



COVID-19 Community Update March 20, 2020

Currently there are not any cases of Corona Virus in Warm Springs, Jefferson County and Wasco County. 4 individuals in Warm Springs have been tested with 2 of those tests returning as negative and two tests pending results. We will notify the community when those results come back. One test was done in Deschutes County on a resident of Warm Springs with that test being returned as negative.

Starting March 23rd through March 27th, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will be preparing for a Government closure effective on March 30th through April 10th. We want to ensure the safety of our community and employees by limiting human contact as much as possible. We will be giving more information in the coming week on what service departments will still be offering limited services to meet the needs of our membership.

The Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center is currently open and we ask that if you are sick to call into the clinic for screening and appointment setting. The Warm Springs Public Health department is in close contact with Jefferson County Public Health and are sharing information and ensuring continuity of care.

We will continue to state that The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs values the health of all of our community and will continue to work diligently in keeping your welfare safe and to continue to offer services to the membership. With this health pandemic, some of those services may be reduced and we ask for your patience and understanding in our efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy. We ask that you please do your best to stay home and not go out into public where you risk your own health as well as those around you.

We continue to ask all of you to keep good hygiene practices by washing your hands frequently with soap and water and if that isn't readily available to use hand sanitizer or hydrogen peroxide to wash your hands. Please wipe down your tabletops, counters, and doorknobs on a regular basis. Please practice social distancing and limit person-to-person contact. When in public remain 3 to 6 feet apart. Through communication and our continued support of each other we can all remain safe and assured that everything is being done for the health and welfare of our reservation.

Please limit visiting Tribal buildings at the moment unless it is essential to your health and welfare. Please utilize telephone communication or electronic communication when possible.





