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INFORMATION ON APPLICATIONS FOR PROTECTION ORDERS

The Navajo Nation courts are offering essential services during the current public health emergency. Essential services include applications for orders of protection and matters of enforcement. The courts are operating but are closed to the public during this time. Because of this, the courts are striving to make applications for “Petition for Domestic Abuse Protection Order and Motion for Temporary Protection Order” available to the public.

When the document is filed, the motion for temporary protection order is either approved or denied immediately without notice to the respondent. Whether approved or denied, the petition for Domestic Abuse Protection Order is addressed by the Court when service of process is made upon the respondent within the 15 day timeline. The courts are guided by the Domestic Abuse Protection Act in Title 9 of the Navajo Nation Code and the Navajo Rules for Domestic Violence Proceedings adopted by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court.

There is an “Application for Protection from Domestic Abuse and Service of Process” that may be downloaded from the www.navajocourts.org website. The application can be filed during court business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Emergency Temporary Protection Orders outside of regular court business hours may be obtained through the Navajo Nation Police Department.

If you are not able to obtain an application online, the following courts will mail or fax to you upon request: Chinle, Kayenta, Window Rock and Tuba City Judicial District.

The following Courts have Protection Order applications available at the courts: Aneth, Crownpoint, and Ramah Judicial Districts. At To’Hajiilee and Alamo, an application may be provided in the local courts’ drop box upon request. These courts have made these applications available at their courthouses by various means including envelopes outside the door and in drop boxes.

There are Protection Order applications available at the local Navajo Nation police station in the following judicial districts: Ramah, Crownpoint, Kayenta, Window Rock and Tuba City Judicial Districts.

Other places where people may get Protection Order applications:

1. Ramah Judicial District: local post office
2. Dził Yijiin Judicial District: Pinon chapter house, Navajo County Sheriff's deputies, local Division of Social Services.
3. Aneth Judicial District: Utah Navajo Health System, Inc. Victim Advocates – located at Monument Valley and Montezuma Creek Community Health Centers.

If you need further assistance, for example, you are unable to download an application online, please contact the local district court. Please be patient as only a limited number of staff are working in order to protect the health of the public and employees.

Contact information

Tuba City District Court

Telephone: (928) 283-3140

Fax: (928) 283-3158

Email: nntccourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Window Rock District Court

Telephone: (928) 871-6626

Fax: (928) 871-7560

Email: nnwrcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Kayenta District Court (currently closed but may email. Call Tuba City District Court for assistance until further notice.)

Telephone: (928) 697-5549

Fax: (928) 697-5546

Email: nkycourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Alamo District Court

Telephone: (575) 854-2668

Fax: (575) 854-2660

Email: nnalcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

To'hajiilee Court

Telephone: (505) 908-2817

Fax: (505) 908-2819

Email: nntocourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Chinle District Court

Telephone: (928) 674-2070

Fax: (928) 674-2089

Email: nchcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Shiprock District Court (currently closed but may email. Call Aneth District Court for assistance until further notice.)

Telephone: (505) 368-1278

Fax: (505) 368-1288

Email: nsrcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Crownpoint District Court (currently closed but may email. Call Ramah District Court for assistance until further notice.)

Telephone: (505) 786-2072

Fax: (505) 786-2086

Email: npcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Pueblo Pintado Circuit Court (currently closed but may email. Call Ramah District Court for assistance until further notice.)

Telephone: (505) 655-3268

Fax: (505) 655-3272

Email: nppcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Dzil Yijiin District Court

Telephone: (928) 725-3781

Fax: (928) 725-3786

Email: ndycourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Dilkon District Court (currently closed but may email. Call Window Rock District Court for assistance until further notice.)

Telephone: (928) 657-8140

Fax: (928) 657-8146

Email: ndkcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Ramah District Court

Telephone: (505) 775-3218

Fax: (505) 775-3399

Email: nrmcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

Aneth District Court

Telephone: (435) 651-3545

Fax: (435) 651-3546

Email: anethcourt@navajo-nsn.gov

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