



# Community Newsletter

## April 10, 2020

*Services for*  
**Louis J. Manuel, Jr.**

**Monday, April 13th, 2020**  
Public visitation: 4pm - 8:30pm at the Ak-Chin Service Center.

**Tuesday, April 14th, 2020**  
Mass will be held at the St. Francis of Assisi Church for the immediate family.  
Internment will follow at the Ak-Chin Cemetery

In a continued effort to maintain the well-being of our Community and to help stop the spread of COVID-19, we will be taking the necessary precautions and adhering to the CDC requirements for social distancing throughout the wake and funeral services.  
A memorial video will be available via social media.  
Contact number for questions: Susan Peters Guerin 602.525.8243

## AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

### Community Government

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### ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN

of the Ak-Chin Indian Community

(Order directing closure of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Parks and Recreational Facilities)

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2020, the Ak-Chin Indian Community Council ("Community Council") issued a declaration entitled "Declaration of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Proclaiming a State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Outbreak" ("Declaration"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration authorizes the Chairman, or the Chairman's designee, to act on behalf of the Community and to take (or direct the taking of) any and all other actions necessary to carry out the intent of the Declaration; including, but not limited to, security and law enforcement actions and issuing communications of general health and safety information to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Easter holiday is typically a time when the members of the Community gather together in the Ak-Chin Indian Community Parks and Recreational facilities, including, but not limited to, Milton Paul Antone Park and the Hohokam Skate Park; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the declared state of emergency, and in support of the Community Council's desire to take action to ensure the spread of COVID-19 is controlled and that members, residents, and employees of the Community remain safe and healthy, it is necessary to close the Ak-Chin Indian Community Parks and Recreational facilities until further notice.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Robert Miguel, Chairman of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Declaration of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Proclaiming a State of Emergency Due to the COVID-19 Outbreak, and, after consultation with the Community Council, do hereby order the closure of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Parks and Recreational facilities, including, but not limited to, Milton Paul Antone Park and the Hohokam Skate Park, effective at 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2020, and such closure shall remain in effect until April 30, 2020, unless extended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

Robert Miguel, Chairman  
Ak-Chin Indian Community

ATTEST:

Victoria A. Smith, Council Executive Secretary  
Ak-Chin Indian Community

### AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY On-Call Numbers

**On-Call Housing  
(520) 568-1200**

for housing emergency assistance

Arizona 811 (Blue Stake) questions

**On-Call Wastewater Operator (520) 858-6999**

for the Water Reclamation Facility and reclaimed water issues

**On-Call Maintenance  
(520) 568-1200**

for emergency repairs

**On-Call Surface Water Treatment Plant (520) 483-6825**

— for potable water treatment and coordination on repairs to the Ak-Chin potable water system

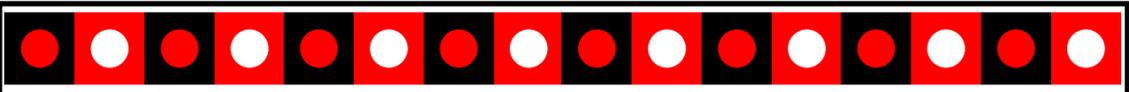
**On-Call Sanitation/  
Public Works  
(520) 510-9202**

for trash pick up

**On-Call Water Operator  
(520) 858-6061**

for water & sewer line breaks; fire hydrants; back-flow prevention; sewer backups outside facilities;

**On-Call Central Plant (480) 244-9718** — for Central Plant/chilled water/HVAC at UltraStar, Harrah's and Ak-Chin Justice Center



### Dry Good Supply Bag Door to Door Distribution Starting Tuesday Morning, April 14, 2020

Residents not home during delivery  
Your Dry Good Supply Bag can be picked up at Tribal Headquarters from 10 am—2 pm on Wednesday, April 15 2020.



# Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

## How to Wear a Cloth Face Covering



Cloth face coverings should—

- fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- be secured with ties or ear loops
- include multiple layers of fabric
- allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

## CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

## Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

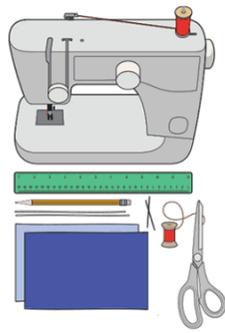
## How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face covering?

A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a face covering.

## How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?

Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.

## Sewn Cloth Face Covering

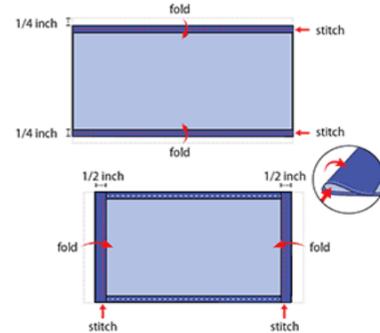
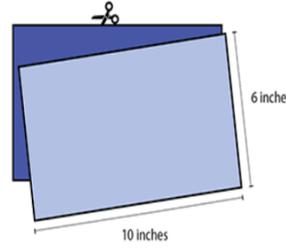


### Materials

- Two 10"x6" rectangles of cotton fabric
- Two 6" pieces of elastic (or rubber bands, string, cloth strips, or hair ties)
- Needle and thread (or bobby pin)
- Scissors
- Sewing machine

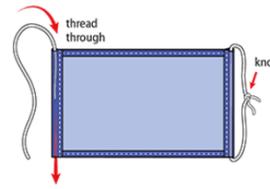
### Tutorial

1. Cut out two 10-by-6-inch rectangles of cotton fabric. Use tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets. T-shirt fabric will work in a pinch. Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the mask as if it was a single piece of fabric.

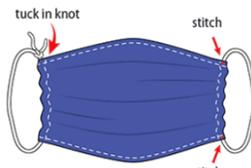


2. Fold over the long sides ¼ inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over ½ inch along the short sides and stitch down.

3. Run a 6-inch length of 1/8-inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the mask. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight.



Don't have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the mask behind your head.

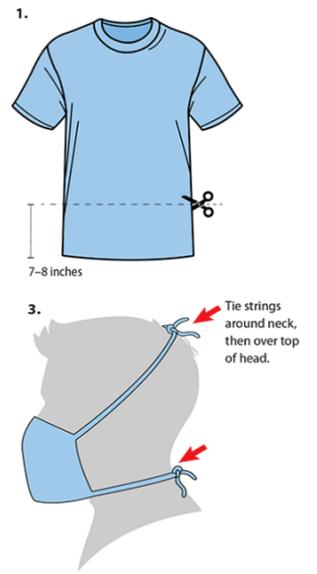


4. Gently pull on the elastic so that the knots are tucked inside the hem. Gather the sides of the mask on the elastic and adjust so the mask fits your face. Then securely stitch the elastic in place to keep it from slipping.

## Quick Cut T-shirt Face Covering (no sew method)

### Materials

- T-shirt
- Scissors



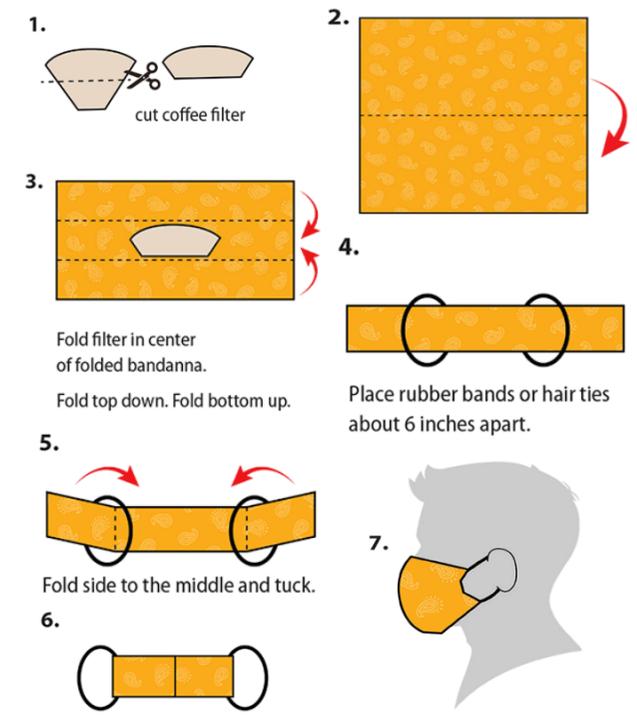
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## Bandana Face Covering (no sew method)

