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By Richard J. Pufall
For the Bad River Band

The Bad River Tribal Council, acting proactively in the best interests of its residents, recently issued directives mandating the wearing of face coverings, outlining its quarantine policy, and detailing the key points and amendments to its disorderly conduct code.

All of this, of course, was prompted by the ever-present threat of the COVID-19 pandemic which has plagued the world population since the beginning of 2020.

The Tribal Council has been quick to act since March 17, when Chairman Mike Wiggins, Jr. and the Bad River Tribe declared a Public Health Emergency (State of Emergency).

And Tribal Council actions and policies, along with the cooperation of Reservation residents, has paid dividends. Since then, as of this morning August 19, there still has not



been a positive case of COVID-19 on the Bad River Reservation.

Meanwhile, around the State of Wisconsin, there have been 66,830 positive cases reported and 1,052 deaths due to COVID-19. And at the top of Wisconsin, in the four-county area of Ashland, Bayfield, Iron and Douglas there have been 389 positive cases reported and three deaths.

On Monday, July 20, Chairman Mike Wiggins, Jr., repre-

senting the Tribal Council and the Bad River Health and Wellness Center, issued an advisory announcing the requirement to wear face coverings at all Tribal buildings and enterprise areas. (See Pages 2-4).

Ten days later, on July 30, Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers declared a Public Health Emergency and issued an order mandating the wearing of face coverings when someone is indoors, except when they are in someone else's home.

"This was an extremely thoughtful and medically sound

decision," said Tina Gerovac-Lavasseur, Bad River Public Health Nurse. "I think this decision just demonstrates how Bad River is being proactive to ensure that the community is able to combat the virus with all available resources."

On Monday, August 10, Gerovac-Lavasseur sent an advisory which outlines the Isolation/Quarantine Order for the Bad River Community (See Pages 5-9), and the Tribe's disorderly conduct code, with amendments (See Pages 10-12).



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Tribal face-covering requirement



Bad River Public Health Release New tribal wide face mask, Face Shield, Face Coverings Requirement

Effective Immediately, Bad River Public Health is issuing a Tribal wide face mask, face shield, face coverings requirement.

This requirement applies Tribal wide to: All Tribal Buildings and Tribal Enterprise Areas

- everyone age 5 and older wear a face covering or mask when in any and all Bad River buildings and transportation vehicles, where others are present. We recognize this is not a standard infection prevention, however, we find ourselves in extraordinary times and given current circumstances, this requirement is necessary.
- Per the requirement, individuals must wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when in the public areas of the Tribal work settings (Hallways, restrooms, commons areas), waiting in lines, and while on public transportation, or are in places where the six feet of social distancing isn't possible. Pam Feustel, Bad River Public Health Nurse, states that "social distancing and wearing masks are going to be our most effective tools in slowing the spread of COVID and keeping our community safe."
- If someone is unable to wear a mask or face covering due to a medical condition or disability, please ask that Tribal Office or business for reasonable accommodation. For Tribal Employees seeking an exemption, please check with your immediate supervisor, and consult with public health. Children age 2 through 4 are highly encouraged to wear masks in public, children 5 and older are required to wear masks. If your child is not able to wear a mask, please plan ahead and avoid public areas referenced in this memo.

Masks will be available at the entrance of each building. They will be issued at the start of each shift, and continued to be worn throughout the day. If

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employees are at their work station/desk and are able to social distance (6ft), it is not required to keep the mask on. In the event that the mask becomes visibly soiled, saturated, or damaged, a new mask must be obtained. We ask all personnel to make every effort to help preserve the supply of PPE and reduce the need for replacement masks whenever possible. In place of a procedural face mask, simply wear a bandana, scarf, or neck gaiter around your nose and mouth. Or you may create a cloth face covering by either sewing one or using a no-sew method on the CDC website. Medical-grade surgical masks or N95 respirators are not required or necessary for general public use. Please see attached procedure on how to Don (apply) and Doff (remove) a face mask.

