



# Colville Tribal Emergency Operations Center

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## A question for the Colville Tribal Health and Human Services Division Director:

*From the cases on the reservation, are we seeing any trends about where people are becoming infected with COVID-19?*

Presently there are no significant outbreaks of COVID-19 in any specific community or area, but it has become very clear that we see trends and increases in COVID-19 cases when large gatherings occur, especially when social distancing is not practiced. Large gatherings on or near the reservation have resulted in some of the most significant increases (short term trends) we've seen. The best way to maintain our current downward trend is by continuing to practice social distancing, not gathering in groups of 10 or more and wearing masks when in public, especially when social distance cannot be maintained.

*—Dr. Dan Barbara, Director  
Colville Tribal Health and Human Services Division*

## Public safety measures remain in place on the Colville Reservation

The Colville Business Council announced an extension of public safety measures in early July aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19 on the Colville Indian Reservation. These measures include:

- The Colville Reservation is closed to non-essential visitors through December 31.
- All outdoor recreation activities such as camping, fishing, hunting and hiking are permitted only for tribal members and their immediate families who are all residents of the Colville Reservation.
- Public gatherings or camping in groups of 10 or more people is prohibited through September 30.
- A stay at home order for residents of the Colville Reservation is in place through September 30.
- Non-essential business activity is prohibited on the Colville Reservation through September 30

## Colville Reservation COVID-19 Quick Facts

Current cases/in isolation on the Colville Reservation  
13

Omak	5
Nespelem	5
Keller	1
Inchelium	2

Current quarantine list  
11

Recovered  
176

*Numbers current as of August 25  
at 3:30 p.m.*

### Clinics

Lake Roosevelt Community Health Center  
- Inchelium  
(509) 722-7006

Lake Roosevelt Community Health Center  
- San Poil Valley Community Health  
(509) 634-7300

Colville Service Unit - Nespelem Clinic  
Phone: (509) 634-2913

Colville Service Unit - Omak Clinic  
Phone: (509) 422-7416

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

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Health Hotline  
1-800-525-0127**

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1-833-681-0211**

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