

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE  
GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON**

IN RE CORONAVIRUS COVID-19    )   **2020-01 (Amended)**  
PUBLIC EMERGENCY    )   **TEMPORARY STANDING ORDER**  
MARCH 17, 2020 (Amended May 18, 2020)                                )  
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As the appointed Chief Judge of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court by the Tribal Council, and with the authority granted under the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon Constitution and Tribal Court Ordinance Chapter 302, and having received new information concerning a Phase I reopening of Tribal Staff, I now find that it is appropriate to amend the Temporary Standing Order 2020-01:

**NOW THEREFORE**, in order to protect public health with measures to prevent and mitigate the spread of disease it remains necessary to conduct court business remotely, whenever possible, to limit in-person contact as Phase 1 begins and Tribal Court Services reopen on May 18<sup>th</sup>; the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court issues the following amended order, effective immediately:

1. Hearings. All Court hearings scheduled for the month of May 2020 and for the months thereafter, shall be conducted remotely solely by telephonic appearance until further notice.
2. Parties and Attorneys. All parties and attorneys shall use the Tribal Court’s conference line with the specific participant code provided by the Court for their hearing and continue to appear by phone for the month of May 2020 and for the months thereafter, until further notice.

- 1           3. Lobby. The Tribal Court Lobby will remain closed to the public; however,  
2           appointments will be allowed. For in-person emergency filings, arrangements need to  
3           be made with the Tribal Court Office.
- 4           4. Notary and Other Court Services. All Notary and Tribal Court Facilitation Services  
5           will continue to be suspended until we move into Phase II.
- 6           5. Tribal Court Staff. Staff in the Tribal Court Office will continue to be available by  
7           telephone, mail, and email for assistance. Tribal Court Staff will be available in person,  
8           by appointment only, beginning May 18, 2020. Further instructions will be provided  
9           for in-person contact by arrangements made in advance with the Tribal Court Office.
- 10          6. Contact Information. Contact with the Tribal Court Office is available by calling 503-  
11          879-2303, or through email. For email contact, please use the address:  
12          Court@grandronde.org.
- 13          7. Court Filings. Electronic filing through **Justiceweb** will be mandatory except for  
14          filing initial documents to open a new Tribal Court case.
- 15          8. Emergency Matters. Tribal Court will allow in-person filing on an emergency basis;  
16          however, contact must be made with the Tribal Court staff in advance to make  
17          arrangements for an emergency appointment.
- 18          9. Self-represented Persons. Pro se litigants may contact Tribal Court Office for  
19          instructions on how to process documents or obtain information.
- 20          21          10. Tribal Court Programs.  
22                 a. All Peacemaker Program face-to-face activities shall be held remotely  
23                 until further notice.

1 b. All face-to-face CASA contact between parties and children will continue to be  
2 suspended until further notice, however, interviews may continue to be  
3 conducted remotely by video or by phone.

4 c. All TMRB Reviews scheduled shall continue to be conducted remotely by  
5 telephonic appearance using the Court's conference line until further notice.

6 11. Tribal Court Programs Coordinator. Contact with the Tribal Court Programs  
7 Coordinator may be arranged by calling 503-879-4623, or through email. For email  
8 please use the address: Courtprograms@grandronde.org.

9 12. Service. All service of documents to the Tribal Court Programs Coordinator shall be  
10 done electronically at Courtprograms@grandronde.org

11 13. Supersedes. This Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Court Amended  
12 Standing Order may be vacated or modified as necessary. This Amended Order  
13 supersedes Standing Order 2020-01 issued on March 17, 2020.  
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16 **DATED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.**

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19 Honorable Cynthia Kaufman Noble,  
20 Chief Judge