In addition to wearing a mask, these actions will help protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- **Stay home if you are sick or feel off.**
- **Stay home if you do not need to go out.** Working from home, virtual gatherings, and using curbside or delivery ordering are still the safest and best options to protect yourself and others.
- **Stay 6 feet from other people.** Respiratory droplets are in the air when other people cough, sneeze, talk and breathe. Staying 6 feet from others will lower the chances of you coming in contact with the virus from those droplets.
- **Assume you have come in contact with COVID-19 if you go out.** Watch for symptoms like fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If you have these symptoms, call your doctor to be tested.

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(Continued from Page 3)**Infection Prevention Guidance on Donning and Doffing Face Masks****To Doff (remove) face mask with intent to reuse:**

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Remove mask (remove procedure mask by holding the ear loops. The front is contaminated so remove slowly and carefully.)
3. After removing face mask, visually inspect for contamination, distortion in shape/form. If soiled, torn, or saturated the mask should be discarded.
4. If the face mask is NOT visibly soiled, torn, or saturated, carefully store on a paper towel, or in a bag, exterior side down.
5. Perform hand hygiene.

To Re-Don (apply) Mask:

1. Perform hand hygiene
2. Grasp Mask (pinch procedure mask at the ear loops)
3. Place over face (secure ear loops behind the ears. Secure mask)
4. Perform hand hygiene

A disposable face mask can be worn throughout your shift if not visibly soiled, torn or saturated, and NOT touched while delivering patient care.



Isolation/Quarantine Order for the Bad River Community



Isolation/Quarantine Order for the Bad River Community



This Order outlines the Bad River Community's overall approach of how quarantine and isolation status is applied during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Tribe has authorized the enforcement of isolation and quarantine orders for communicable diseases, like COVID-19, under Chapter 146 - Disorderly Conduct of the Tribal Court Code.

The Tribe reserves the right to modify this order or actions taken under it at any time based on with developing guidance and best practices for COVID-19. Additionally, while this Order outlines the overall approach, specific directions may differ as appropriate based on medical conditions.

DEFINITIONS

- Close Contact: A person is considered to be a close contact of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 if they met any one of the following scenarios:
 - 1) Did you have direct physical contact with the person (e.g. hug, kiss, handshake)?
 - 2) Were you within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes?
 - 3) Could the person have had contact with any of your respiratory secretions (e.g. Coughed/sneezed on, contact with dirty tissue, sharing a drinking glass, food or towels or other personal items).
 - 4) Did you stay overnight for at least one night in a household with the person (i.e., household contact)?
- Indirect Contact: A person is an indirect contact if they have prolonged (15 minutes or more) contact with someone who is not positive, but is considered as having close contact (as defined above) to a person who tested positive for COVID-19.
- Household contact: Any person who lives in or spent at least one night in the house of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 during the infectious period.

PERSONS UNDER QUARANTINE OR ISOLATION ORDERS

NOTE: Persons who are under quarantine orders due to a positive COVID-19 test are not released from quarantine until they receive documentation from Public Health Director discharging them from the quarantine order. This Order provides guidance on when such a discharge from quarantine typically occurs.

Persons who tested positive for COVID-19:

Persons (both employees and non-employees) who tested positive for COVID-19 will be quarantined. If the person is under the Tribe's jurisdiction, they will be quarantined per Chapter 146 - Disorderly Conduct of Tribal Court Code.

If the person is outside of the Tribe's jurisdiction, a quarantine recommendation will be issued. The local public health authority where they live in may issue additional isolation/quarantine requirements.

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If a person is tested at a site other than the Bad River Health & Wellness Center, the person shall inform Public Health at 715-682-7133 #4344 or 715-292-7368 of their test date and medical documentation.

All persons who test positive will be contacted by contact tracers to identify who else may have been exposed to COVID-19. Persons who tested positive shall provide all information to the contact tracer to include past travel, symptoms, and who they were in contact with.

