

MENOMINEE TRIBAL CLINIC UPDATE

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COVID 19 RESPONSE

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WHAT'S GOING ON WITH COVID 19 TESTING?

It is a lot easier to get tested!

Things with Covid 19 keep changing rapidly. The GREAT news is that in six weeks, only 1 person on the Menominee reservation/county has tested positive! Menominee Nation has proven that social distancing and complying with the Governor's orders work; you are keeping yourselves and your loved ones safe. Keep it up, now is not the time to stop social distancing!

Early on, the CDC and State of Wisconsin greatly limited the number of people who could be tested because testing supplies were in such short supply. Only the most severely ill patients in the hospital could be tested. There is good news! Testing capabilities have improved and now many more people can be tested.

You can be tested if you have ANY of these symptoms:

Fever greater than 100.4 degrees

Difficulty breathing or short of breath

Cough

Muscle Ache or Very Tired (Fatigue)

Vomiting or Diarrhea

Sore throat

Sudden loss of smell or taste.

If you have any of these symptoms, you can be tested for Covid 19 at Menominee Tribal Clinic. Here's how to get an appointment:

- 1. Call 715-799-3361 and use the phone tree to connect to your provider. A nurse will talk with you about your symptoms and schedule you for an appointment.**
- 2. Or call 715-799-5400 and ask to talk to your provider's nurse.**

Most people will be tested outdoors from their cars and will not have to enter the building. If a more thorough assessment is needed, you will go into to an isolated room also away from the rest of the clinic.

Covid 19 tests can usually be completed within 15 minutes of being obtained.

Covid 19 tests involve a swab of both sides of the nose.

Please do not come to the clinic without calling for an appointment first.

If we test more people, we will have a better idea of knowing if the virus is spreading in the community.

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, CALL US FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO GET TESTED!