained by staff assigned to each shelter.

Everyone using the shelters will be given a mask to protect themselves and others.

Masks must always be worn by everyone while in the shelters.

Shelters:

The capacity is calculated based on the square footage of each room. The minimum spacing is 6 feet per person standing or 8 feet per person sitting.

FAMILY CENTER – The Family Center Bathrooms/Locker rooms are 450 square footage each. The Family Center has the capacity for 54 people, 27 in each bathroom/locker room.

Healthy Community Members will report to the Family Center's **MENS** bathrooms/locker room and maintain the 6 feet isolation rule set by Tribal Council.

Sick Community Members will report to the Family Center's **WOMENS** bathroom/locker room and maintain the 6 feet isolation rule set by Tribal Council.

NOTE: if more than 27 Healthy Community Members come to the Family Center for shelter, this number may need to be increased in order to keep them separated from the sick.

Healthy Community Members and Sick Community Members, after putting on their mask will enter the east doors to the Family Center and go directly to their assigned Bathrooms/Locker rooms.

TORNADO SHELTER – The Tornado shelter is 1071 square feet

The Tornado Shelter has the capacity for 89 people and will maintain the 6 feet isolation rule set by Tribal Council

All Infected Community Members will use the Tornado Shelter, located north of the Family Center.

MOSHUBEE Apartment Basement – The Moshubee Apartment Basement is 2,898

Moshubee Apartment Basement is able to sustain 241 Elders with the 6 feet isolation rule set by Tribal Council.

Elders will report to the Moshubee apartment basement.

Key Holders-

Elderly-Elderly Staff, Law Enforcement Staff, and Property and Equipment Staff.

Family Center-Family Center Staff, Law Enforcement Staff, and Property and Equipment Staff.

Tornado Shelter-Property and Equipment Staff, Law Enforcement Staff, and Emergency Manager.

Health Screening Questions

1. Have you had a fever above 100 degrees in the last 24 hours?
2. Do you have any flu like symptoms?
3. Have you been with someone who has had the flu? (If so when?)
4. Any difficulty breathing, cough, respiratory symptoms?
5. Have you traveled outside of a 60-mile radius in the last 14 days?