



HO-CHUNK NATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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RE: Public Health Notifications

Due to the State wide dramatic increases in COVID-19 cases, local public health resources have become overwhelmed with positive case notifications. As public health resources are continuing to be overburdened staff are not able to reach all positive persons. Ho-Chunk Tribal member results are not transferred to the HCN DOH automatically. The referral process from our partners is delayed due to the dramatic increases in COVID-19.

If you have been told by a Provider you have COVID-19 but have NOT received a call/text/email from your local county public health department OR the HCN DOH, please isolate and contact the HCN Public Health Nurse Ronelle at 715-896-2570 (please leave a message and number to be reached at). When HCN Public Health staff contact you, they will provide instructions on what you should do, as well as, answer questions you may have about COVID-19. The HCN Department of Health will continue to do disease investigations and contact tracing 7 days a week.

To protect our community the HCN DOH recommends that anyone over the age of 5 years get vaccine for COVID-19, those over 18 years get a booster as soon as you are eligible, stay home if you are sick, get tested for COVID-19 if you are experiencing symptoms, avoid large indoor gatherings, and wear a mask when in public. #Woxeteki

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