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## Tribal organization decision

Tribal Council is meeting this week with Management, health and emergency advisors on the best course for the tribes over the coming weeks. Council and the Covid-19 response team met on Monday by teleconference, and were scheduled to meet again this Wednesday.

A decision as to whether the organization stay-at-home order should continue is forthcoming this week. When a decision, and details of the decision are final, each employee should plan directly with his or her supervisor for any contingency, if necessary.

Council discussion this week was also in regard to clarifying and strengthening the tribal Declaration of Emergency. Food vendor safety regulation, access by outsiders to areas of the reservation, and implementation of a potential burn ban were among concerns, said Dan Martinez, director of tribal Emergency Management.

Hyliss Dauphinais, director of the Indian Health Service Warm Springs Clinic, reported that the clinic had conducted 13 tests for Covid-19.

See **ORGANIZATION** on 8

## Schools and 'Distance Learning for All'

Among the highest of Tribal Council priorities has always been the education of the young membership: The future of the tribes relies upon this, literally, said Valerie Switzler, general manager of the tribal Education Branch.

There are any number of future educational paths a young person may take, Ms. Switzler said: Training, vocational or technical school, higher education, to name only some. These are the choices that will define the future of the Confederated Tribes.

As with anything worth doing, this is always a challenge; and these days the challenge has taken on an added context: The schools are closed—meaning self-discipline and support of family, friends and community are essential for the tribal youth now more than ever.

The school district continues to provide breakfast and lunches to the students (*see the article below*). And at these pick-up sites the district has been making available printed home education material. This is now leading up to the adop-

### Teachers connecting with families

Teachers at the Warm Springs Academy are reaching out to families to explain the new Distance Learning for All program, taking effect this Monday, April 13. If you have not had contact with your student's teacher, please contact Ellen at the Acad-

emy, 541-553-1128 to update your contact information.

The school is closed to the public, though Ms. Ames is available by phone 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or you may email her at [eames@509j.net](mailto:eames@509j.net)

tion this week of 'Distance Learning for All.' By this Friday the district and Academy will have details of Distance Learning for All, taking effect on Monday, April 13.

Distance Learning for All will involve the distribution of written home education material, compiled by the teachers. There will also be an online component. The school district is currently working out aspects of Distance Learning for All online.

An issue is ensuring equity in access to the online component. The Academy serves students from about 400 separate home sites, and some these do not have access to internet; or each student in a household may not

have ready access to a computer during the online course time.

The challenges are new, obviously, given the circumstances; So the teachers and other education leaders themselves are learning, as they overcome this mighty challenge. For context and background:

Gov. Kate Brown in mid March announced the closure of all Oregon schools. The idea at the time was this would last through April. Then on March 30 state leadership said, "There is a very real potential that our students may not return to school this academic year." The state of Washington, for instance, announced the closure of its schools for the remainder of the current school

year.

In the weeks following the closure of Oregon classrooms, school districts like 509-J implemented a program of 'supplemental learning,' involving the distribution of district compiled, grade-relevant take-home material at the meal pick-up sites.

Then last week the Oregon Department of Education gave new guidance to the districts. This is the 'Distance Learning for All' program, with the teachers taking the lead in the education curriculum.

In a letter last week school district superintendent Ken Parshall explained the new program to parents, guardians and students:

"The Oregon Department of Education has issued new guidance to school districts. This represents a significant shift from 'supplemental learning.' The new approach 'Distance Learning for All' includes a blended instructional framework, and an online format as part of the process."

Districts have until Monday, April 13 to submit the local district plan to the state Department of Education:

See **DISTANCE LEARNING** on 8

## School meals to-go during the closure

During the school shutdown, the Jefferson County 509-J school district is offering breakfast and lunch to youth age 1 to 18 years.

The grab-and-go meals are provided with breakfast and lunch available together at the following locations and times, Monday through Friday. The meals are free to kids. Youth should be present to pick up the meals:

In Warm Springs the meals are available between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at the Warm Springs Academy: Go to the curb next to the bus drop-off area by the sports fields.

The other Warm Springs locations for weekday meal pick-ups are by necessity more limited as to time availability. Pick up:

- West Hills at Poosh and West Hills Drive, 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.



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Warm Springs Academy lead chef Beverly Gallimore and Principal Bambi VanDyke distribute the breakfasts and lunches by the Academy bus drop-off.

- Tenino Apartments at Elk Loop and Kalama Lane, 10 to 10:15 a.m.
- Trailer Court: Little Oitz and

Kuckup Street, 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

- Upper Dry Creek at Tommie Street at the North End, 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.

- Sunnyside at Crestview Drive and Sunnyside Drive, 10 to 10:15 a.m.

See **PICKUP SITES** on 8

## Cannabis project progress

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved the tribal plan for the cultivation of an outdoor hemp crop on the reservation. Warm Springs Ventures made the announcement last week.

The hemp project, as approved earlier by Tribal Council, is to carry out the tribal cannabis referendum of December 2015.

Th USDA approval allows the enterprise to move forward with operations, with the goal to get a crop planted for the 2020 grow season.

The hemp project is continuing to work on the necessary steps to make this happen. The Ventures-CP Enterprise team is doing what they can while working with challenges presented by Covid-19 restrictions.

