

Oregon Federally Recognized Tribes COVID 19 Status – May 4, 2020

Burns Paiute Tribe

Due to COVID19 **Tribal departments/buildings/facilities will be closed with staff working from home, indefinitely. Office phones will be forwarded to staff cell phones or landlines.** This is to prevent unnecessary exposure to both the community members and staff. **Staff will be available by phone during their normal work schedule (8:00 am – 5:00 pm).** Please do not hesitate to reach out to staff if you need assistance. We will continue to provide services our members throughout this time and beyond, More updates will follow as our programs work to make more services available via the internet. We will not reopen offices until we are confident the danger of spreading the coronavirus in our communities is over.

Wadatika Health Office is still requiring you to call in ahead for any other services as well. Our doors are still locked.

Burns Paiute Contact	Email	Phone	Address (if applicable)
Wadatika Health Office		541-573-8050	
Domestic Violence Coordinator	Teresa.cowing@burnspaiute-nsn.gov	541-413-0216	
Indian Child Welfare (ICW)	james.stmartin@burnspaiute-nsn.gov	971-271-2975	
Enrollment	Beverly.Beers@burnspaiute-nsn.gov		

Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Tribal Government Offices Are CLOSED. In the interest of the health of our Tribal members, staff and the greater community the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians are closed.

Essential Government services staff will remain available during the shutdown. **Please contact them directly via email or call and leave a message at 541.888.9577**

We have ceased all Gaming, Hotel and Restaurant activities on Tribal property until further notice.

For additional information, please contact Alexis Barry, CEO at 541-888-7527

CLUSI Contacts	Email	Phone	Address (if applicable)
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Indian Child Welfare (ICW)	splatz@ctclusi.org	541-744-1334	
Elders Community Health Aide	kbixby@ctclusi.org	541-744-1334	

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

As of 5.1.20

Tests Completed: 66 Negative Tests: 66 Positive Tests: 0 Tests Waiting on Results: 0

The Tribe's Social Services Department continues to provide emergency rental/housing assistance and emergency utility assistance for Tribal Members during this challenging time. The Tribe is looking to serve as many Tribal Members as possible and has made some exceptions to some of its normal policies in response to COVID-19 impacts and is monitoring services that are available in surrounding counties. Tribal Members should call Social Services and explain their needs so staff can assist and refer Tribal Members to the appropriate resources.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CONTACT: Tammy Garrison at 503-879-2077

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT - LIMITED CLOSURE

Some personnel will be reporting to work or working remotely to keep key services open and programs operating. The Clinic, Pharmacy, Enforcement, Adult Foster Care, Security and a few others will be available but with limited service

SOCIAL SERVICES

Monday-Friday from 8-5 - 503-879-2034

Concerns of Abuse or Neglect Reports - 503-879-4529 or 1-800-242-8196

- CTGR Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention Program is open and serving survivors 24 hours a day.
- Office is closed through April 30th due to virus precautions. Staff are working remotely and ready to help.
- CTGR DVSA Program is providing all advocacy services via 503-879-1487; 503-879-2040 and the 24 hour hotline 971-241-3594
- Advocates are working off-site, primarily by phone. In-person urgent appointments can be made with advocates to address urgent safety needs while adhering to the CDC recommendations of "social distancing"
- Advocates are providing on-going case management via various technologies
- Support groups, and all other services normally provided in-person are available via, phone and email.

ELDER ACTIVITY CENTER - LIMITED CLOSURE

The Elder Activity Center is altering its operations as follows:

- The EAC is closed.
- The EAC is providing meals by prepping and delivering 4 meals to its current home delivery houses.
- The EAC will have a drive through option on every Tuesday. This will allow people who normally come into the building to pick up 4 meals that they can put in the fridge for later.

Effective Friday April 10, the Reservation will be closed on weekends. This closure will begin at 3pm Friday afternoon and last until Monday morning. Tribal members are welcome to park at the gate and walk in but all Reservation access points will be locked. This closure will occur every weekend until otherwise notified. The Portland Area Office is Closed.

The Grand Ronde Tribal Council and Spirit Mountain Gaming Inc., are extending the closure of Spirit Mountain Casino until further notice.

