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To: Ohkay Owingeh Community Members
Fr: Governor Joseph P. Aquino and Tribal Officials 
RE: COVID 19 prevention updates for the Ohkay Owingeh Tribal Council

The Ohkay Owingeh Administration and Tribal Council have implemented the following updates for COVID19 prevention, group gatherings, mask mandates and changes within tribal lands:

- 1. Gatherings: No more than 20 people are now allowed within the Pueblo households, please continue to follow safety protocols. If individuals have been fully vaccinated for COVID 19 (received 2 shots), within your family circle, you will not be required to wear a mask.**
- 2. Mask Mandate: Wearing masks will continue to be required while entering Ohkay Owingeh Tribal entities; such as administration offices, gas stations, casino, schools, satellite tribal offices, gym, wellness center, senior center and ETC.**

Please keep in mind that it is the priority of Ohkay Owingeh Administration and Tribal Council to keep our people healthy and to prevent COVID 19 illness. In the event that positive COVID 19 cases begin to rise within our community, we will re-assess and make changes as needed.

Just as a reminder that the Indian Health Services is now vaccinating individuals 12-15 years old. For more information please contact Ohkay Owingeh CHR Office at 505-852-2354.