



CRIHB COVID-19 Updates March 24, 2020

*Please sign-in in the Group
Chat with your name and
Tribe or Tribal Health
Program name*





Background: Stats

- As of 3/23/20 at 2 pm PST

↑ 472: 3/17/20

- **1,955 – Total positive cases**
- 24 – cases of positive tests related to federal repatriation flights
- 1,931 – cases not related to repatriation flights
 - 92 – travel-related
 - 31 – person to person (healthcare worker)
 - 152 – person to person (other close contact)
 - 531 – community acquired
 - 1,094 – under investigation/unknown sources
 - 31 – Grand Princess (second voyage)

↑ 6: 3/17/20

- 35 – deaths (13 in Santa Clara County)
- 62 – labs are reporting testing results via ELR: 17 public health labs, 16 non-public health labs, and 29 labs are reporting reference to lab results
- 42 Federally recognized Tribes declared state of emergencies
- Any confirmed cases on Tribal lands? CAO IHS reported 3 to IHS HQ.



State Response

- CalOES Statewide Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-G) call: Mondays and Fridays
- Request by Gov. Newsom to President Trump for a Major disaster declaration was approved this week.
 - If you plan on applying as a sub-recipient to California, Tribes still need to submit copy of emergency declaration
- CRIHB requested meetings with CDPH Director and CalOES Director
- Coordinate with your regional MHOAC for supplies
 - <https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2020/02/MHOAC-Contact-List-02112020-Public.pdf>
 - [Mary Ann McGovran: STAC CA Representative: mmcgovran@nfr-nsn.gov](mailto:mmcgovran@nfr-nsn.gov)



Federal Response

- IHS Tribal Consultation – COVID-19 Funding Call on March 23, 2020
 - 3/20: CDC announced 80 million in funding to Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations
 - ★ • Supplement an existing CoAg to 9 regionally designated Tribal Organizations, including resources for sub-awards to Tribes with the greatest burden and needs in their region and other direct funds to a number of large Tribes .
 - Supplement existing funding to the NCUH, which will make sub-awards to 41 urban Indian health centers.
 - Supplement existing funding to the NIHB for COVID-19 communication activities.
 - Issue a new non-competitive grant to reach all Title I and Title V Tribes that are eligible to apply for a Federal grant.
 - <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/03/20/hhs-announces-upcoming-action-to-provide-funding-to-tribes-for-covid-19-response.html>
 - Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Signed on March 18 by President Trump to allocate 64 million for COVID-19 testing activities to IHS. Seeking feedback and comments from Tribes.
 - DHHS Public Health Social Services Emergency Fund: 70 million will be made available to prevent and prepare for COVID-19. Can be used to purchase PPE and medical supplies, other treatment needs, transportation to higher levels of care, and temporary field needs related to response.
 - 3rd stimulus funding package that is currently being contemplated by Congress. Includes 10 Billion for IHS related to COVID-19 response activities. 2 failed and voting on it.

Federal Response

- Indian Health Service,
California Area Office
Response
 - Disseminated form to complete and submit daily
 - Submit to Christine Brennan at Christine.Brennan@ihs.gov and cc: Rosario Arreola Pro at rarreolapro@crihb.org

IHS Facility COVID-19 Daily Situation Report

| Site Name | Date | Time | Site Contact | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | Email: | | | | | | |
| Tribal and Community Reportable Information | | | Phone: | | | | | | |
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| PPE and Test Kit Status | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------|
| Testing Data | | | | PPE Status | | | Test Kit Status | | |
| # Tested | # Positive | # Negative | # in Process | > 90 days | <60 - >30 days | <30 days | > 90 days | <60 - >30 days | <30 days |
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| Medical Supply Data |
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| Identify medical supplies needs below |
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IHS Facility COVID-19 Daily Situation Report

| Hospital Capacity Data | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|--------|
| Cases Being Treated | | Hospital Beds | | ICU Beds | | Ventilators | | Negative Pressure Rooms | | |
| # Positive cases | # Possible Positive | Total Beds | # Occupied | Total Beds | # Occupied | Total # | # In Use | Total # | # In Use | # Open |
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| Patient Disposition | | | Staffing Data | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Number Discharged Home | Transferred to Another Facility | Total Deceased | Total Nurses and Providers | | Staff Exposure | | | Staff Illness | | |
| | | | # of Nurses | # of Providers | # of Nurses | # of Providers | # of Other Staff | # of Nurses | # of Providers | # of Other Staff |
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| Planning & Preparedness Activities | | | | |
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| CDC Assessment Tool Completed | Plans & Policies Reviewed & Updated | Mock Exercise Drills Conducted | State Disaster Plans Activated? | Is Facility Part of State Disaster Plans Activated? |
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Federal Response

- Indian Health Service's All Tribes COVID-19 Conference Call:
 - The Indian Health Service is hosting weekly All Tribes calls to provide updates on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for Tribal and Urban Indian Organization Leaders. Officials will provide COVID-19 preparedness efforts and response updates. You will have an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions to federal officials.
 - Time: 3:30-4:30 PM (Eastern) every Thursday Conference Call: 1-800-857-5577 Participant Passcode: 6703929 Webinar Adobe Connect: <https://ihs.cosocloud.com/r4k6jib09mj/> Participant Password: ihs123

CRIHB Response

- Educational materials that can be found at: <https://crihb.org/prevention-and-education/public-health/>
- Daily updates on CRIHB website with a Situational Report with maps
 - Tracking daily cases by county
 - Tracking Tribal emergency declarations
 - Tracking Tribal businesses closures (Tribal Head Starts, Casinos)



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT # 8 MARCH, 23, 2020



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

The total number of cases in the U.S. increased from 15,219 as reported on Friday 3/20/2020 to 33,404 reported today. The number of deaths increased from 201 to 400.