## Regarding facemasks

Warm Springs Tribal Community Health and Emergency Management encourage everyone to wear a mask when going out in public.

Wearing a facemask in public settings, such as at the grocery store, may prevent the spread of Covid-19. By keeping your mouth and nose covered you may prevent spreading the virus. This is important because some people who are carrying the virus show no symptoms.

Avoid touching your face or the mask while you are wearing it; and you still need to stay 6 feet away from people when wearing a mask: A mask is no substitute for social distancing.

There are many ways to

make a mask. See, for instance, Surgeon General Jerome Adams' Youtube video for an easy way to make one: [youtube.com/watch?v=tPx1yqvJgf4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPx1yqvJgf4)

You can also sew one. Please make one for you, your family and others.

Tribal community Health and Emergency Management are taking donations of cloth facemasks to give to the community. There is a donation bin at the entrance of the clinic.

You may drop off donated masks between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Donated facemasks are requested to be washed, dried and placed in a sealed bag such as a Ziploc.

See **FACEMASKS** on 5

## Vital census count for tribes

A great example of why the Confederated Tribes need a strong membership showing in the 2020 U.S. Census is happening now, as we contend with the present national health crisis: The federal CARES—Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security—Act is \$2 trillion legislation that includes several billion dollars specifically to tribes across the U.S.

The supplemental funding could help tribes address some costs of the Covid-19 response. The impact on tribal essential services, and each tribes' demographics would play a large part in how the billions are allocated among the 573 federally recognized tribes.

The community profile gathered during the census would help guide this determination. This is just one

of a myriad of examples of the vital need for membership census participation: Until the next census in 2030, the 2020 count will determine the allocation of federal funding for Medicare and Medicaid, housing, public safety, transportation, water and other essential services.

### Easy to complete

The easiest way to complete the 2020 Census during the Covid-19 pandemic is to do it online. Got to: [my2020census.gov/login](https://my2020census.gov/login)

If you don't have your 12-digit census identification, just click on the option below the 'Login' button that says: "If you do not have a Census ID, click here."

If you don't have the ability to do the census online, you can do

the questionnaire by phone.

The 2020 Census will ask a few simple questions about you and everyone who was living with you on April 1 of this year. You will need their birth dates. Call 844-330-2020 and follow the prompts.

You may be on hold for a while, Please be patient. When you get to talk to a person, let them know you get your mail at a post office box, and you do not have a census ID.

You can call in your 2020 census information everyday from 4 a.m. to 11 p.m. Pacific Time.

The Confederated Tribes' Complete Count Committee encourages you to *Be Counted Warm Springs*.

See **WE COUNT** on 8



# Easter treats drive-thru at Media Center

Easter Day is this Sunday, April 12; and you may assure your child the Easter Bunny is an essential service provider.

KWSO will distribute Easter baskets this Friday, April 10 in front of the Warm Springs Media Center.

The distribution will be done safely from the parking lot area, as the building this week is closed to the public. Easter basket distribution will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Friday.

## Job position: Geo Visions principal investigator

Warm Springs Geo Visions is seeking a principal investigator for full-time, permanent employment.

The main responsibilities include leading fieldwork, prepare environmental reports, assist with project management, provide technical advice on cultural resource management, and develop positive relationships with clients. Minimum qualifications: MA or MS in Anthropology, meets definition of a Qualified Archaeologist, professional, understanding and knowledge of applicable cultural resource and environmental laws, tribal, federal and state. Examples: NEPA, NHPA, AIRFA and NAGPRA. Must be willing to travel. Current and valid driver's license. Preferred qualifications are five years' experience in historic and/or prehistoric archaeology and cultural resources management; three years supervisory experience, and relevant field work in the Pacific Northwest.

Tribal preference applies. Salary DOE. Standard benefits package. Submit resumes, or for further questions contact Brandon Gilliland at: [bgilliland@wsgeovisions.com](mailto:bgilliland@wsgeovisions.com)

**Closing date: Monday, April 13.**

## On schools from State of Oregon

A letter sent from the Oregon Department of Education to superintendents and principals last week says there is a "very real potential" that students in the state may not return to school this academic year. The state is asking districts to have their Distance Learning for All plan in place by Monday, April 13. The state letter says:

Even from a distance, schools are encouraged to focus on student connection, on nurturing relationships with students and families, on communicating with parents and caregivers, and on providing opportunities for active collaboration between school leaders, teachers and staff.

The timeline happened as follows: In mid March the Oregon Department of Education learned that students would lose seven days of school. A week later Gov. Brown extended the closure through April 28.

Now, the Oregon Department of Education is preparing for the fact that students may not return before summer vacation.

Districts initially planned to make up the lost days in summer, but with the governor's order, the state is now adapting to provide distance learning.

"We now have a moral imperative to meet the changing nature of the pandemic and evolve our approach to serving our children," Oregon Department of Education wrote in the letter to superintendents and principals.

The department of education said it is shifting from supplementary education to a longer-term plan.

"Of course, education without face-to-face interaction between students and teachers will look and feel different and cannot be fully replicated across a distance. It will not and cannot happen overnight," the Oregon Department of Education said.

