



NPAIHB

Indian Leadership for Indian Health

NPAIHB COVID-19 Weekly Update

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Information for Today's Call

Agenda

- ▶ Welcome & Introduction - Celeste Davis
- ▶ NPAIHB Situation Report
- ▶ Indian Health Service Update
 - ▶ Ann Arnett
- ▶ Legislative and Funding Update
 - ▶ Laura Platero
- ▶ State Partner Updates
 - ▶ AIHC/HCA - Lou, Tamara, Jessie
 - ▶ Idaho - Joyce
 - ▶ Oregon - Julie, Danna
- ▶ Broadband Survey - Tam Lutz
- ▶ ECHO Poll - ECHO Project Staff
- ▶ Questions/Comments

Guidelines

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C-19 Emergency Response - NPAIHB

9/15/20

- ▶ Wildfires and hazardous air quality impacting public health and Tribal operations
- ▶ Ongoing Response Technical Assistance and Support
 - ▶ Contact tracing - Shoshone-Bannock; COVID-19 ECHOs; data collection; social media messaging
- ▶ Medical Countermeasure Planning Ramping Up
 - ▶ COVID-19 vaccine planning and annual influenza vaccination campaigns
 - ▶ Partnering with AIHC on planning efforts in WA; working with Oregon Tribes to coordinate vaccine planning with OHA; facilitating connection with Idaho Tribes and State of Idaho for planning
- ▶ Policy and Advocacy
 - ▶ Letter to NASEM, advocating for consultation and sovereignty as necessary principles for the equitable allocation of a COVID-19 vaccine.



Indian Health Service Update

Ann Arnett



Legislative and Funding Update

Laura Platero

Health Resources and Services Administration

Two Requests for Information

1. Public input on Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) scoring
2. Public input on Maternity Care Health Professional Target Area criteria

Comments are due September 18, 2020

Please contact Veronica Smith at vsmith-contractor@npaihb.org if you would like to provide feedback on HPSA scoring criteria

House and Senate in Session

What we know:

- There are 48 days until the election
- Senate proposal for COVID funding failed last week
- Short term funding legislation (CR) in the works
 - House wants it on the floor next week
 - Health extenders like SDPI should be attached

Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2020

HR 7948 Tribal Health Data Improvement Act (companion S4562) requires:

- HHS to give direct access to all data related to I/T/U and Tribal EpiCenters
- CDC to give technical aid to Tribes and Tribal Epi Centers for improving statistics
- CDC to engage in consultation with Tribes and the CDC TAC and develop guidelines for States and local health agencies on improving the quality and accuracy of birth and death record data for American Indians/Alaska Natives
- CDC to enter into cooperative agreements with Tribes, Tribal organizations, and Tribal EpiCenters to address misclassification and under-sampling of American Indians/Alaska Natives on birth/death records and in health care/public health surveillance systems, and encourage states to enter into data sharing agreements with Tribes and Tribal EpiCenters

NPAIHB Policy Letter Recommendations

- Extend CARES Act funding deadlines, reduce restrictions therein
- Establish a \$1.7 billion Emergency Third-Party Reimbursement Relief Fund for IHS, Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs
- Provide tribal access to Strategic National Stockpile
- Invest in public health infrastructure in Indian Country
- Address long-standing provider shortages in Indian Country

Coming Up

- ▶ HRSA RFI comments (9/18)
- ▶ Veteran's Administration comments (9/25)
- ▶ Leg and Policy Strategy Session: September 28 at 11 am (2nd and 4th Mondays)
- ▶ CMS Proposal: Expand Telehealth Benefits Permanently for Medicare (Due 10/5)

State Partner Updates

Washington/AIHC - Lou Schmitz, Tamara Fife, Jessie Dean

Idaho - Joyce Broadsword

Oregon - Julie Johnson, Danna Drum

Tribal Broadband Coverage

Tam Lutz

Broadband Coverage Mapping

Current Broadband coverage Map:

