

KPT COVID19 Response Team

Activities to date:

0 cases on the reservation

Met on a daily basis starting March 11th to coordinate response activities. Goal: to keep the community safe and prevent COVID transmission. The following activities are what the Team has worked on, with the intentions of keeping every community member safe and informed.

- Continuation of our regular jobs with added responsibilities of Covid-19 Team response activities and extra funding source responsibilities
- Maintain regular communication with Tribal Council, community and staff
- Maintain communication with elders through phone calls and colored cards checked daily.
- Established the following forms of communication: Website, Facebook (2 pages), Everbridge, phone calls, emails, flyers delivered to each home to ensure effective communication.
- Monitoring Covid19 sites for trends that may relate to the reservation such as cases in neighboring Tribes, Counties, States
- Coordinating services and supplies with state, local, tribal and federal agencies on an ongoing basis
- Created plans and recommendations for tribal council
- Researching, applying and creating budgets for alternative COVID 19 funding sources
- Created storehouse of foods, OTC meds, cleaning supplies, paper products, diapers etc., for community needs. Coordinated delivery as needed.
- Homemade masks (over 240) and hand soap delivered to every household with hand sanitizer on the way
- Coordinated purchase and delivery of 6 cords of wood and delivered to households in need with more cords on the way
- Cyndi Osife - 30 elders receive lunches daily and delivered
- Amanda Bundy - Delivered 2 meals daily to 75 students = 750 meals weekly.

- Easter - every household received an Easter basket for each household member.
- Made colored cards that were given to all elders, singles and quarantined individuals so they could communicate with the team their needs. We are able to drive by to check on them while keeping social distancing but getting them what they need.
- Found out about anit-body testing for essential employees and community members. List of testing sites compiled and delivered to community and employees.
- Phone conference with DEMA and developing plan for federal response on the reservation.
- Contact with the National Guard and available resources and response efforts.
- Continuing to look for gloves, masks etc. and delivering these items as needed to community members and essential employees to keep them safe.

RECOVERY PLAN (work in progress):

Developed:

Timeline

Rotation Schedule for Employees

4/10's

Worksheet for Directors

Recommendations for employees to come back safely per CDC guidelines.

We hope our efforts will continue to prevent the transmission of this virus, and empower the community with the knowledge and resources it needs to be safe for both your family and your community as a whole. We thank you for your efforts as a community, and understand this is hard, but together we can make it through this!

Team Members:

Ona Segundo - Chairwoman

Meghann Olson - Incident Commander

Yolanda Rogers - Public Information Officer

Vincent Toya - Planning Section

Laura Savala - Operations Section

Cody Jake - Finance Section

Jennie Kalauli - Logistics Section

BIA Law Enforcement - Safety

Tonie Rogers - Elders

Gina Tullie - Employees on-call resources

Susan Erickson - Nurse