They are asking families and educators to be patient as we work to provide learning for the students.

Since the Oregon Department of Education released Distance Learning for All guidelines in the letter last week, district 509-J is developing and finalizing its plan to meet each of its school's, and the students' needs.

Get the latest Warm Springs updates at [kwsso.org](http://kwsso.org)



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**EASTER TREATS DRIVE THRU**  
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# Ventures welcomes new CEO

James Souers is the new chief executive officer of Warm Springs Ventures, the tribes’ economic development corporation.

Mr. Souers is a 1979 graduate of Madras High School; and a graduate of Oregon State University. He has a Masters degree in Business from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in Chicago.

Jim is a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of South Dakota.

He grew up on the Warm Springs reservation, and still feels a deep attachment to the people and land of the Confederated Tribes.

His wife Mary is also a graduate of Madras High School. Jim’s father Dick Souers worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Warm Springs, and his mother Dot worked for the Warm Springs Elementary School.



New Ventures CEO James Souers.

Mr. Souers brings a

wealth of diverse executive level experience to Ventures.

Over the past 30 years he’s been involved in several successful entrepreneurial startups, as well as being an early venture investor.

He has formed a worldwide network throughout the business community, has experience in working with Fortune 500 companies, governments and universities, and has managed U.S. and international operations.

Throughout his career, Mr. Souers continued to follow the news and developments of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and he looks forward to helping the community he calls home.

## During the tribal closure

Most Warm Springs **tribal offices** are closed to the public at least through this week, and probably longer, depending on the evaluation and judgment of Council and Management, tribal health and safety advisors, in the best interest of the membership and employees. Meanwhile, there are key staff working. There is a list of contact names and numbers posted on the tribal website if you need assistance. See the site: [warmsprings-nsn.gov/2020/03/covid-19-updates/](https://warmsprings-nsn.gov/2020/03/covid-19-updates/))

For any tribal members who recently got their **minors trust** letter, please remember to get your letter notarized before turning it in to Vital Statistics—This is very important.

Vital Stats is able to set up appointments to do the notarizing. You can call 541-553-3232 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; or email [michele.stacona@wstribes.org](mailto:michele.stacona@wstribes.org)

To schedule an appointment

The tribes and IHS ask that you utilize the Warm Springs **Health and Wellness Center** call number at 541-5532-5512, available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## From Warm Springs Head Start

The Early Childhood Education center continues to provide its services to families, though for safety the building is closed to visits from the general public.

Head Start has sent out community assessments, and the program is hoping you will participate.

There are a number of ways in which a person may participate in the assessment.

The completed form can be scanned and faxed; or sent via email.

The assessments may also be dropped off at the Early Childhood Education Center

drop box in front of our building, 1257 Kot-Num Road..

And there is also a link to do the assessment online.

[forms.gle / xUt99zc7ZVkrvsJo8](https://forms.gle/xUt99zc7ZVkrvsJo8)

The fax number is 541-553-3379. The email is: [c.moses@wstribes.org](mailto:c.moses@wstribes.org)

## Summary of Tribal Council

**March 23, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Raymond Tsumpti. Roll call: Chief Joseph Moses, Raymond (Captain) Moody, Lincoln Jay Suppah, Vice Chair Brigitte McConville, Chief Alfred Smith Jr., Anita Jackson, Chief Delvis Heath, Wilson Wewa Jr., and Glendon Smith. Minnie Yahtin, Recorder.

**COVID-19 update** with Hyllis Dauphinais, Indian Health Services; Caroline Cruz, Health and Human Services; Dan Martinez, Emergency Management; Louie Pitt, Governmental Affairs; and Katie Russell, Community Health.

**Housing Authority** update with Danielle Wood and Sharon Strong.

**Chief of Police update** with Bill Elliott, Public Safety general manager.

April agenda.

- Motion by Anita approving the April agenda, as amended; Second by Captain; 8/0/0, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.
- Motion by Glendon approving; Second by Anita. Question: 7/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**Landfill update** with Russell Graham and Joie Simtustus/Sanitation; and Said Amali/Akana:

- Motion by Anita approving a letter be written to the Indian Health Services by Said and Russell, and authorizing the Chairman to sign, requesting funding for our Integrated Waste Management Plan. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Discussed Governor Brown’s Executive Order No. 20-12, requiring stay-at-home.

Mark Manion:

- Motion made by Anita adopting Resolution No. 12,679, hereby adopting and approving the attached proposed ‘2020 Crayfish Harvest Regulations.’ Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

Federal and state legislative update calls.

**‘Stay Home, Save Lives’ letter** to the Tribal Membership:

- Motion by Captain authorizing the Chairman to sign this letter. Second by Jay. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**Enrollments/Relinquishment** with Lucille Suppach-Sampson of Vital Statistics:

- Motion by Captain adopting Resolution No. 12,680 enrolling 3 applicants. Second by Jay. Question: 8/0/0. Chairman not voting. Motion carried.
- Motion by Glendon adopting Resolution No. 12,681 approving relinquishment of an individual to enroll in the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Second by Wilson. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**Museum At Warm Springs** Board of Directors Resolution with Elizabeth Woody, museum director:

- Motion by Joe adopting Resolution No. 12,682 that the following persons be appointed or reappointed to the Board of Directors of the Museum of Warm Springs with terms expiring January 1, 2023: James Manion, tribal member, Lynn Johnson and Stanley Speaks, non-tribal

members. Second by Delvis. Question: 8/0/0, Chairman not voting. Motion carried.

