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HEALTHY TRIBES

RESOURCE DIGEST

Welcome to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) tribal resource digest for the week of June 22, 2020. The purpose of this digest is to help you connect with the tools and resources you may need to do valuable work in your communities.

Announcements

Supporting Tribes to Increase Commercial Tobacco Cessation: Request for Applications

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is pleased to announce Supporting Tribes to Increase Commercial Tobacco Cessation, a funding opportunity for Tribal governments, Tribal health departments, and Tribal health care facilities/health systems seeking to implement projects to increase commercial tobacco cessation, electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) cessation and 'quit smoking' attempts by promoting evidence-based services and activities, and/or adapting evidence-based health systems changes. Request an application from Courtney Wheeler at cwheeler@nihb.org.

Application Due: August 28, 2020

Please join the Pre-Application Webinar for more information.

August 5, 2020 3:00-4pm ET Register [here](#). Additional questions about this RFA may be directed to NIHB Public Health Program Manager, Courtney Wheeler at cwheeler@nihb.org.

Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Video

APIA is excited to release the first video in our film series, based on the book by the same name, Qaqamiġuġ. This series explores how to harvest and prepare traditional foods from the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands. Read more and view video [here](#).

Native Americans for Community Action Video

Native Americans for Community Action has a video entitled, *Indigenous Gardening Program - Orientation for Planting Season 2020*. View it [here](#).

CDC's COVID-19 Resources

CDC is responding to the novel coronavirus outbreak, which is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. CDC is continuously working to provide [updated information](#) as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance. Below you will find CDC's resources.

[CDC Support for States, Tribes, Localities, and Territories website](#) is a webpage to serve as an easily accessible repository of guidelines, tools, and resources from CDC and others for states, tribes, localities, and territories.

[Communication Resources](#) offers free communication tools and resources, such as videos, fact sheets, and posters, available for use and distribution. [CDC offers a variety of health promotion materials on handwashing to prevent illnesses](#). In addition, CDC has created a [social media toolkit](#) to help localize efforts in responding to COVID-19 and [Spanish communication resources](#).

[Clinician On-Call Center](#) is a 24-hour hotline with trained CDC clinicians standing by to answer COVID-19 questions from healthcare personnel on a wide range of topics, such as diagnostic challenges, clinical management, and infection prevention and control. To reach this service, call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) and ask for the Clinician On-Call Center.

[CDC MMWR Early Release: Coronavirus Disease 2019 Case Surveillance: United States, January 22-May 30, 2020](#)-As of May 30, 2020, among COVID-19 cases, the most common underlying health conditions were cardiovascular disease (32%), diabetes (30%), and chronic lung disease (18%). Hospitalizations were six times higher and deaths 12 times higher among those with reported underlying conditions compared with those with none reported.

[Helping people find COVID-19 testing information](#): CDC asks for your help to let the public know how to find COVID-19 testing in their state and local areas. CDC provides guidance for who should be tested, but state and local health departments and/or individual clinicians make decisions about testing. CDC requests that state and local health departments make testing information prominent on their websites and to share testing information on their social media channels, if possible. Below is information you can share to help people decide if they should be tested and seek care—

- Share that most people have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. They may not need to be tested.
- Encourage them to use the [self-checker](#) tool to check their symptoms and make decisions about seeking medical care. The tool can also be [embedded](#) on websites.
- Direct them to contact their medical provider first if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested.
- Check local news media outlets for information about COVID-19 testing in their area.

Visit your state and local health department websites and follow their social media channels to get COVID-19 testing updates.

Native American Summer Pathways Program

As part of Mayo Clinic's continued focus on reconciliation and building relationships with American Indian / Alaska Native communities, we are offering a 5-week summer program intended to aid undergraduate students in preparation for health careers. Flyer attached to email. Read more [here](#).

Applications Due: July 6, 2020

Webinars

Impact of COVID-19 on Childhood

This webinar will provide an update on the impact of COVID-19 on childhood immunizations services, review of IHS Immunizations data and influenza surveillance data, and presentation of some successful approaches to maintaining childhood immunizations coverage. Adobe Connect link [here](#).

Date: June 30, 2020 1:00pm ET

COVID-19 Contact Tracing in Indian Country

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is hosting a webinar on contact tracing in Indian Country. Case investigation and contact tracing are core methods used by Tribal, local, and state health departments for disease control and is a key strategy in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Register [here](#).

Date: July 10, 2020 3:00 - 4:00pm ET

Tele-Behavioral Health Center of Excellence - Upcoming Events

Supporting Child and Adolescent Mental Health during a Pandemic - Register [here](#).

Date: June 24, 2020 12:00 - 1:00pm ET

Reopening In-Person Behavioral Health Services: Identifying the New Normal - Register [here](#).

Date: July 10, 2020 2:00 - 3:00pm ET