



HO-CHUNK NATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health: Community Health Services Update

As COVID-19 continues to impact our community the Department of Health has had to continually revise and evaluate services based on our capacity. Like many other departments we too have limited resources and have had to reallocate staff to prioritized COVID-19 response. The Health Department would like to update the community on the current **Community Health Services** available at this time, as well as, those services temporarily suspended.

Currently Offered In Person Services Include:

- Foot Care (diabetic or risk for breakdown)
- Wound Care
- Catheter Care
- Mediations set up
- Critical Transportations (Dialysis transports will be prioritized IF staff is available. In the event no staff is available fuel vouchers or alternative transportation through an outside agencies will be utilized.)

Currently Offered via Phone/Non In Person Services Include:

- Check in on patients weekly
- Medication reminders

Temporarily Suspended In Person Services:

- Nonessential home care duties which include: garbage, mail, groceries, personal cares (showering etc.), anything that takes longer than 15 minutes in a 24 hour period.
- Transportations that are not critical (transporting to testing, errands, nonmedical appointments)

These services will continually be evaluated based on the Health Departments capacity and are subject to change. We encourage each family to have a plan to assist one another in the event that the Department of Health is unable to assist. The Department of Health would like to remind everyone that we must stay vigilant in our efforts to decrease the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

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