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NWTEC COVID-19 Response and TEC Update

Overview

- Contact List for COVID-19 assistance
- Current situational overview
- Second Quarter Accomplishments

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Data are reported from IHS, tribal, and urban Indian organization facilities, though reporting by tribal and urban programs is voluntary. Data reflect cases reported to the IHS through 11:59 pm on July 11, 2020.

IHS Area	Tested	Positive	Negative
Alaska	64,020	235	51,064
Albuquerque	23,904	1,254	15,722
Bemidji	18,276	416	16,401
Billings	28,255	466	23,567
California	5,371	233	4,301
Great Plains	26,007	1,177	24,231
Nashville	12,116	1,268	10,183
Navajo	52,897	9,190	38,709
Oklahoma City	66,748	2,114	60,162
Phoenix	34,041	6,276	26,848
Portland	13,711	1,061	11,889
Tucson	3,868	333	3,398
TOTAL	**349,214**	**24,023**	**286,475**

Highest Reported Rates by IHS Area:

1. Navajo
2. Phoenix
3. Oklahoma City*
4. Nashville
5. Albuquerque
6. Great Plains
7. Portland
8. Billings
9. Bemidji
10. Tucson
11. Alaska
12. California

First time over 1000 positives 7/9/2020

American Indian Cases by State

State	Total Cases Friday 7/10/2020	Increase	Total Cases Tuesday 7/13/2020
Idaho	102	+ 19	121
Oregon	155	+ 12	167
Washington	808	+ 20	828
NPAIHB Totals	1065	+51	1116
Total IHS national	1044	+ 44	1088

8.25 % of all AI/AN tests are coming back positive in the Portland Area
Up 1 % from last week.
The data is from the day prior to total case date at 11:59 PM

American Indian Cases as a Percentage of Total Cases by State

State	AI/AN Positive	State Positives	% of Cases AI/AN
Idaho	121	10,971	1.1 % of all positive tests
Oregon	167	12,170	1.4% of all positive tests
Washington	828	42,181	2.0% of all positive tests

AI/AN COVID-19 Deaths Reported to NPAIHB or Indian Health Service

- As of 7/13, 32 total deaths of AI/AN people in the Northwest have been reported to the NWTEC surveillance system or Indian Health Service
  - All 32 deaths reported in WA
  - 1 early SNF death of an AI/AN individual from a member tribe, not reported in our data
  - 33 total deaths from surveillance and anecdotal data

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Other Major Accomplishments

- Dental
  - On-line CDE training
  - Assisted with foundation applications for COVID-19 Funding for Washington Tribes
- NARCH
  - Major grant submission
  - All Cancer Fellow Curriculum web based
- Data/Epidemiology
  - Leveraged existing DSAs with states to obtain COVID-19 data
  - On-line data dashboard developed
- Diabetes Program
  - On-line DMS training
  - 100% diabetes audit submission for the Area

Other Major Accomplishments

- Thrive
  - Thrive Annual Conference Converted to on-line format with youth attending
- Public Health Modernization
  - OR kick off meetings held for all tribes on the data collection to for public health modernization
  - Washington working on development of pubic health communicable disease data report cards.
- WEAVE-NW
  - Grants issued to tribes
  - Food Sovereignty Coalition Leadership Meeting
  - Grants available for purchasing food during COVID-19

Other Major Accomplishments

- Expanded Clinical Support
  - Supporting development new ECHO series focused on
    - Maternal Child Health
    - Contact Tracing Technical Assistance/Support
- Developing program to deal with vaccine hesitancy and support “immunization catch up” among children.
- Working directly with CDC to get regional COVID-19 tracking data. This should be available weekly beginning this week or next.
  - Thank you for advocacy.

Questions for NWTEC?



THRIVE 2020 Youth Artwork

The beauty of virtual design

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