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Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board Inc. Encourages Community to Seek Information about Novel Coronavirus from Center of Disease Control sources.

The current outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (named “2019-nCov”) that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China and which continues to expand is a very fast-moving, constantly changing situation.

We advise our community to rely on credible sources such as the Center for Disease Control for the most updated and correct information regarding this situation. Latest information can be found here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

FDIHB Inc. leadership is closely monitoring this situation along with Indian Health Services, Navajo Nation Department of Health and Center for Disease Control.

FDIHB Inc. encourages our community to continue general preventative practices such as washing hands frequently, covering mouth when coughing or sneezing (including the use of a face mask if needed) and if sick avoiding contact with elders, very young children, pregnant women and others with serious medical conditions.

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