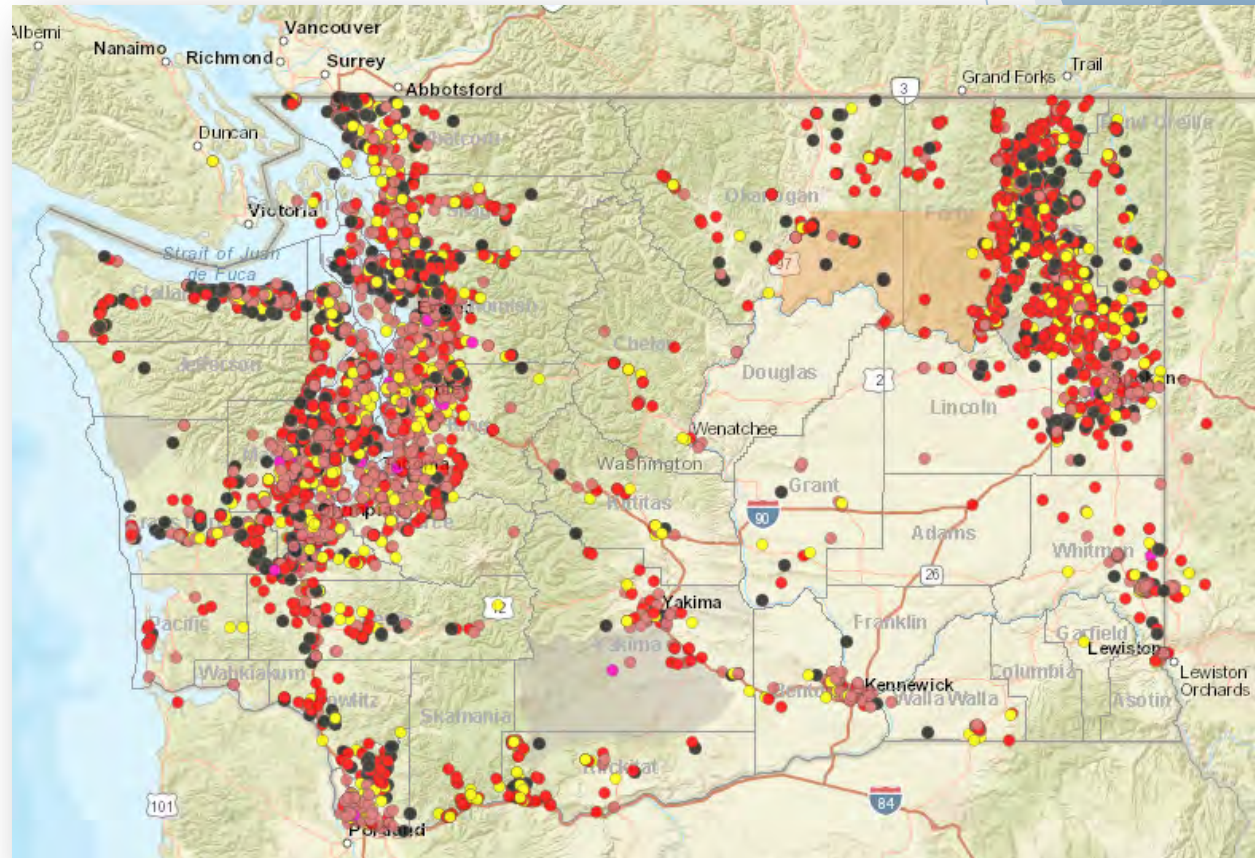
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- Medium 25 - 500 mbps
- Low 10 - 25 mbps
- Very Low 0 - 10 mbps
- No Service

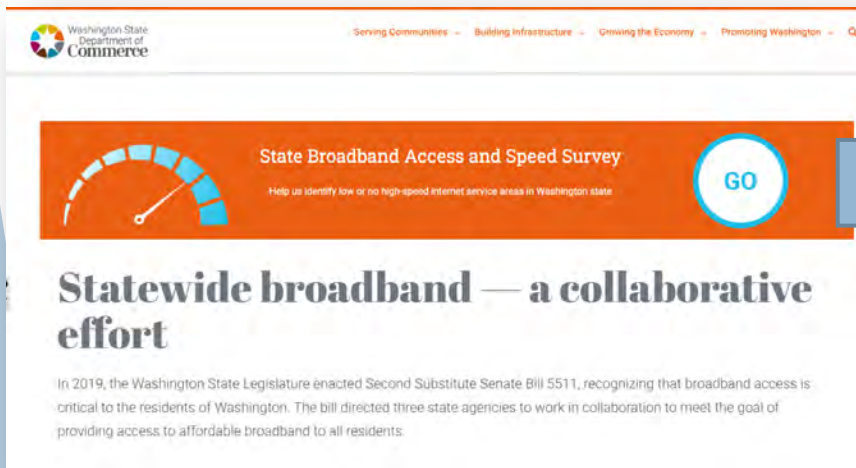


Documenting Tribal Access of Broadband

Washington State Department of Commerce Broadband Speed Survey:

