Menominee Tribal Clinic Corona Virus (Covid 19) Response: Update

From Dr. Amy Slagle, MD. March 28, 2020

We have changed the entire way the clinic operates to keep you safe.

If you are not sick, do not come to the clinic.

If you are sick, call your Provider first to see if you should come to the clinic.

SURGE PLAN:

We expect more people to be sick with Coronavirus. When many people are ill, we will start a process where you will be evaluated first from your car. This is called the Surge Plan, for when there is a surge of people with Coronavirus.

From our parking lot, you will be directed depending on why you have come.

If you have cough, fever, or shortness of breath:

Health care workers in the parking lot will check your temperature and oxygen levels while you are in your car in the parking lot. There will be people directing where cars should go.

If you have mild cough or cold symptoms, you will be given a home care kit and sent back home from the parking lot.

If you have low oxygen levels or other signs of more severe illness, you will be directed to an isolation room in the clinic or an ambulance will be called.

If you do not have cough or fever:

If you need prescriptions, call them in. Then drive to the clinic, with identification, and a clinic employee will bring your prescription to you in your car.

If you have an acute medical problem which is not a respiratory problem, call for an appointment. You will be directed to a part of the clinic where coughing people are not being seen.

If you have a cough, fever, cold symptoms call your medical provider to determine if you need to be evaluated.

For issues dealing with Contract Health or WIC: call the clinic, you can likely be helped without coming to the clinic.

For acute dental or eye problems, call for an appointment.