### Materials

- Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20")
- Coffee filter
- Rubber bands (or hair ties)
- Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)

### Tutorial



# O'odham Haicu-Dodakam, Kuinta C Mamsdakuđ (O'odham Animals, Numbers and Colors)

\*Pronunciations are included in parenthesis. \*Words before the backslash are used for talking about just one, the words after the backslash are used for talking about more than one. Compliments of J. Carlyle

- cucul / cucul** (choo-choor) / (choo-choor)
- kavyu / kakavyu** (kahv-yoo) / (kah-kahv-yoo)
- ñe:big / ñeñebig** (nyuh-beeg) / (nyuh-nyuh-beeg)
- tokiđođ / totkiđođ** (thohk-thoht) / (thohthk-thoht)
- o:şad / o'oşad** (oh-shot) / (oh-oh-shot)
- gaso / gagso** (gah-soh) / (gahg-soh)
- komkceđ / kokomkceđ** (kohm-kuh-chut)
- ko:ji / kokji** (koh-jee) / (kohk-jee)
- na:gio / nanagio** (nah-gee-yoh) / (nah-nah-gee-yoh)
- ju:kĩ-mađ / ju:kĩ-mamađ** (jook-maht) / (jook-mah-maht)

- 1 Hemako** (huh-mah-koh) **Hemako cucul**
- 2 Go:k** (gohk) **Go:k kakavyu**
- 3 Vaik** (va-eek) **Vaik ñeñebig**
- 4 Gi'ik** (gee-eek) **Gi'ik totkiđođ**
- 5 Hetasp** (huh-thahsp) **Hetasp o'oşad**
- 6 Cu:dp** (choothp) **Cu:dp gagso**
- 7 Vevak** (vuh-vahk) **Vevak kokomkceđ**
- 8 Gigigk** (gee-geek) **Gigigk kokji**
- 9 Humukt** (hoo-mookth) **Humukt nanagio**
- 10 Vestma:m** (vuhs-thuh-mahm) **Vestma:m ju:kĩ-mamađ**

- s-toha** (sthwah)
- s-kubjuv** (skaob-joov)
- s-cukma s-ce:dagi** (s-chook-mah s-chuh-thahk)
- s-cuk** (s-chook)
- s-oam** (swahm)
- s-nalaşmagi** (snah-dah-shmahk)
- s-ce:dagi** (s-chuh-thahk)
- s-vegium** (svuh-gee-yoom)
- s-ko:magi** (skoh-mahk)
- s-vegi** (svuhk)

- Cucul o s-toha.** - The chicken is white. (choo-choor oh sthwah)
- Kavyu o s-kubjuv.** - The horse is brown. (kahv-yoo oh skaob-joov)
- Ñe:big o s-cukma s-ce:dagi.** - The whale is blue. (nyuh-beeg oh s-chook-mah s-chuh-thahk)
- Tokiđođ o s-cuk.** - The spider is black. (thohk-thoht oh s-chook)
- O:şad o s-oam.** - The tiger is yellow. (oh-shot oh swahm)
- Gaso o s-nalaşmagi.** - The fox is orange. (gah-soh oh snah-dah-shmahk)
- Komkceđ o s-ce:dagi.** - The turtle is green. (kohm-kuh-chut oh s-chuh-thahk)
- Ko:ji o s-vegium.** - The pig is pink. (koh-jee oh svuh-gee-yoom)
- Na:gio o s-ko:magi.** - The mouse is gray. (nah-gee-yoh oh skoh-mahk)
- Ju:kĩ-mađ o s-vegi.** - The ladybug is red. (jook-maht oh svuhk)