**Farm lease with Warm Springs Ventures**, Laurie Danzuka and Pamela Keo:

- Motion by Joe adopting Resolution No. 12,683 that the Tribal Council hereby approves the lease in Exhibit ‘A’ for the purpose of development and operation for an on-reservation cultivation facility. Second by Delvis. Question: 4/3/1, Captain/No, Jay/No, Wilson/No, Alfred/Abstain, Chairman not voting; Motion carried.

Motion by Jay to adjourn at 3:40 p.m.

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Letters to the editor

Births

Caynan Queahpama Mehlberg

Justin Queahpama-Mehlberg and Penny Danzuka of Madras are pleased to announce the birth of their son Caynan Queahpama Mehlberg, born on March 19, 2020.

Caynan joins brothers Colden, 5, and Callan, 4.

Grandparents on the father's side are Jim Mehberg of Madras, and Shauna Queahpama of Warm Springs.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Loretta Danzuka of Shiprock of New Mexico, and Gerald Danzuka of Warm Springs.

Janniyah Mari Sol Hernandez-Schneider

Jeremiah Schneider and Aureanna Hernandez of Redmond are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Janniyah Mari Sol Hernandez-Schneider, born on March 24, 2020.

Grandparents on the father's side are Monica and Jason Schneider of Redmond.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Julie Poor Bear of Bend and Jair Hernandez of Redmond; great grandparents are Earnest and Maria Dobkins of Metolius.

Janice Marie Ike

Douglas Gilbert and Britteny Ike of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Janice Marie Ike, born on March 14, 2020.

Janice joins brothers Merlin and Easton.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Britton Metrokin and Sarah Ike.

From W.S. Housing

During the tribal organization shutdown, the Warm Springs Housing Authority is taking precautions due to Covid-19.

Through the shutdown the Housing Authority staff will not be entering any homes to do routine maintenance or inspections.

Emergency workorders for electrical and water issues will be addressed on a case by case basis. All other repairs will be on hold until the pandemic warnings have passed.

Please call in your workorders, they will be

logged and completed in the order they are received.

The Housing Authority office will be on reduced hours with the office open to the public on Monday and Friday only.

No one at housing is sick right now but we want to ensure safety for our staff and the community.

The Housing Authority is responding with an abundance of caution for everyone in our community. Any questions or concerns please give **Warm Springs Housing Authority** a call at 541-553-3250.

Casino, Plateau

As the health and safety of its team members, community and our neighbors is the top priority, Indian Head Casino remains closed at least through April 13.

The Plateau Travel Plaza in Madras remains open, except for its game room. Food service is to go, as at other restaurants.

Warm Springs Casino Enterprises is committed to doing everything possible to help slow the spread of COVID-19; and therefore defers to the guidelines set in place by health experts and policy makers.

The closure is in keeping with the Tribal Council and Management, state and federal stay-at-home directives.

As April 13 approaches, the casino and management and board will reassess the projected re-opening date, as new information and guidance are available. Visit: indianheadcasino.com for reopening updates, as well as preliminary answers to questions about Free Play, expiring points, and more.

At the Plateau Travel Plaza, while the game room is closed the Three Teepees Café continues serving to go orders only: You can order by calling 541-777-2826; and your order will be ready for pick-up.

The Plateau fuel service and propane retail operations are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Plateau team is following the increased cleanliness protocols throughout the property, including the deployment of additional hand sanitizers.

Indian Head Casino Enterprises is committed to supporting all of our employees at Indian Head Casino and Plateau Travel Plaza during this difficult time. *The casino and travel plaza team*

*are truly grateful for you, our guests, and our valued team members. Please take care of yourselves, each other and your families.*

Scam calls

Several residents of the region have reported getting phone calls from a scammer claiming to be with the sheriff's office, and demanding payment for supposed fines, the agency said in a scam alert to the public.

The caller claims to be an officer of the sheriff's department "warrant division." The agency has no such person or division.

The caller apparently has some personal information about the person he's calling, and is calling to collect payment on fictional fines.

If you call the number back, it reaches a recording that attempts to sound legitimate, but again, it's all a scam.

Deputies will never attempt to seek payment over the phone for anything, ever.

COCC nursing

The Oregon State Board of Nursing has approved a program expansion request from Central Oregon Community College's nursing program, enabling the state-accredited training to increase its annual cohort size from 48 to 56 students.

The change will be implemented with this year's admissions process, and introduce the larger cohort size beginning in fall term 2020.

COCC's primary clinical teaching partner, St. Charles Health System, took an active role in the process by permitting an additional clinical group—eight students is the standard clinical group size—for the program's on-site training visits. The college will hire a new part-time instructor to assist with class size expansion.

