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### **NAVAJO NATION JUDICIAL BRANCH TO REMAIN OPEN**

The Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation remains open during the national emergency over the covid-19 until further notice.

A national state of emergency was declared today by President Donald Trump. A public health state of emergency was declared by the Navajo Nation on Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

Judicial Branch employees are on a travel restriction beginning today prohibiting travel off the Navajo Nation and allowing only essential travel within the Navajo Nation as determined by the respective supervisor.

During the Navajo Nation press conference on covid-19/novel coronavirus today, Chief Justice JoAnn Jayne said that a team of judicial staff is establishing procedures for continuity of services in the event of an emergency.

“The Navajo Nation Judicial Branch will strive to remain open, and to provide justice services and other mission critical functions,” she said.

Judicial Branch district courts and facilities are asking that people do not enter if they have the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

If anyone has these symptoms and needs to enter a Judicial Branch facility, please call ahead for instructions on what to do.

The cooperation of the public is appreciated. Telephone numbers are as follows:

Dził Yijiin Judicial District (928) 725-3781

Crownpoint Judicial District (505) 786-2072

Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court (505) 655-3268  
Chinle Judicial District (928) 674-2070  
Ramah Judicial District (505) 775-3218  
Tuba City Judicial District (928) 283-3140  
Aneth Judicial District (435) 651-3545  
Window Rock Judicial District (928) 871-6626  
Dilkon Judicial District (928) 657-8140  
Kayenta Judicial District (928) 697-5549  
Shiprock Judicial District (505)368-1270  
Alamo Court (575) 854-2668  
To'hajiilee Court (505) 908-2817  
Supreme Court (928) 871-6763  
Peacemaking Program (928) 871-6388  
Office of Probation & Parole Services (928) 871-6625

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