



**\*\*UPDATE\*\* FROM ZUNI TRIBAL COURTS**

**February 25, 2021**

The Zuni Tribal Courts still have limited program hours of operations. The Zuni Tribal Courthouse has closed its doors and has limited the number of people who can enter the Courthouse.

**COURTHOUSE HOURS**

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Open to the Public.**

**Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. are open only to those named to appear.**

- Video Arraignments and Hearings are being held for those housed at the Zuni Correctional Facility.
- The Zuni Tribal Courthouse Hearings are open to only those named to appear.
- For those who have **“Failed to Appear”** Bench Warrants have been issued. You can turn yourself into the courts when the doors open at 8:30 a.m. and no later than 9:00 a.m. to appear before the Court Judge only on Monday thru Friday. Bench Warrant Listing is on the Tribal Website at [www.ashiwi.org](http://www.ashiwi.org).

**QUESTIONS, REQUESTS, ETC.**

If you have any questions, requests, or need to reschedule a matter, please call or e-mail the Court before coming into the Courthouse. If no contact is made, leave a phone message that includes your full name, a contact phone number, and a detailed message. The Zuni Courthouse phone numbers and e-mail are below:

- Zuni Tribal Courts: (505) 782-7042, 7045, or 7044.
- Zuni Children’s Courts: (505) 782-7127
- Email-only to [zunitribal.courts@ashiwi.org](mailto:zunitribal.courts@ashiwi.org) and not to individual court clerks to ensure your message is received.

**PAYMENTS**

Payments to the Court - court fines only - must be made by a money order.

Make Money Order Payable to: **The Pueblo of Zuni**

**Write/Print your Full Name and Address**

- The money order can be mailed to: The Zuni Tribal Courts, P.O. Box 339, Zuni, NM 87327. With a notation inside the envelope, citation number or case number. Or,
- The money order within an envelope, **attention to: Zuni Tribal Courts**, can be dropped off at the Finance drop box located at the front of the Zuni Tribal Building. The Finance drop box is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



### **PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

Clients on probation terms and release conditions are still mandated to report in as ordered by the Court - either through phone or video communication. Interstate, State, and Federal Probation clients will need to continue mandated report-ins.

The Zuni Probation Department phone numbers and e-mail are below:

- Probation: (505) 782-7041 or 7121
- Juvenile Probation: (505) 782-7126
- E-mail: [donovan.tsadiasi@ashiwi.org](mailto:donovan.tsadiasi@ashiwi.org)

### **CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM**

The Zuni Child Support Program hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays are by appointment only. To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions, please contact the Zuni Child Support Program staff at Office numbers (505) 782-2249 or Cellular number (505) 495-9896.

### **PUBLIC DEFENDER AND PROSECUTOR**

The Public Defender can be reached at (505) 862-1275. Or email [bam.greiwe@ashiwi.org](mailto:bam.greiwe@ashiwi.org)

The Prosecutors Office can be reached at (505) 782-7217. Or email [poz.prosecutor@ashiwi.org](mailto:poz.prosecutor@ashiwi.org)

### **FACIAL COVERING/FACE MASKS REQUIRED**

To mitigate the spread of COVID-19/Coronavirus \*\*\*\* **Facial Covering/Face Masks are now Mandatory**\*\* (no bandanas or thin gators as face coverings) \*\* for the safety and security of all those who enter and are within the Zuni Courthouse. Please practice handwashing or hand sanitization before arrival to the courthouse. "Can I wear homemade masks?" – Yes, as long as they meet the guidance from the NM Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control. "Can the courts deny entry to individuals not wearing a mask?" Yes. However, those who cannot wear a mask due to medical conditions will be allowed, but with prior notification by calling the Tribal Courts. If you have described symptoms of COVID-19 or flu (coughing, fever, shortness of breath, etc.), please, avoid coming into the courthouse and call a court clerk or probation officer on the phone. The phone numbers are listed below. As an essential program to the community of Zuni, along with this rapidly evolving situation, the Zuni Judicial Department is committed to following the recommendations of the CDC as we honor our commitment and obligation to provide open access to the Courts.