COCC's nursing program is based at the Bend campus in the Health Careers Center, a state-of-the-art building built in 2012 with a voter-approved bond measure. For more information, contact Jane Morrow, nursing department chair, at 541-383-7417. Email: jmmorrow1@cocc.edu

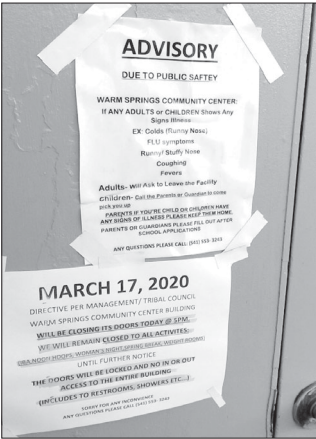
Reservation areas closed during shutdown



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In implementing the health and safety shutdown of the tribal organization, Tribal Council agreed that non-reservation people traveling on the highway should remain upon the highway corridor.

Moreover, campgrounds, parks and lakes on the reservation are closed to the public dur-



ing this time.

Enforcement is conducted by the Warm Springs Police Department, and the Branch of Natural Resources.

Above, the reservation roads off the highway are closed to visitor traffic; and left, like many tribal buildings, the Community Wellness Center has been closed to the public.

Lands closure

The U.S Forest Service closed the public lands the agency manages in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Ceded Lands of the Confederated Tribes.

The area includes the Sandy River delta in Troutdale, site of the Confluence Bird Blind by Maya Lin.

This follows the closure of all Washington State Parks, including Confluence sites at Cape Disappointment and Sacajawea State Park.

Stay safe,  
**The Confluence Project**

Jail visits

For health and safety during the shutdown, contact visits, no-contact visits and groups are cancelled at the Warm Springs Correctional Facility. This is to prevent potential introduction of the coronavirus disease, COVID-19.

These are precautionary measure for staff, prisoners and the public; and are effective until further notice.

There have been no exposures at the facility to date.

Birth

Maggie Louise Matthews

John J.D. Mathews and Breann RedFox of Culver are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Maggie Louise Matthews, born on March 26, 2020. Maggie joins sister Priscilla Jones, age 1 and a half.

Grandparent on the father's side is Tammy Mathews of Culver.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Veronica RedFox of Culver, and Joel Craig of Oregon.

Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please be safe,  
**Three Warriors**

Seniors meals

The Warm Springs Senior Center is closed, though they are offering senior lunch for pick up or delivery on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1p.m.

On the menu this Friday, April 10 is cedar baked salmon. On the menu on Monday, April 12 are pork chops. And next Wednesday, zucchini lasagna with asparagus. The Senior Center phone number is 541-553-3313.

From Council

If you need to leave your homes or residence for food, medical, and essential job services, we encourage you to maintain a social distance of at least six feet from any person not a member of your immediate household. Facemasks are also the recommendation. And tribal leadership encourage you to stay as close to the exterior boundaries of the reservation when shopping for food or medical services.

Process for patients at the Warm Springs clinic



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The clinic has set up a pre-screening tent outside the front of the building.

lizing parking lot check-in service and curbside prescription service. They are also checking everybody's temperature as they enter the building.

The Tribal Council

strongly encourages all community members to please stay home and only travel off the reservation to get essential supplies, such as groceries, medications and health needs.

The tribal organization will be closed, as the situation is being evaluated by Tribal Council, Management and health and emergency response advisors.

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# From the Portland Area Indian Health Board

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board—at the direction of our 43 member tribes, including the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs—has declared a public health emergency related to Covid-19.

The Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board strongly recommends that our member tribes—and tribes nationwide—mitigate the pandemic by taking steps to stop the spread of Covid-1, by closing non-essential services within their tribal communities.

- The Portland Area health board supports each tribe defining essential services and that essential services be limited to those necessary for public health and safety.
- The board has recommended tribes immediately enact shelter in place for their communities, and people and cancel all social gatherings to stop the spread of Covid-19 and that all people stay home.
- The board recommends that all tribes, and members, and all people practice social distancing when out of the home (accessing or providing essential services).

**Tips to protect yourself and your nation from Covid-19**

*By Dr. Victoria Warren-Mears, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board*

The spread of Covid-19 in

Oregon threatens our elders, our workers, our families and our Nations.

To protect our people, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board—and the 43 federally-recognized tribes that are our board—recommends that tribes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho cancel social gatherings and non-essential services.

It may feel like an overreaction, but each one of us has an important role to play to help prevent Covid-19 from spreading.

The most important thing we can do to help prevent Covid-19 from spreading is to stay home, even if you don't feel sick or think you are at risk.

People can look completely normal and feel healthy, and unknowingly spread the virus to others. By staying home, you will protect those who are most vulnerable in our communities, including elders and those with asthma and diabetes.

**Know how it Spreads**

- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person: Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet); Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the

mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

**Protect yourself and your loved ones:**

- Wash your hands frequently: Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. Why? Washing your hands kills viruses that may be on your hands.
- Maintain social distance.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Put 6 feet of distance between yourself and other people. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting sick.

Only go out for essentials, like groceries or medicine. Group your trips and designate one healthy person to run errands to reduce exposure and contamination.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

**Protect your community and nation:**

In consideration of others, Stay home if you're sick.