Quarantine will be discontinued once the person with the positive case meets the following:

- 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared or the positive COVID-19 test result AND
- You have had no fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever without the use medicine that reduces fevers) AND
- All symptoms have resolved (for example, when your cough or shortness of breath have resolved) AND
- If testing is not completed at the BRHWC, the community member must provide a certification of clearance from a qualified health provider. The result must be given to Public Health at 715-682-7133 #4344.

Employees will require medical authorization clearing them to return to work.

Household Contacts of a person who tested positive for COVID-19:

Household contacts will be subject to an isolation or quarantine order. If the household contacts are under the jurisdiction of the Tribe, they will be isolated or quarantined per Chapter 146 - Disorderly Conduct.

If the household contacts are not under tribal jurisdiction, an isolation/quarantine recommendation will be issued. Their local public health authority may issue additional isolation/quarantine requirements. All employees of the Bad River Tribe are required to report instances when members of their household are confirmed COVID-19 positive to Public Health.

All persons in a household of someone who tested positive will be contacted by contact tracers to identify who else may have been exposed to COVID-19. Persons in the household of someone who tested positive shall provide all information to the contact tracer to include past travel, symptoms, and who they were in contact with.

Isolation/quarantine of the household contacts will be discontinued once the person meets the following:

- 14 days have passed since the person in the household was released from quarantine.
 - NOTE: For people who continued to live in the same house, this 14-day timeframe begins at the end of the quarantine period for the person who

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tested positive (when they are released). This requirement is due to the fact that persons living with the infected person could be infected throughout the entire initial quarantine period when the person was infectious.

- o NOTE: For people who do not continue to live in the same house (such as if they were a visitor for one night or the infected person is separated into an entirely separate area such as self-contained basement, camper, or cabin), then this 14-day period begins as of the date of last contact with the person who tested positive. Public Health will need to accept that the separation is adequate in order to allow tracking under this provision.

And

- You do not develop symptoms (Fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, loss of taste or smell).
- If symptoms develop during the 14-day period, you must report symptoms to Public Health (715-292-7368) and contact your primary care provider.

Employees will require medical authorization clearing them to return to work.

People who have Close Contact with a person identified as having COVID-19 or those who had Close Contact (2 days prior or less) to a person who later tested positive for COVID-19.

Employees who had close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 shall notify Public Health of the close contact and isolate themselves in their home. Contact tracers will interview those with close contact to confirm the contact. If the contact is confirmed, those with close contact will be tested for COVID-19. If the results are positive the person will follow the guidance for Persons who tested positive for COVID-19. If the results are negative, the person will require to isolate themselves in their home for 14 days from the date of close contact with the person who tested positive or a negative test result is received. Employees will require medical authorization clearing them to return to work.

Non-employees who had close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 shall notify Public Health (715-292-7368 or 715-682-7133) of the close contact and isolate themselves in their home. Contact tracers will interview those with close contact to confirm the contact. If the contact is confirmed, those with close contact will be tested for COVID-19. If the results are positive the person will follow the guidance for Persons who tested positive for COVID-19. If the results are negative, the person will require to isolate themselves in their home for 14 days from the date of close contact with the person who tested positive or until a negative test result is received.

All Close Contacts- While in the 14-day isolation, all persons shall isolate themselves at home and monitor themselves for symptoms. The person shall limit travel outside of the home to those trips that are absolutely necessary for food and supplies. The person shall wear a mask when making those trips and limit exposure to others in the household. The person should contact the clinic at 715-682-7133 if they develop symptoms. If symptoms become severe or life-threatening they should call 911 or go to the Emergency Room.

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Close Contacts are released from isolation if they do not develop symptoms within the 14-day period while potentially infectious or a negative test result is received

PERSONS WHO NEED TO MONITOR HEALTH CONDITION

People who have Indirect Contact with a person identified as having COVID-19 or those who had Indirect Contact (2 days prior or less) to a person who later tested positive for COVID-19.