Grand Ronde Contacts	Email	Phone	Address (if applicable)
Grand Ronde Tribal Court (Closed)	If you are in need of Court forms or information, please contact the Court at court@grandronde.org	503-879-2303	Closed
Tribal Member Prescriptions		503-879-2342	
Food Pantry		503-879-3663	
Social Services		503-879-2077	
Indian Child Welfare (ICW)	kristi.petite@grandronde.org	503-879-4529	

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

CTSI Resource Line Call Line – To help connect Tribal members and their families to local resources this could include things such as food, housing and other essentials. Call 541.444.9613 calls will be taken Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

We are not aware of any cases of coronavirus or COVID-19 in the Siletz Community. However, the safety of our Community, Students, and Staff are a top priority for us. Therefore, we are moving forward with providing services in a manner that will keep you and staff safe. **Beginning March 17th, until further notice, services will be provided via telephone, email and mail; Offices will be closed to walk-in clients.** The Clinic will be closing to non-essential appointments and will work to fulfill your needs – such as Pharmacy – in different ways. Clinic staff will reach out to you to reschedule non-critical appointments.

Chinook Winds Casino and Resort will remain closed until further notice.

To access these services, please call the program and number listed below.

Siletz Contacts	Email	Phone	Address (if applicable)
Indian Child Welfare (ICW)		(541)-444-8272	
Siletz Community Health Clinic		(541) 444-1030	
Siletz Tribal Housing		(541) 444-8322.	
Enrollment		(541)-444-8258	
Elders		(541)-444-8220	

USDA Food Program		(541)-444-8393	
Eugene Area Office		(541)-484-4234	
Portland Area Office		(503)-238-1512	
Salem Area Office		(503)-390-9494	

Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR)

CTUIR guidelines/updates as of May 1, 2020 at 5:00pm are as follows:

There are currently 59 reported cases of COVID-19 in Umatilla County. To date, 751 total test results have been reported in Umatilla County, 692 of which have returned negative. There are no reported cases on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

The Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) will manage the need-based COVID-19 assistance to tribal members living on and off the Umatilla Indian Reservation, as outlined by the Board of Trustees for the Confederated Tribes.

- The emergency assistance program is based on the applicant's finances, and approval or denial are decided on a case-by-case need basis. In order to ensure that emergency assistance is available to those with the highest needs, and financial documentation will be used to determine the amounts:
 - Individual with no dependents – \$500
 - Individual with dependents living in household – \$800
- All tribal members can call 541-429-7300 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at DCFS staff will take an Emergency Assistance application over the phone.
- In order to make the payments, the CTUIR will need tribal members to bring their most current bills to the Nixyaawii Governance Center (NGC). Some tribal members who live off reservation may need to send in a W-9 tax form.
- Bills should be placed in an envelope, addressed to DCFS and then deposited in the Tribal Ballot Box in the front parking lot of NGC. (It is the box that has the feathers painted next to the drop-in slot. DO NOT PLACE in the second box, which belongs to Umatilla County.)
- If you are unable to come to NGC, scan and email your most current bills to Kathleenpeterson@ctuir.org or Julietaylor@ctuir.org

To qualify for this program you must meet the following criteria:

- Be an enrolled member of the CTUIR older than 18;
- Be an enrolled CTUIR elder;
- Be an enrolled CTUIR veteran;
- Have minor children in the household that are enrolled member(s) of the CTUIR;
- A spouse of an enrolled member of the CTUIR. \Recently laid off or furloughed due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- A college student that moved back to the CTUIR due to the COVID-10 pandemic;

- A CTUIR tribal member that has relocated to the Umatilla Indian Reservation due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Contacts	Email	Phone	Address (if applicable)
The Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS)	Julietaylor@ctuir.org	541-429-7300	
Umatilla Tribal Court will remain open for emergency proceedings (i.e. domestic abuse protection orders, emergency shelter care hearings, video arraignments, and other emergency situations).	If you need assistance, please email TribalCourt@ctuir.org	If you need to leave a voice mail message, please call 541-429-7342	

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Indians

5/1/2020 – Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has sent in or tested **191** test samples, with **167 Negative, 14 pending and 10 positives**. (12 tested or sent for testing today – of note we had some number differences from yesterday’s total count that were corrected today). In addition, the STATE lab is taking 24-48 hours for results.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will be on a Government closure effective until further notice. 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. We ask that you utilize the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center call in number **1-541-553-5512 Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**. If you are experiencing symptoms **DO NOT GO STRAIGHT TO THE CLINIC call first so that your condition can be assessed.**

Indian Head Casino will remain closed until further notice.

