



# Colville Reservation COVID-19 Response

## Daily Update

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

### Colville Reservation

Positive 7  
Negative/Pending not available

### Okanogan County

Positive 14  
Recovered 13  
Negative 300  
Pending not available 36

### Ferry County

Positive 1  
Negative/Pending not available

### Tribes, IHS to host Drive-Thru COVID-19 Assessment, Thursday

The Colville Tribes Emergency Operations Center and Nespelem Service Unit will host a drive-thru COVID-19 Assessment and Screening event Thursday.

The event, which is for tribal members with COVID-19 or flu like symptoms, will be held Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nespelem Agency Campus clinic.

Through the drive-thru participants will be allowed to remain in their vehicles as they are screened and potentially tested for COVID-19 or other illnesses. Elders are especially encouraged to use the assessment if they have COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms.

To ensure social distancing, participants are encouraged to have only two passengers in each car.

The event is open to current IHS patients and it is conducted in coordination with the Colville Tribes.

*For emergencies, call 9-1-1.*

**Colville Tribal EOC**  
**509-634-7350**

**Washington Department  
of Health Hotline**  
**1-800-525-0127**

**Find more information online:**  
**[www.colvilletribes.com/novel-coronavirus](http://www.colvilletribes.com/novel-coronavirus)**

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### ***What you need to know to protect yourself***

*Older adults and people who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness. Please consult with your health care provider about additional steps you may be able to take to protect yourself.*

### Know How it Spreads

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
  - Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
  - Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

### Take Steps to Protect Yourself

#### Clean your hands often

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

#### Avoid close contact

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

### Take Steps to Protect Others

- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. Learn what to do if you are sick.
- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.