- Stay home if you are sick,

except to get medical care.

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow. Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol.

**Wear a facemask**

- You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (for example, sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office.

If you are not able to wear a facemask—for example, because it causes trouble breathing—then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and

people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room.

- The actual health-care facemasks are in short supply, and should be saved for caregivers. You can make your own mask, as described at many internet sites.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early

- Stay home if you feel unwell.
- If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

**The Health and Wellness Center call number is 541-5532-5512, available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

## Facemasks

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When going out in public please wear a mask. We ask that you wear a mask when coming to the clinic for any reason—

Whether you are sick or coming for other reasons.

To help the service unit preserve as many masks as possible, please bring your own face

mask to the clinic if you have one.

If you do not have one, a mask will be provided for you before you enter the building.

**Katie Russell, BSN, RN,** manager, Warm Springs Community Health Services.



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## In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

*The following are upcoming proceedings at the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes. Please note: All hearings are conducted at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.*

**IN THE MATTER OF: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME: KIMBERLY ANN PAIGE CHIEF, DOB: 08/26/2001. INA CHIEF, Petitioner; Case No. DO33-20:**

The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from KIMBERLY ANN PAIGE SMITH to ANN PAIGE CHIEF. A hearing on this matter has been set for **10:00 AM on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of APRIL 2020**, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before **9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2020**.

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV8-09. TO: JENNY BIRD, ELIJAH CUNNINGHAM:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **13<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2020 @ 10:30 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CARI ANN STORMBRINGER, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO163-19. TO: DESIREE ALLEN, CARI ANN STORMBRINGER, SHARD STORMBRINGER:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SHOW CAUSE HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **13<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2020 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MONICA WAHNETAH, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV168-08. TO: MONICA WAHNETAH, DIAMOND TEWEE, SUE & LANCE**

**HANDSAKER:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

**Machelle Macy, Petitioner, vs Frederick M. Wallulatum Jr., RESPONDENT; Case No. DO162-19. TO: Machell Macy, Frederick Wallulatum Jr.:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Filiation Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2020 @ 4:00 PM**

**INA CHIEF, Petitioner, vs WILLIAM SMITH, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO34-20. TO: INA CHIEF, COLIN CHIEF, WILLIAM SMITH:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ADOPTION HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **23<sup>rd</sup> day of APRIL, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**

**Danielle Wood, Petitioner, vs Leticia Leyva, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO160-19. TO: Danielle Wood, Leticia Leyva, Larry Switzler:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Conservator Guardianship has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs Dashina Lawrence, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV74-17, JV78-17. TO: Dashina Lawrence:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are

summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **21<sup>st</sup> day of APRIL, 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JENNY BIRD, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV148-08. TO: JENNY BIRD, AARON KEELE:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **27<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs GRACIA DESROSES, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV74-17, JV78-17. TO: GRACIA DESROSES:**

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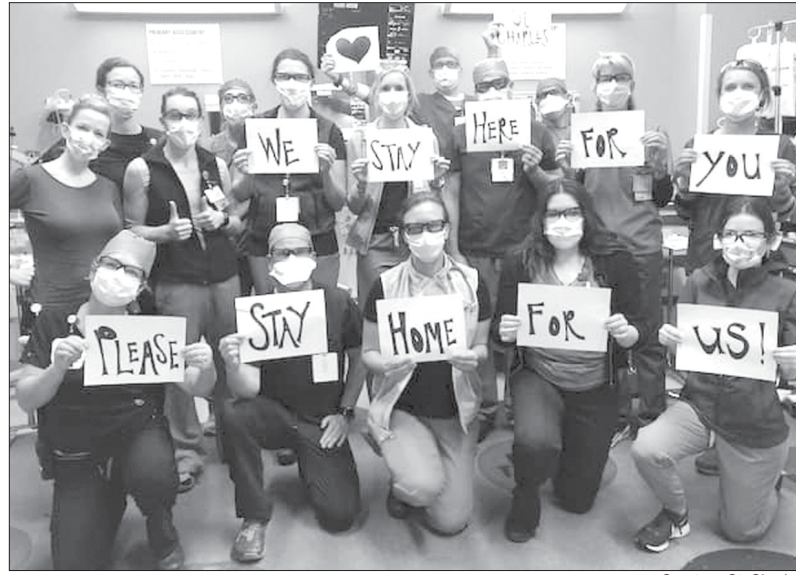
**CTWS, Petitioner, vs Margaret Silva, RESPONDENT; Case No.**

**JV51-17, JV1-11. TO: Margaret Silva, Tommy & Mallory Gilbert, CPS, JV Prosecution:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Modification Hearing has been filed with the Warm Springs

Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**

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# In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

(Notices continue from page 5.  
All proceedings are at the Tribal Court.)

