



HO-CHUNK NATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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Ho-Chunk Department of Health Update Reporting Positive Cases of Communicable Disease

The Department of Health has guidelines it must follow in regards to releasing the location of positive cases of any communicable disease. Due to the nature and scope of COVID-19 we do not feel that having the additional information of the location of the positive cases within Ho-Chunk Nation's jurisdiction would change the actions that we all should take.

No matter where you live, everyone should:

- only allow people that already live in their house into their home**
- wear a mask when they leave home**
- only leave home if absolutely necessary**
- wash hands for at least 20 seconds or frequently use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol**
- maintain a six foot distance from anyone not in your household**

Individuals who fall under Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health's jurisdiction include tribal members, employees, and anyone who lives/stays/resides on tribal property. The counties included within our jurisdiction are: Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Eau Claire, Dane, La Crosse, Juneau, Marathon, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Vernon and Wood. Any Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health positive cases are reflected in the county cases that are reported daily on WIDHS.gov.

If you should test positive do not begin to contact individuals you have had contact with. Our communicable disease nurses will take all the information so that they can assess the level of risk as well as give these people guidance on the precautions they should take.

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