



Colville Reservation COVID-19 Response

Daily Update

Thursday, April 16, 2020

Colville Reservation
Positive 7
Negative/Pending not available

12 Tribes Colville Casinos provides lunches to tribal health care workers

Omak and Nespelem – 12 Tribes Colville Casinos provided lunch from La Presa in Grand Coulee and Hometown Pizza in Omak for health care workers at the Colville Tribal Convalescent Center and both Indian Health Services clinics in Omak and Nespelem, today.

“We whole heartedly thank our health care providers for their dedication to our communities,” said 12 Tribes Coulee Dam Casino General Manager, Cory Orr.

Orr and 12 Tribes Colville Casinos Food and Beverage Director Jessica Hall, both Colville Tribal Members, delivered the lunch from La Presa to health care teams at Indian Health Service’s Nespelem office and the Convalescent Center.

“We are grateful for all health care providers, who are risking their lives to help others,” said 12 Tribes Resort Casino General Manager, Michael Miller.

Miller, a Colville Tribal Member, delivered the pizzas to the health care team at Indian Health Service’s Omak office.

For emergencies, call 9-1-1.

Colville Tribal EOC
509-634-7350

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

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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.