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/washington-statewide-broadband-act/>

- Purpose: To document the speed of broadband access
- Workplaces, business and households with no access can document the reason for no access
 - Tribal governments and clinics can assist tribal members and patients with completion of survey



Washington State Department of Commerce

Serving Communities - Building Infrastructure - Growing the Economy - Promoting Washington

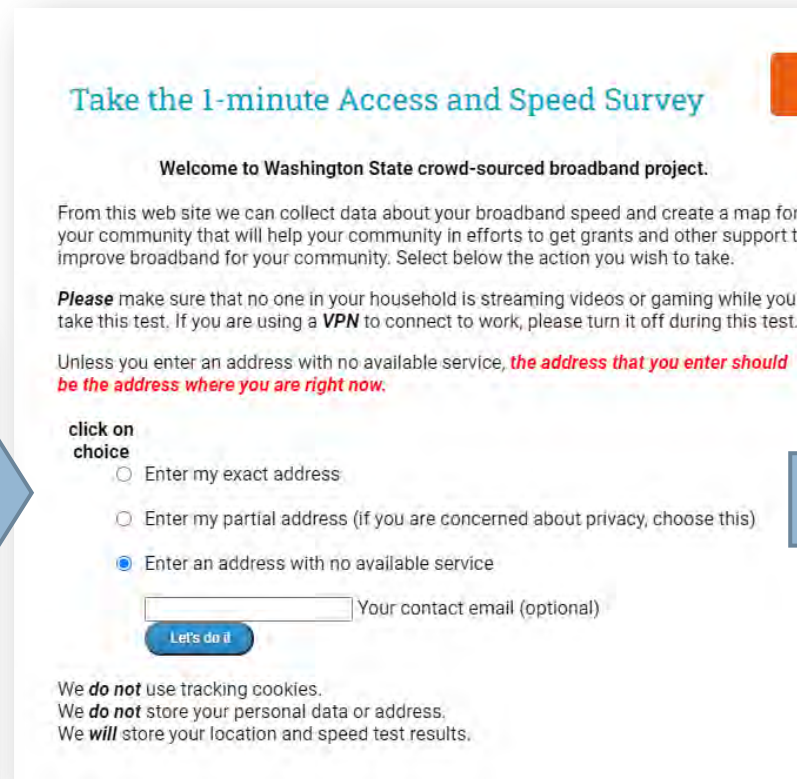
State Broadband Access and Speed Survey

Help us identify low or no high-speed internet service areas in Washington state

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Statewide broadband — a collaborative effort

In 2019, the Washington State Legislature enacted Second Substitute Senate Bill 5511, recognizing that broadband access is critical to the residents of Washington. The bill directed three state agencies to work in collaboration to meet the goal of providing access to affordable broadband to all residents.



Take the 1-minute Access and Speed Survey

Welcome to Washington State crowd-sourced broadband project.

From this web site we can collect data about your broadband speed and create a map for your community that will help your community in efforts to get grants and other support to improve broadband for your community. Select below the action you wish to take.

Please make sure that no one in your household is streaming videos or gaming while you take this test. If you are using a **VPN** to connect to work, please turn it off during this test.

Unless you enter an address with no available service, **the address that you enter should be the address where you are right now.**

click on choice

- Enter my exact address
- Enter my partial address (if you are concerned about privacy, choose this)
- Enter an address with no available service

Your contact email (optional)

Let's do it

We **do not** use tracking cookies.
We **do not** store your personal data or address.
We **will** store your location and speed test results.



Take the 1-minute Access and Speed Survey

Street Number

Street Name

City *

State *

Zip or Postal *

Why do you not have service here? (check all that apply)

- Too Expensive
- Not available in my community/area
- I do not have a computer
- I do not know how to use a computer
- I do not know how to get internet service
- I do not need it/not interested in it
- Have physical limitations (i.e. eyesight/disability)
- Worried about others getting my personal information
- I do not need more than public internet (library, restaurant, etc)

Other

How much would you pay for internet per month?

Register No Service Address

* City, State and Zip are provided by your ISP and may need to be corrected



Polling Questions

Telemedicine ECHO Sessions & Topics

Questions & Comments

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