



CRIHB COVID-19 Updates March 17, 2020

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





Background: Stats

- As of 3/16/20 at 6 pm PST

↑133: 3/9/20 • **472 – positive cases**

- ↑2: 3/9/20
- 24 – cases of positive tests related to federal repatriation flights
 - **448 – cases not related to repatriation flights**
 - 82 – travel-related
 - 75 – person to person
 - 98 – community transmission
 - 193 – under investigation/unknown sources
 - 6 – deaths (includes 1 non-CA resident)
 - 11,750+ – number of people self-monitoring who returned to the US via SFO or LAX
 - 49 – number of local health jurisdictions involved in self-monitoring
 - 22 – labs with test kits, 21 of which are already testing (county public health depts.)
 - No confirmed cases on Tribal lands



State Response

- CDPH Medical and Health Coordination Center has been activated and is coordinating public health response efforts across the state
- Gov. Newsom declared a State of Emergency to make resources available; requested \$20 million from Legislature for statewide response efforts
 - CRIHB sent communication to CDPH regarding funding for Tribes and Tribal Health Programs
- Activated State Operations Center to coordinate response efforts
- Working on bringing on commercial testing centers (ex: LabCorp)



State Response

- Issued guidance
 - Self-Isolation for Older Adults and Those Who Have Elevated Risk
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Self_Isolation_Guidance_03.16.20.pdf
 - Prevention of COVID-19 Transmission for Gatherings
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/cdph-guidance-gatherings-covid19-transmission-prevention-03-16-2020.pdf>
 - COVID-19 Guidance for NEMT and NMT Providers
http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/newsroom/newsroom_30372.asp?utm_source=iContact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=medi-cal-newsflash&utm_content=30372



State Response

- Issued guidance
 - Link to all State guidance

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx#>



Federal Response

- White House Indian Country COVID-19 Response Team Call

- Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
- Time: 2:00 PM ET / 11:00 AM PST

- Call-In Registration: RSVP required

<https://ems9.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=901315>

Note: You must RSVP to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive dial-in details to the email address you use to register. Note that multiple people cannot dial-in using the same registration information.

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (WH IGA) will continue to share pertinent information as it becomes available. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office directly if we can be of assistance. As a reminder, WH IGA is the primary liaison between the White House and the country's State and local elected officials and Tribal Governments.

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

IHS Facility COVID-19 Daily Situation Report

Site Name	Date	Time	Site Contact						
			Email:						
Tribal and Community Reportable Information			Phone:						

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

Medical Supply Data
Identify medical supplies needs below

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

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

Planning & Preparedness Activities				
CDC Assessment Tool Completed	Plans & Policies Reviewed & Updated	Mock Exercise Drills Conducted	State Disaster Plans Activated?	Is Facility Part of State Disaster Plans Activated?



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

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



CalOES Update

- Denise Shemenski, Tribal Advisor
- Q&A

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E-Mail		Division	
Denise.Shemenski@caloes.ca.gov		Tribal Coordination	



Reminder

- CRIHB member THP call with Clinicians
 - Wednesday, March 18th at 12:00 PM



How to reach us for questions:

Clinical-related assistance:

Thomas Kim, MD, MPH
Medical Epidemiologist

tkim@crihb.org

Community or data-related assistance:

Vanesscia Cresci, MSW, MPA
Director, Research and Public Health

vcresci@crihb.org

Submit CTECTA online request:

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

CRIHB Tribes and Tribal Health Programs Weekly Call

Thursday, March 19, 2020

9:22 AM

Link to recording: https://zoom.us/rec/share/xvJ4HZjb6UVJQ9bG0x_0dvEiG93nT6a81HcX-qBeyUnCuv17uVMH1PANx_K6k2MQ

IHS facility COVID-19 daily situational report

- IHS area office is requesting all clinics submit a daily situational report to Christine.brennan@ihs.gov
- IHS is hosting a COVID-19 all tribes conference call

Federal Update

- Dwindling supply of gowns and PPE
To access additional PPE, please contact your local county MHOAC right away, and escalate if needed:
 - Level 1. MHOAC for your County. See attached list below <https://emsa.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/71/2020/02/MHOAC-Contact-List-02112020-Public.pdf>
 - Level 2. IHS Area Director, Beverly Miller
 - Level 3. Chris Jones- HHS ASPR Direct access 301-443-1771

Funding for unexpected emergency response costs

- Available IHS Directors emergency fund for tribes and tribal health programs declaring emergency
 - Contact Beverly Miller at IHS California Area Office
- For UIOs also contact area officer Beverly Miller
- For strategic stockpile please contact IHS California Area Office

CRIHB Response

- CRIHB will be creating and disseminating educational materials on website
- Daily situational updates on CRIHB website as well
 - Also will be tracking:
 - County cases
 - Tribal emergency declarations
 - Tribal business closures
- CRIHB Member THP call weekly with clinicians on Wednesdays at 12:00pm
 - Questions
 - Lisa from Chapa De has made a request for strategic stockpile from MHOAC and IHS area office with no response
 - Mike from Pit River Health Service
 - Completed a form from the IHS to request supplies and has received expired masks
 - Received gowns from county
 - Dental clinics have started to reduce patients
 - CDPH does not need to be notified if they are seeing less patients as this is what has been directed by the CDPH as well
 - Chapa De will be seeing less patients
 - Pit River Health Service will be seeing minimal patients
 - Chapa De has started prepping for drive through screening and testing COVID-19
 - Tule River will not be testing but have a 2-part screening process
 - Screening questionnaire
 - Drive through screening
 - Local hospital will be doing testing and has proposed drive through option

- Pit River Health Service will be seeing minimal patients as well
 - Postponing all non-urgent clinic visits
 - Practicing telemedicine (Billable phone visits for Medicare patients)
 - Triaging patients that may need to be privately screened
- Telehealth (Video calls) is not billable
 - Not beneficial for Pit River as many patients do not have strong internet connection
 - Chapa De is doing telehealth hoping for CMS changes to allow for billable video visits

CalOES Update

- Denise Shemenski Tribal advisor for Office of Emergency Services
 - Activated in Sacramento for crises
 - 2 weekly calls requested by tribes
 - Participate by sending an email to tribalaffairs@caloes.ca.gov
 - Many gaming tribes closing casinos and hotels
 - Tribes may have limited access to screening (contact MHOAC)
 - If you don't know who to contact send an email to tribalaffairs@caloes.ca.gov
 - California Area Health Network; all tribal health programs should be connected through CDPH if not send an email to Cal OES
- Turn-around time for MHOAC requests are unknown, however if it takes more than a day or two contact tribalaffairs@caloes.ca.gov