

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

on Funeral Guidelines



In a continued effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 on the Gila River Indian Community, adherence to protocols set forth should be followed when preparing arrangements and while honoring the deceased.

This prohibition of gatherings of more than five (5) persons applies to funerals, wakes, cremations, burial and grave site services per Second Amended Executive Order No. 9.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR ARRANGEMENTS AND SERVICES

Take precautions when planning to prevent the spread of COVID-19 among those in attendance, including those who may not have symptoms.

- o Consider having virtual or phone meetings instead of in-person meetings with family members, funeral home staff, cemetery staff, clergy or officiants, and others to plan funeral arrangements.
- o If you need to meet in person, follow the Second Amended Executive Order No. 9 and everyday preventive actions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19, such as wearing a mask, physical distancing, washing your hands often, and covering coughs and sneezes.
- o Do not attend in-person meetings if you are sick, a positive case or if you might have been exposed to COVID-19. Those who have higher risk of severe illness should weigh the benefits of in-person attendance against risk of exposure to a person with COVID-19.

For more information and a complete list of guidelines, please visit [GRHC.ORG/funeralguide](https://www.grhc.org/funeralguide)

For COVID-19 test results information, please call: (520) 550-6079 - Monday Thru Friday 8 AM - 5 PM
If you have symptoms of COVID-19, Please go to the HHKMH, KHC or get medical Attention Immediately.