

Tribal Support within the COVID-19 Response

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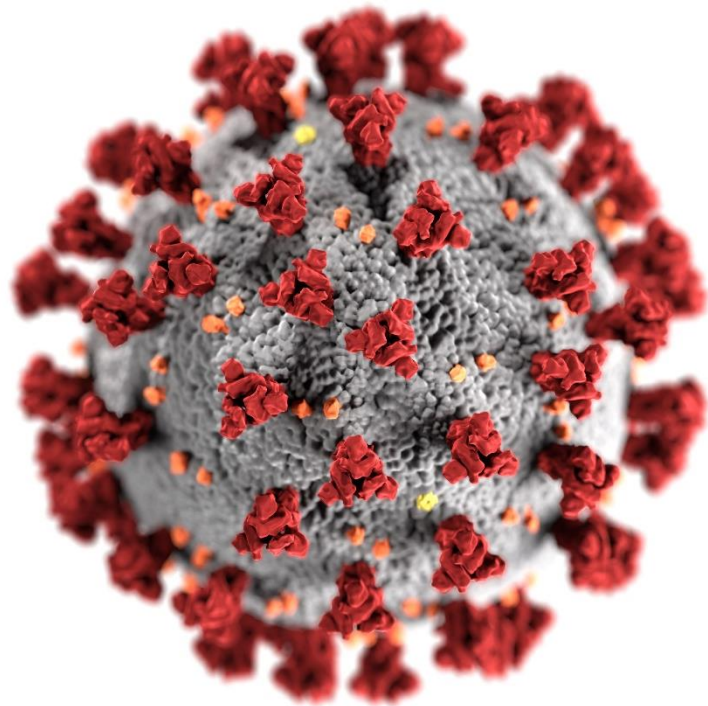
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Flow

- ❖ Introductions
- ❖ Background: Who we are
- ❖ Overview: What we do
- ❖ Discussion
- ❖ Questions & Answers
- ❖ Conclusion



Goal: To enhance support of COVID-19 efforts for Indian Country

Objective: Hear from Tribal leaders to learn and understand the needs of Tribes and their challenges in addressing COVID-19.

❖ **Discussion Question 1:**

Tell us about your Tribe's successes and/or challenges responding to COVID-19 (coronavirus)?

❖ **Discussion Question 2:**

Thinking about the support that the Tribal Support Unit provides, what do you think may be missing?



COVID-19 Tribal Support Unit

The technical assistance arm of CDC's response focused on American Indian/Alaska Native Communities. Our Technical Assistance Team provides assistance tailored for Tribes on the following topics:

- **What We Do:**

- Technical assistance for tribes and Tribal Supporting Organizations.
- Collaborate on tribal-specific response.

- **How We Do It:**

- Remote Support.
- Direct Support.
- Staffing Support.

- **How to Reach us:**

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Topics the TA Team provides:

- Contact tracing
- Community mitigation
- Epidemiology
- Data analysis
- Mapping
- Infection prevention and control
- Health and risk communications
- Response management



What can CDC do for you?



Tribal Communities

Plan, Prepare, and Respond

CDC – Partnering with Tribes to Respond to COVID-19

What Does CDC's COVID-19 Tribal Support Unit Do?

Technical assistance in following areas:

- Contact tracing
- Community mitigation
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- Epidemiology and surveillance support
- Mapping
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How Can CDC Partner with Tribes?

Remote Support

- Tribal Liaison Officers
- Technical assistance (TA) plan tailored for your community
- Implementation TA
- Information sharing
- Linking to resources and contacts
- Training for developing and implementing a contact tracing plan



CDC staff deployments

- Epidemiological Teams
- Contact Tracing Teams
- Infection Prevention and Control Teams
- Incident Command Teams



Protocol Review

- Incident Command Structure
- Case management
- Contact tracing
- Reopening
- Recovery



Staffing support

- Opportunities to provide public health staff



For More Information:

Contact the Tribal Support Unit at eocevent362@cdc.gov or visit cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/tribal/index.html

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDC COVID-19 Tribal Communities Webpages

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/tribal/index.html>

New COVID-19 information and guidance related to the Tribal Communities are being added.

Community Mitigation Framework	
Cleaning & Disinfecting	+
Businesses & Workplaces	+
Worker Safety & Support	+
Schools & Child Care	+
Colleges & Universities	+
Parks & Recreational Facilities	+
Gatherings & Community Events	+
Community & Faith-Based Organizations	+
First Responders, Law Enforcement & Public Services	+
Shared & Congregate Housing	+
Retirement Communities	+
Homeless Populations	+
Correctional & Detention Facilities	+
Tribal Communities	-
Funeral & Burial Services	
Safe Watering Points Guidance	
Tribal Community Life During COVID-19	
Recommendations for Tribal Ceremonies & Gatherings	
Non-emergency Transportation for Tribal Communities	
Considerations for Casinos & Gaming Operations	

Tribal Communities

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The United States federal government maintains a government-to-government relationship with federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Native (AI/AN) entities. The "government-to-government" relationship is based in the U.S. Constitution, treaties, Federal statutes, court decisions, and Executive Branch policies, as well as moral and ethical considerations.

Prevention and Support

CDC/EPA cleaning and disinfection guidance

Tribal multi-generational housing during COVID-19

Social distancing and coping for tribal communities

FAQs: Funeral and burial services for AI/AN

Contact tracing

Non-emergency vehicle transportation for tribal communities during COVID-19

If You're Open

Tribal seasonal ceremonies and gatherings

Considerations for events and gatherings

Considerations for casinos and gaming operations

Safe watering points

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- Community mitigation
- Data Collection & Analysis
- Epidemiology and surveillance support
- Infection prevention and control
- Mapping
- Policy, consultation, and system support
- Health and risk communication
- Response management

How Can CDC Partner with Tribes?

Learn more

Discussion Questions

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Questions and Answers

Thank You

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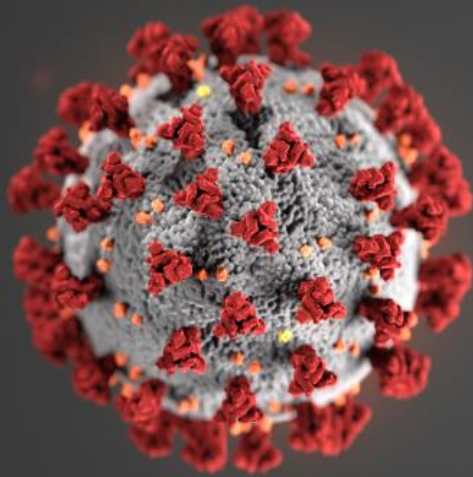


How to Directly Request Assistance from CDC:

Emergency Operations Center

Tribal Support Unit

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For more information, contact CDC
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TTY: 1-888-232-6348 www.cdc.gov

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