

# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Reggie Wassana  
Governor

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Lieutenant Governor



## EXECUTIVE BRANCH THIRD AMENDED EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-02

**WHEREAS** as of June 30, 2020, there has been 14,102 cases of COVID-19 confirmed in the State of Oklahoma and 2,635,417 cases in the United States. The World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control and Prevention has identified the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 as "high" both globally and in the United States; and

**WHEREAS** there are eight (8) counties in the Cheyenne and Arapaho service area that have active cases of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS** as COVID-19's impact continues to evolve, it is important to take measures to protect Cheyenne and Arapaho members against this threat; and

**WHEREAS** after consultation with the Legislators and employees within my administration, it is necessary to extend the closure of our tribal offices with the exception of limited essential employees in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, REGGIE WASSANA**, Governor of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, in accordance with the authority invested in me, do hereby issue the following order to become effective immediately:

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. There is hereby declared an emergency caused by the threat of COVID-19 to the Cheyenne and Arapaho members and to the public's health and safety.
2. All branches of government and businesses shall adhere to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Pandemic/Epidemic Response Act for employee workplace, testing and safety measures in response to COVID-19. This will include:
  - a) Casino and travel plaza operations will be allowed to remain open with limited operations following its reopening guidelines which includes but is not limited to:
    - Temperature checks of all employees and patrons
    - Sanitation stations throughout the casino
    - Use of disinfection of common areas