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PRESS RELEASE

GRHC'S KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER CAMPUS AK-CHIN CLINIC CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER & ROAD CLOSURE

Sacaton, Arizona (October 2, 2018): At 9:00 am GRHC announced the closure of Komatke Health Center Campus in Laveen and Ak-chin Clinic in Maricopa due to flooding and road closures.

KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER - 17487 South Healthcare Drive, Laveen, AZ 85339

Status: Closed at Pecos and Tashquith Road

AK-CHIN HEALTH CENTER – 48203 West Farrell Road Maricopa, AZ 85139

Status: All access roads closed

What Patients Can Do?

1. Call (520) 562-3321 Ext. 2968 to reschedule or check availability for primary and specialty care appointments for today at Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center.
2. Dialysis patients with appointments for today should call Dialysis East in Sacaton at: (520) 562-7900.
3. Drive carefully and be cautious of debris and flooding on roadway.
4. Check weather and traffic alerts at GILARIVER.ORG OR AZ511.GOV prior to coming to all GRHC facilities.

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About GRHC: Gila River Health Care (GRHC) is an enterprise of the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC). For more information about the GRIC, go to GILARIVER.ORG. GRHC administrative offices are headquartered at the Viola L. Johnson building thirty-five miles south of Phoenix, in Sacaton, AZ. GRHC is an integrated healthcare system that serves Native Americans from federally-recognized tribal communities. Today, the organization is comprised of Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital, a 15-bed hospital with critical access designation located in Sacaton, AZ. This facility provides a wide range of primary and specialty care services and includes a state-of-the-art dialysis unit and skilled nursing facility (The Caring House). The Komatke Health Center, is located in Laveen, AZ, opened in January of 2009 expanding services to the western districts of the GRIC. Comprehensive primary and specialty health care services are offered while serving as a base for the satellite facility, the Ak-Chin Clinic located within the Ak-Chin Indian Community in Maricopa, AZ. Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center opening August 1, 2018 will be the third campus within the GRHC system.