The GRIC Tribal Government Departments are utilizing a phased approach to transition between phases based upon changing conditions regarding the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the Community. Changes will be determined by the Tribal Health Department based on bi-weekly data reports and reviewed by the COVID-19 Taskforce and Leadership. Benchmarks are identified in the Tribal Health Department’s COVID-19 Guidance for GRIC Departments, Entities, and Organizations. For data on Community Cases, review GRIC’s Emergency Operations Center site at https://www.gric-eoc.org/ for case rates and guidance document.

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**Current Status as of October 19, 2021:**

The Tribal Government is in **Phase II**

- This phase is in accordance with the Tribal Governments Return to Work Plan. Departments should relay their current workforce plan and needs to their employees.
- For Tribal Government Departments, 25% of its workforce will continue to telework until November 14, 2021.
- Departments must also follow Amended Executive Order No. 12.
- During Phase II, employees will continue COVID-19 surveillance testing, regardless of vaccination status.
- Employees should contact their Supervisor/Manager/Director if they have any questions regarding their Department’s, Entity’s or Organization’s plan.

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**Planning Ahead**

The Tribal Health Department, COVID-19 Taskforce and Leadership will continue to monitor the risk of COVID-19 transmissibility and make necessary adjustments if required.

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If you have any questions, please contact your Department Director.