The federal government has activated the US National Guard in three of the hardest hit states -- California, Washington and New York.

Nearly half of all US cases are in New York state, making it the epicenter of the US outbreak.

California, Illinois, New York and New Jersey were already under stay at home orders over the weekend. Ohio, Louisiana and Connecticut will join them on Monday. An order goes into effect on Tuesday in Delaware.

UNITED STATES

States Reporting Cases of COVID-19 to CDC*



Reported Cases
(last updated March 23, 2020)

- None
- 6 to 50
- 51 to 100
- 101 to 500
- 501 to 1000
- 1001 to 5000
- 5001 or more

Territories: AS GU MH PM MP PW PR VI



COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance*

- Total cases: 33,404
- Total deaths: 400
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 54 (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and US Virgin Islands)

* Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.

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COVID-19 Response Supplement: Tribal Public Health Capacity-Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement Funding Opportunity

- Submission deadline: 4/1/20
- Project timeframe: One year
- Funding per recipient: \$2,000,000 - \$3,500,000

COVID-19 Emergency Response for Regional Tribally Designated Organizations

- Applicants must be able to provide management and oversight of subawards, contracts, or other funding streams to tribal nations within their service area to focus on tribes with the greatest burden and needs.
- Applicants should work with their tribal epidemiology center (TEC) on data, epidemiology, and surveillance activities when feasible.
- Applicants must be able to conduct regional planning, coordination, communication, and other COVID-19 response activities that would benefit tribes in their geographical region and service area.



Required Activities

Emergency/Crisis Response Approaches*

- ☐ Case identification
- ☐ Data management
- ☐ Distribution and use of medical material
- ☐ Emergency operations and coordination
- ☐ Epidemiology
- ☐ Equipment, supplies, and shipping
- ☐ Infection control
- ☐ Laboratory services
- ☐ Public health management and risk assessment of travelers and other persons with potential COVID-19 exposures
- ☐ Risk communication
- ☐ Surge staffing
- ☐ Surveillance
- ☐ Travelers health



How to reach us for questions:

Clinical-related assistance:

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Community or data-related assistance:

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Director, Research and Public Health

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Submit CTECTA online request:

<https://crihb.org/technical-assistance-request-form/>

CRIHB Tribes and Tribal Health Programs Weekly Call

Thursday, March 24, 2020

3:32 PM

Link to recording:

https://zoom.us/rec/play/650uJbigrjI3SNGdsgSDAPJwW9W9JqKs1HJNrKUIzE_jASNROgCuN7UXY-Jf2ZNyYaa0F64iPw00YwFq?continueMode=true&_xzm_rtaid=LgjkvgQaQa2B4ESsPidnGA.1585173408999.be7dd6011383884de9be010064e1a5ab&_xzm_rhtaid=765

CA IHS area reported cases: 3 (unsure if from Tribal lands or from Urban Indian Clinics)

State Response Update

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- CRIHB has requested meetings with CDPH Director and CalOES Director
- For PPE supplies and equipment, Tribes should coordinate with regional MHOAC

QUESTION: can copies of the slide be sent?

ANSWERED: Copy of the slides, recording, and notes will be available on CRIHB website

COMMENT (Mike, Pit River): Clinics have yet to receive any products through MHOAC; instructed to go through county representative for supply requests.

FEEDBACK: Relying on the national supply stockpile to make its way to Tribes; no guarantee on supplies (no timeframe). Looking into other avenues for supplies.

QUESTION (Tule River): Not able to receive testing kits and PPE. County not able to help. Any updates on these issues? How to go about it if county is not cooperating with Tribe?

FEEDBACK: CRIHB is working on finding out other avenues to get supplies; have purchased and disseminated supplies.

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QUESTION (Jeremey Wheeler, Pit River): What is going on with this funding? What is the timeframe of this?

ANSWERED: Quick turn-around, 4/1/20.

FEEDBACK (Jeremey Wheeler, Pit River): All activities listed would be in interest for Pit River. Not sure how much epidemiology and laboratory services would be relevant for Pit River. Most of the other items would consider.

QUESTION: Could you share a link to the NOFA?

ANSWERED: Link placed in chat. <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=nofo%20covid>

QUESTION (Jeremy Wheeler, Pit River): When proposal is submitted, how soon can funds be received by the health programs?

ANSWERED: Anticipated award date is April 6th.