

## HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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## **COVID-19 Death Notice**

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health regrets to inform the community that our department was recently notified of one individual within our service delivery area who had tested positive for COVID-19 and now have passed away. We extend our sympathy to the family members and to our community during this very difficult time.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health has had a total of 1,894 community members who have tested positive for COVID-19, 23 people have died. Like other communities throughout the State of Wisconsin the impact of this new disease has been devastating. Just like other parts of the State we have community members recovering at home and we have community members being treated in a hospital setting. We continue to work with our local, State, and Federal partners to care for our communities.

Vaccine is widely available currently to anyone 5 year and older. The DOH strongly encourages everyone eligible to get vaccinated and boosted in order to protect our community.

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