



First Mesa Consolidated Villages Declaration Order Curfew

June 17, 2020

The coronavirus pandemic has become a serious threat to the health, safety and welfare of the Hopi/Tewa people and is now aggressively spreading in First Mesa. Among all Villages and Communities, First Mesa has the highest rate of positive cases, and is rapidly climbing. All Residents are now in imminent danger of becoming infected with the deadly virus. Unfortunately, several members of First Mesa have succumbed to the Virus.

The First Mesa Consolidated Villages (FMCV) remains under the traditional governance, since time immemorial, and is documented in the Constitution and By-laws of the Hopi Tribe. This aboriginal traditional governance is under the Village Leadership of the Kikmongwi and supported by the Traditional Religious Leaders. The governance provides full authorities and responsibilities of the health and general welfare of its Village Members.

It is, therefore, the directive of the Traditional Leadership that the FMCV Administrator take all necessary measures to, immediately, impose a Curfew, to limit traffic and interaction among residents in the evening and night hours.

This Declaration Order is hereby authorized under FMCV Resolutions: FMCV01-2020 and FMCV02-2020.

CURFEW HOURS:

Monday – Sunday

8pm – 5am