



informationofficer@chinoaz.net

Phone (928) 636-3607

Fax (928) 636-2144

**NEWS RELEASE/
PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Chino Valley closes lobbies over COVID-19 concerns

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 19, 2020

CHINO VALLEY, AZ- The health and safety of the citizens of Chino Valley and Town staff is of utmost importance to the leadership of the Town.

As the concerns surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and precautionary guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention continually change, Town leadership is taking proactive steps to protect the community.

Effective immediately, Thursday March 19, 2020, all lobbies and public entrances to Town buildings will be closed until further notice.

“This decision was not made lightly”, said Mayor Darryl Croft. “At this time, we need to do what’s best for the community and for our staff. Following the recommendations of the CDC is the most responsible thing for us to do as a Town. We want to remind everyone to be safe, exercise caution, and remain calm. We’ll get through this and be stronger as a community when this pandemic is over.”

Our main switchboard at 928-636-2646 will be available for information and contact. We encourage the public to monitor the Town website at www.chinoaz.net and follow our social media accounts on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TownofChinoValleyAz) at www.facebook.com/TownofChinoValleyAz and on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) and [Twitter](https://www.twitter.com), both @CVAZTown

For more information on the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic please visit the CDC web site at www.cdc.gov and Governor Ducey’s office at www.azgovernor.gov .

**