



**Gila River Indian Community COVID-19 Task Force**

**Draft- COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVE FOR PERSONS W/COVID-19 –Draft**

**Lead Department:** Gila River Health Care- Public Health Nursing

**Support Departments:**

- Tribal Health Dept
- Gila River Health Care- Public Health Nursing
- Gila River Health Care- TeleHealth
- Community Services Department
- Office of Emergency Management
- Management Information System
- Office of Community Manager

**Purpose:**

To provide care and support for those patients and households that have tested positive for COVID-19 during the period of isolation/quarantine.

**Processes & Procedures:**

- Provide the household with literature on the following
  - Mask Usage
  - Hand Hygiene
  - Disinfecting Household and High Touch Items
  - Coughing
  - Physical Distancing
  - Important of Isolation at Home
- THD & PHN provides regular follow-up visits
- CSD provides food and essential items
- 1 mobile phone for household

- 1-3 mobile device (tablet type) w/data plan will be provided

- Community messaging via [MyGilaRiver.com](http://MyGilaRiver.com)
- Support messages from Community Leadership
- TeleHealth visits
- Streaming entertainment
- Ability to request needs

#### Questions:

- Do we remove the patient from the home and place in emergency housing with a similar process?

- Residential Treatment Center
- Hotel wing at a Casino
- Trailers ( at trailer park)

#### Resource:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/living-in-close-quarters.html>