



Colville Reservation COVID-19 Response

Daily Update

Tuesday, March 7, 2020

Okanogan County

Positive 5
Negative 195
Pending 42

Ferry County

Positive 1
Negative 72
Pending not available

Colville Reservation

Positive 4
Negative/Pending not available

CIHA to issue rent relief to tenants for two months

The Colville Indian Housing Authority announced yesterday they will be providing rent relief to all CIHA housing tenants for rental payments, home-buyer payments and utility payments for April and May in a response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a memo, CIHA Executive Director Doug R. Marconi Sr. noted any payments that have already been made for the month of April will be carried forward as rental credit for June.

Marconi further asked any tenants or homebuyers who have recently had a change in income due to loss of employment to contact the tribal housing authority at 509-634-2160.

Colville Tribal EOC
509-634-7350

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

Find more information online:
www.colvilletribes.com/novel-coronavirus

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ColvilleTribune
www.facebook.com/CCTBroadcasts

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.