



PROCLAMATION OF THE GRAHAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE SAFFORD CITY COUNCIL, THE THATCHER TOWN COUNCIL AND THE PIMA TOWN COUNCIL STRONGLY URGING THE RESIDENTS OF GRAHAM COUNTY TO WEAR MASKS IN PUBLIC AND FOLLOW CDC GUIDELINES

Whereas, Graham County is facing severe health challenges that are impacting the nation and the world as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As of the date of this Proclamation, the Graham County Health Department has confirmed two hundred and twenty-one (221) positive COVID-19 cases and four (4) deaths in Graham County.

Whereas, Graham County has increased seventy (70) confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last week and is experiencing increased community spread and for the next several weeks are anticipating an upward trajectory in this trend.

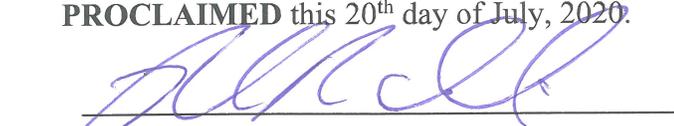
Whereas, the spread of COVID-19 can lead to severe respiratory illness, disease complications, and death for our residents, particularly those with underlying medical conditions and the elderly.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed the Graham County Board of Supervisors, the Safford City Council, the Thatcher Town Council and the Pima Town Council hereby **STRONGLY URGE** the following:

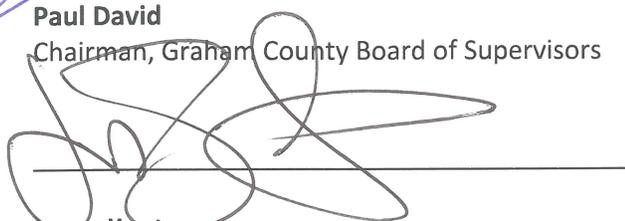
1. Wear a mask in public at all times, regardless of whether you are six (6) feet apart or not;
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, if soap and water is not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol;
3. Clean surfaces that you or others touch often with an EPA registered household disinfectant;
4. Maintain at least a six (6) foot distance between you and others in public at all times;
5. Avoid any large gatherings at all times;
6. If you are sick or not feeling well, stay home and contact your medical provider; and
7. If quarantined, follow all instructions from health and medical officials.

It is critical to slow the spread in our community for the protection of our most at risk populations, ensure our healthcare system is not overwhelmed and to enable businesses to remain open in a safe and healthy manner.

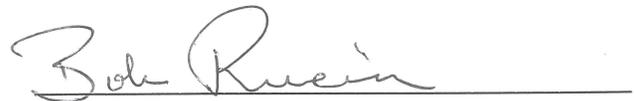
PROCLAIMED this 20th day of July, 2020.



Paul David
Chairman, Graham County Board of Supervisors



Jason Kouts
Mayor, City of Safford



Bob Rivera
Mayor, Town of Thatcher



C.B. Fletcher
Mayor, Town of Pima