Warm Springs Contact	Email	Phone	Address (if applicable)
Louie Pitt Jr., Director Government Affairs & Planning	louie.pitt@wstribes.org	541-553-3540 or 541-777-1359	
Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center		541-553-5512	

Coquille Indian Tribe

The Coquille Indian Tribe is taking appropriate steps in response to the COVID-19 epidemic. In addition to the measures undertaken by The Mill Casino-Hotel & RV Park, the tribal government administration is acting to protect the safety of our employees and tribal member families, while maintaining essential services to our membership. In the past few days, the tribe has canceled some group events. We also have curtailed nonessential travel by our employees. We have been communicating to membership daily for the past week, keeping them informed about the status of the epidemic in both Oregon and nationwide, along with the tribe's actions.

Starting Monday, March 16 and until further notice many of our tribal government employees are working from home. We are keeping our health center open. Other tribal government facilities will either close or remain open on a limited basis, with minimal staffing. Like other local governments, we will evaluate the unfolding situation and respond accordingly.

We offer our best wishes to the entire community in this challenging time

Coquille Contacts	Email	Phone	Address (if applicable)
Indian Child Welfare (ICW)	ronijackson@coquilletribe.org	541-888-9494	

Cow Creek Tribe

Statement on Behalf of the Tribal Board of the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians March 17, 2020

As of today, no cases of this virus have been diagnosed among the Cow Creek community or staff. However, to do our part in keeping our members, patrons, employees, and the surrounding communities safe and healthy, the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Tribal Board held an emergency session and voted unanimously to declare a state of emergency. They have instructed the Cow Creek Government Offices to remain open for the time being, with some departments reducing staff or working remotely so that key services can be maintained.

As a result of the Tribal Board Declaration of Emergency, **the Seven Feathers Casino Resort will close all operations until further notice** in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cow Creek Contacts	Email	Phone	Address (if applicable)
If you plan to visit the Government Offices for any reason, please call ahead.		541-672-9405	
Indian Child Welfare (ICW)	mmoore@cowcreek.com	541-677-5575	

Klamath Tribes

The Klamath Tribal Council continues to make safety and health a priority for employees, Tribal Members and our Community. Therefore, due to the ongoing serious concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus, the Tribal Council has approved the ongoing partial shutdown of the Tribes programs and services until further notice.

During our response to the COVID-19 Coronavirus the Wellness Center located at 330 Chiloquin Boulevard, Chiloquin, Oregon will remain open and are operating with reduced hours.

- For emergencies call 911
- For questions call the clinic
- For urgent after hours needs call the clinic and use the last option for an on-call response

What to expect as a patient of Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services

Nurse (RN) will be at the Wellness Center entrance every day to screen patients & visitors

Screening Questions

- Any symptoms of fever, cough, or shortness of breath

Changes in Services – Medical

- Call ahead if you seek medical attention to allow clinic staff to coordinate your visit
- Walk-in Clinic remains open
- Other medical appointments are available based on the provider team determination. A message will be taken and a team member will return your call.
- Some appointments are being cancelled or rescheduled to limit the number of people in the Wellness Center

Changes in Services – Dental

- Call ahead if you seek dental attention to allow clinic staff to coordinate your visit
- Dental visits are limited to emergency walk-ins

Changes in Services – Pharmacy

- Has increased coordination of regular and urgent medication fills to better serve patients
- Has increased home delivery options for some patients
- Rite Aid emergency service remain open for eligible Klamath Tribal Members
- Contact the pharmacy for further details

Changes in Services – Behavioral Health

- Building access is limited to scheduled patients to limit the number of people in the facility

- Clinical providers are contacting scheduled patients to offer phone sessions if patients so choose

Changes in Services – Health Administration

Administrative priority will be in support of the essential services and clinics

Contact	Phone	Email	A Address (if applicable)
Klamath Tribal Health & Family Services	541-882-1487 or 1-800-552-6290		
Health Administration Office	541-882-1487		Building Closed
YFGC - Behavioral Health Clinic	541-884-1841		Building Closed
Wellness Center Mon – Fri 7:30am – 4:00pm Closed Lunch 12:00pm-1:00pm	541-882-1487		330 Chiloquin Boulevard Chiloquin, OR 97624