



# HO-CHUNK NATION

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



### MEDIA RELEASE

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**RE: Notifying community event attendees who may be at-risk for COVID-19 exposure**

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health is reporting a potential risk for community exposure to COVID-19 at a recent community event. On January 4th, the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health became aware of an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 who attended a funeral service at the Blue Wing Community center in Tomah on December 29<sup>th</sup>.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health staff are uncertain of the number of people exposed during this time. **We request that those who attended the funeral services at the Blue Wing Community center in Tomah at the above date and time monitor for symptoms.** Symptoms of COVID-19 may include cough, tiredness, muscle aches, fever, difficulty breathing, loss of smell/taste, sore throat and upset stomach/diarrhea.

**Individuals who have not been fully vaccinated (received both doses of Pfizer or Moderna and are at least 2 weeks past the second dose OR who have received one dose of J&J and are 2 weeks past the single dose) OR are over due for their booster dose:**

- **Should quarantine for 5 days.**
- **Individuals should get tested at day 5 after their exposure and wear a mask for the following 5 days.**

**Those individuals that are fully vaccinated should:**

- **Monitor for symptoms and get tested at day 5 after the exposure.**

Testing options are available at both HCN clinic locations. If symptoms should occur please call the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health at 715-284-9851 or 608-355-1240.

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