Employees who had indirect contact with a person known to have COVID-19 shall notify Public Health of the indirect contact. Contact tracers will interview those with indirect contact to confirm the contact was not close contact. If the contact is confirmed as indirect, the person will be required to test for COVID-19. If the results are positive the person will follow the guidance for Persons who tested positive for COVID-19. If the results are negative, the person will be cleared for work, but shall monitor themselves for symptoms and notify Public Health if symptoms appear.

Non-Employees who had indirect contact with a person known to have COVID-19 will be offered a COVID-19 test. If the results are positive the person will follow the guidance for Persons who tested positive for COVID-19. If the results are negative, the person shall monitor themselves for symptoms and notify their primary care provider if symptoms appear.

SELF-ISOLATION REQUIRED PENDING FURTHER DIRECTION

Persons who have symptoms of respiratory illness (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, loss of taste or smell).

Employees who have symptoms of respiratory illness such as Fever, Cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, or loss of taste or smell shall isolate themselves at home and contact Public Health. The employee will be required to meet with primary care provider to be screened for testing for COVID-19 or may be required to complete a 14-day isolation of which the last 3 days must be asymptomatic based on medical direction. Employees will require medical authorization clearing them to return to work.

Non-employees who have symptoms of respiratory illness such as Fever, Cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, or loss of taste or smell shall isolate themselves at home and contact BRHWC or primary care provider.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

Community members who have a different scenario than listed above, or have a concern about COVID-19:

Everyone should monitor themselves for symptoms of illness, limit travel, and practice social distancing. Social distancing means staying 6 feet or more away from others. If a community member has concerns or questions about COVID-19, they can call Public

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Health at 715-682-7133 for more information on COVID-19.

If the person starts experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness (fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle pain, loss of taste or smell) they should call the Bad River Health & Wellness Center Triage line at 715-682-7133 or their medical provider.

Contact
Tracing

The Tribe's Public Health Department is functioning as a tribal public health agency for this COVID-19 public health emergency. As COVID-19 is a communicable disease, this means the Tribe needs to identify people who have been in contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 as those contacts were exposed to the disease.

Contact Tracers are required to keep the identification of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 private as they contact other people who may have been exposed. Contact tracers will not confirm, deny, or disclose the identity of someone who tested positive to those they are contacting. The individual who tested positive may self-disclose their status.

Contact tracers may through the interview process, identify someone as having contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracers will identify the person as being a household contact or having close contact or indirect contact. If a person (both employee or non-employee) is identified as having a contact with person who tested positive for COVID-19, they must follow the guidance in this Order that matches their level of contact. If the contact level is not clear to the contact tracers, but contact exists, the person will be considered as having close contact.

The Tribe, as part of its workplace-related medical surveillance order for COVID-19, refers all employees for testing if they are identified as a household or close contact through contact tracing. Based on this referral, Public Health will inform the Tribe's HR and/or Public Health Departments of test and quarantine/isolation status of employees.

The following are the normal types of questions that contact tracers ask people as part of the contact tracing process. Both the Primary person (person who tested positive for COVID-19) and other people identified as potential contacts are contacted.

- 1) Name
- 2) Date of birth
- 3) Sex
- 4) What is your occupation and name of workplace?
- 5) Are you in close contact with other people while you are at work?
- 6) Do you work in a health-care, long-term care facility, or a setting that serves elderly?
- 7) Where do you live?
- 8) Who else lives with you?
- 9) Where do the others in your household work?
- 10) What date did symptoms first occur?
- 11) What symptoms have you experienced?
- 12) Did you have a COVID-19 test? If so, when? Where were you tested, what were the results?
- 13) Have you had close contact with other community members who are not in your household over the last 14 days prior to onset of symptoms? If so, who?