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs SKYLA THOMPSON, Respondent. TO: SKYLA THOMPSON, CORINNA SOHAPPY, ANDREW & TERESA JACKSON, JV PROS; Case No. JV66,67-12:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **15<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs WILMA BAZA, Respondent; Case No. DO11-13. TO: WILMA BAZA, CALVIN WILLIAMS, JV PROS.:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **1<sup>ST</sup> day of JUNE 2020 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs CYNTHIA IKE, Respondent; Case No. JV53-17. TO: CYNTHIA IKE, JV PROS.:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **1<sup>ST</sup> day of JUNE 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

**MANDA SUPPAH, Petitioner, vs DELLARAE SUPPAH, Respondent; Case No. . DO69,70-04. TO: MANDA SUPPAH, DELLARAE SUPPAH:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFICATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **1<sup>ST</sup> day of JUNE 2020 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs OLIVIA GLEASON, Respondent; Case No. JV33-18. TO: OLIVIA GLEASON, CPS, JV PROS.:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **3<sup>RD</sup> day of JUNE 2020 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs MYNTORA AGUILAR, Respondent; Case No. JV54A,55A-12; JV27,28-17. TO: MYNTORA AGUILAR, WILLIAM NAPIYER JR, CPS, JV PROS:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a PERMANENCY has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **3<sup>RD</sup> day of JUNE 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

**TAIMA ANTUNEZ, Petitioner, vs EVARISTO ANTUNEZ SR., Respon-**

**dent; Case No. DO51-20. TO: TAIMA ANTUNEZ, EVARISTO ANTUNEZ SR.:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs KISHON GRAYBAEL, Respondent; Case No. JV35-10, JV12-15. TO: KISHON GRAYBAEL & MARION GRAYBAEL SR., JV PROS:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **1<sup>ST</sup> day of JUNE 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

**S T E P H A N I E CHAPMAN PATT, Petitioner, vs SUZIE SLOCKISH, Respondent; Case No. DO155-13. TO: STEPHANIE CHAPMAN-PATT, SUZIE SLOCKISH, JAROD THOMAS:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIANSHIP has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2020 @ 10:00 AM.**

**TIMOTHY JENSEN, Petitioner, vs TRISH TANEWASHA, Respondent; Case No. JV33,34-12.**

**TO: TIMOTHYJENSEN, TRISH TANEWASHA:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MODIFIATION has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **20<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2020 @ 4:00 PM**

**IN THE MATTER OF: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME.**  
**Ashley Ann Harrington, DOB :N/A - Case No. DO56-20.** Ashley Ann Harrington, Petitioner. The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from Ashlyn Ann Harrington to Ashley Ann Johnson. A hearing on this matter has been set for **3:30 PM on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.** Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before **28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.**

**EDNA GONZALES, Petitioner, vs CHANDA ROBINSON, Respondent; Case No. DO57.58-17. TO: EDNA GONZALES, CHANDA ROBINSON, CODY MILLER:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CONSERVATOR GUARDIAN has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **6<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2020 @ 3:00 PM**

**TANAYA HUNT, Petitioner, vs EDWARD**

**WEASELHEAD, Respondent; Case No. RO16-20. TO: TANAYA HUNT, EDWARD WEASELHEAD, VOCS:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a RESTRAINING ORDER has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **28<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs IVY WALLULATUM, Respondent; Case No. JV42-13, JV113-14. TO: OLIVIA GLEASON, CPS, JV PROS.:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a SUPERVISED PROBATION REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **11<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2020 @ 4:00 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs COLLEEN KALAMA, Respondent; Case No. JV03-09. TO: COLLEEN KALAMA, JERI SMITH:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **28<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL 2020 @ 9:00 AM**

**IN THE MATTER OF: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CHANGE OF NAME.**  
**Victoria Lawrayna-Andrews Harrington, DOB N/A. Ashley Ann Harrington, Petitioner; Case No. DO55-20.**

The above individual has filed a Petition with this Court to change said name from Victoria Lawrayna-Andrews Harrington to Victoria Lawrayna Andrews. A hearing on this matter has been set for 3:00 PM on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court. Any person who may show cause why this Petition should not be granted must file such objection in writing on or before **28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Petitioner, vs. RIGOBERTO MEDRANO, Respondent; Case No. CV8-20. TO: Rigoberto Medrano:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Exclusion Hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **MAY 4, 2020 at 10:00 am**

**PROBATE**  
**In the matter of the estate of Lillian Jo Blackwolf, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2020-PR05. To Matthew Sconaway, Mary Lee Sconowah, Lois Squiemphen:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **June 1, 2020 at 9 a.m.**

**In the matter of the estate of Kalista R. Howtopat, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2019-PR26. To Bruce Howtopat, Annie Fuaiva:** You are hereby notified that an informal probate hearing is scheduled for **June 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**

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File Your Claim by June 30, 2020.

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## WHAT IS A CLAIM AND WHO CAN FILE?

