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Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals Announcement on COVID-19 Virus March 16, 2020

This is an announcement from the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP).

ITEP is very concerned about the health and safety of our staff and all the participants ITEP interacts with nationally and internationally. **To help minimize the exposure of staff and our participants to the COVID-19 virus, ITEP is placing a temporary halt to trainings, workshops, and in-person events until the end of May 2020.**

We will continue to monitor the developments of the COVID-19 Virus diligently to determine how best to proceed with trainings and other events.

Alternatives to in-person trainings, such as webinars and other e-learning platforms, are being assessed by ITEP staff. For all upcoming ITEP activities including trainings, professional assistance, mentoring, outreach events, and conferences (National Tribal Forum on Air Quality), ITEP will make announcements on the ITEP website, ITEP listserv, and the ITEP's Facebook page. Please check back regularly for updates.

COVID-19 is an emerging respiratory disease and there is more to learn about its transmission, clinical course, and populations at increased risk of disease and complications. Here is a website to assist with information: [CDC COVID-19 Information](#). Everyone can do their part to help plan, prepare, and respond to this emerging public health threat.

ITEP would like to thank all of you for your patience as we work through these issues. The health and safety of everyone is our priority. Thank you.

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