



REGULATORS RESPONSE TO COVID-19: VOLUME 3

Friends and Colleagues:

Yesterday, 7 April 2020, the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) updated its Frequently Asked Questions, which was originally published on 20 March 2020 and amended on 27 March 2020. A copy of the updated FAQ sheet is attached for your review. This and other documents prepared by the NIGC as part of their response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak may be found at:

<https://www.nigc.gov/commission/nigc-guidance-regarding-covid-19>.

With this update, the NIGC has included eleven (11) new questions and their guidance in relation to the topics asked by tribal gaming regulatory agencies (TGRAs). The questions range from what kind of oversight is expected during a facility shutdown, to how to handle employee licenses that may have been affected at the time of a facility shutdown, to waiving periodic reports while operations are suspended.

In an earlier FAQ document, the NIGC encouraged tribes that have regulatory questions to submit them to their respective NIGC Regional Office for possible inclusion future updates to the FAQ document and COVID-19 portion of the NIGC website. I would encourage tribes to take advantage of this resource as events unfold and facilities prepare to re-open.

Similarly, the National Tribal Gaming Commissioners & Regulators (NTGCR) will continue to monitor the situation and provide NTGCR members and other TGRAs with useful information and resources as we continue our efforts in dealing with the effects of the COVID-19 crisis.

Respectfully,

Jamie Hummingbird, Chairman
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The information contained in this message are solely my views on the current situation and do not necessarily reflect those of the Cherokee Nation, the Cherokee Nation Gaming Commission, the NTGCR Board or its membership.