**A “claim” means a right to seek payment or other compensation. You must file a Proof of Claim Form so it is actually received by the deadline. It can be filed by you, by a legal guardian, by survivors, or by relatives of people who have died or are disabled. All Personal Injury Claimant Proof of Claim Forms and any supporting documentation submitted with those forms will be kept highly confidential and will not be made available to the public. You do not need an attorney to file a proof of claim for you.**  
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Go to [PurduePharmaClaims.com](http://PurduePharmaClaims.com) to find a complete list of instructions on how to file a claim. You will also find a list of the opioids produced, marketed or sold by Purdue.  
**You may file a Proof of Claim even if a settlement is contemplated in the Purdue bankruptcy so that your claim can be considered as part of any settlement.**

## WHO DOES THIS AFFECT AND WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

**If you think you’ve suffered harm from Purdue or its prescription opioids, you have the right to file a claim even if you may also have received reimbursement from insurance. Examples of claims that may be filed in the Purdue bankruptcy include death, addiction or dependence, lost wages, loss of spousal relationship benefit for things like child-rearing, enjoyment of life, etc., or Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (sometimes referred to as “NAS”), among others.**  
**The deadline to file a claim is June 30, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. If you do not file a claim by the deadline, you will lose the right to file a claim against Purdue, and you will lose any right to seek payment or compensation you may have had. Proof of Claim Forms, a list of opioids produced, marketed or sold by “Purdue,” and instructions for how to file a claim are online at [PurduePharmaClaims.com](http://PurduePharmaClaims.com). You can also request a claim form by mail, email or phone:**

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# We Count Warm Springs

The tribes’ Complete Count Committee—*We Count Warm Springs*—had many activities planned for the 2020 U.S. Census.

Most of these events centered around group gatherings. Now, with the Covid-19 restrictions, the gatherings are not going to happen at least for a while.

“Most important is our safety, and we must continue to practice social distancing,” said Caroline Cruz, general manager of Health and Human Services, and chair of the Warm Springs Complete Count Committee.

Despite these circumstances, “We still count, and we still need to be counted,” Ms. Cruz said. “We now need to become creative and move forward, and we need your help.”

In the upcoming weeks Health and Human Services staff will be offering a variety of ways to be counted. They will be working on a step-by-step process with YouTube to walk you through how to do the Census on line at: [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov)

If you are not an online user, the branch is looking at a call-in number, so they can assist you over the phone.

“And we may be able to set up computers that are six feet apart for those who do not have internet access, or do not have a computer or smart phone,” Ms. Cruz said.

As an incentive, the branch and committee will be giving out prizes, gift cards, food baskets, small appliances and a variety of fun items.

How can you participate? You need to do your census: “In order to enter the drawing we will be giving out raffle tickets once you complete your census,” Cruz said.

Some of you already have done your census, and you are also eligible to enter for prizes. Staff is currently working on logistics; so listen to KWSO 91.9 for further details in the upcoming weeks.

*Thank you everyone who has been practicing Social Distancing: Together We Can...*

**Caroline M. Cruz**

## Distance Learning for All

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“Districts are allowed to consider the community they serve and district capacity as they develop their plan,” Superintendent Parshall said.

District staff this week will continue to distribute the supplemental learning material at the pick-up sites until implementation on Monday of Distance Learning for All.

“Our district has engaged with principals, teachers and support staff about our plan,” Mr. Parshall said.

“We ask families to please take advantage of the supplemental learning materials available on our website.”

(see [jcsd.k12.or.us](http://jcsd.k12.or.us))

“We encourage families to select books for your students, or allow them to select books to read at home during the school closure.

The books are available at all meal service locations, and the Student Services Building (by the high school in Madras) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.”

In conclusion Parshall says:

“We are very grateful for your patience and understanding during the closure. School staff and family members will need to continue to collaborate and support one another through this challenge. It is my hope that our strong community becomes even closer by meeting these challenges together. Sincerely.”

It is a possibility that the Madras High School graduation may not happen at the traditional time, in early June.

As we move through spring to early summer, the tribes and Education will consider a ceremony to honor the Madras High School graduating Class of 2020, said Valerie Switzler.

— *Dave McMechan*

## Pickup sites

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- Wolfe Point Drive at the first paved road on the left, 10:30 to 10:45 a.m.
- Kah-Nee-Ta hamlets between 11 and 11:15 a.m.

**In Simnasho** meals will be available for pick up at the longhouse parking lot from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m.

**In Seekseequa** meals can be picked up at the firehall parking lot, weekday mornings from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m.

In Madras at the high school the meals are available near the gym entrance, and at Bridges High School in the parking lot, mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Also in Madras:

- At St Patrick’s Catholic Church at S.W. K and Madison, 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.
- At Tops Trailer Park at S.W. Cleveland and N.W. First Street, 10:15 to 10:30 a.m.
- At Jefferson Street and Highway 97 in the parking lot of 97 Mart, mornings from 10:45 to 11 a.m.

In Metolius at the elementary school bus drop-off area between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

You can visit the district website to see all meal times, and more information at [jcsd.k12.or.us/emergency-closure-meals-program/](http://jcsd.k12.or.us/emergency-closure-meals-program/)

## Organization

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Eleven of the tests were negative, and two were still pending as of earlier this week.

Community Health director Katy Russell reported on a clinic program to collect and distribute protective facemasks (see article on this page).

Health and Human Services general manager Caroline Cruz reported on some of the Covid-19 response grants she had received, including from the Ford Foundation, the Oregon Health Authority, Central Oregon Inter-Governmental Council, and Indian Health Services. Federal funding for tribes and tribal enterprises, included in the Covid-19 relief legislation, has yet to arrive, Mr. Cruz said.

Secretary-Treasurer Michele Stacona reported on the tribal effort to access the relief funds, and some the challenges in accomplishing this.

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