Disorderly Conduct Code

Bad River Tribal Court Code Chapter 146 – Disorderly Conduct Code

relating to: disorderly conduct code title, statement of purpose and definitions, enforcement and penalties.

an amendment relating to: Public Health Quarantine Order dated August 6, 2020 enforcement; and

an amendment relating to: applying the Public Health Release dated July 20, 2020 regarding face coverings and masks to public or business space and outdoors where unable to maintain physical distance and enforcement.

Chapter 146 of the Bad River Tribal Court Code is created to read:

Section 146.01 Title, Statement of Purpose and Definitions.

A. Title. This Code may be cited as the “Disorderly Conduct Code.”

B. Statement of Purpose. The purpose of this Code is to:

1. Eliminate offensive behaviors and maintain peace within the Bad River community;
2. To hold violators accountable for their actions;
3. To promote health, safety, and well-being to anyone within the boundaries of the Bad River Reservation.

C. Construction. This Chapter shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes stated above and shall be interpreted to comport with the customs and traditions of this Tribe. If Tribal Law, customs, or traditions are inconclusive in any matter arising under this chapter, then other Tribal Law, Federal Law, and as a last resort, the law of the State of Wisconsin, may be used for guidance.

D. Definitions. As used in this Chapter the following terms shall have the meanings given below:

Disorderly Conduct

Any person subject to the jurisdiction of the Bad River Reservation who is found, by a preponderance of the evidence, to have engaged intentionally in any of the following behaviors on the Reservation, knowing, or having reasonable grounds to know that such behavior will, or will tend to alarm, anger or disturb others or provoke an assault or breach of the peace, is guilty of disorderly conduct, which is a civil misdemeanor, and is subject to a fine.

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over their nose and mouth when in the following situations: inside any public or business space; and while outdoors in public spaces and unable to maintain a 6 – foot distance between individuals.

Section 146.02 Enforcement.

- A. The Tribal Police shall have the authority to investigate any disturbance on the Reservation. Upon reasonable suspicion, which may be based on the complaint of another person, that any person subject to the jurisdiction of the Bad River Reservation is engaging in or has engaged in disorderly conduct as defined in section 146.01D. of this chapter, the Tribal Police shall determine whether a citation according to Section 146.03 of this chapter shall be issued.
- B. As used in this section, “Reservation” means lands owned or held in trust for the Bad River Tribe.
- C. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.

an amendment relating to: Public Health Quarantine Order dated August 6, 2020 enforcement

D. The Tribal Police shall have the authority to execute the Public Health Order dated August 6, 2020 and a Public Health Nurse quarantine, isolation, restriction or other action if the quarantine or other restriction is violated, including removing a person to a designated place.

Section 146.03 – Penalties.

Any person who violates this Chapter shall be subject to the following:

- A. A civil forfeiture not less than \$50.00 but not to exceed \$500.00 for the first offense; and/or
- B. A civil forfeiture not less than \$100.00 but not to exceed \$1000.00 for a second offense within a five (5) year period; and/or
- C. A penalty other than those stated above as deemed appropriate by the Court, to be determined on a case-by-case basis.



NEW EMPLOYEE: WELCOME, CAROL NICKEL

Her life is filled with children at home & work

By Richard J. Pufall

For the Bad River Band

Carol Nickel probably knows more about children than most people do, and not just because her new title at the Bad River Health and Wellness Center is, “Maternal child health nurse/clinic nurse.”

You see, Carol has 10 children of her own and is excited to soon welcome her 15th grandchild.

She started her new position with Bad River on June 16 and many might think that with 25 children on her family resume, she needs a rest more than a job.

But not Carol. See loves both roles; at home and in the office.

She was born in Monroe, Mich., but moved to Ironwood when she was 12. She is a graduate of Ironwood Catholic High School and Gogebic Community College where she received her degree as a registered nurse.

She said the majority of her work experience has been in, “labor/delivery/postpartum/newborn nursery.”

Carol has also worked as a prenatal class instructor, immunization coordinator, in women’s health and clinic nursing.

She said her job duties include, “coordinating with expectant and new mothers to help provide available teaching and resources to help give support and guid-



Carol Nickel is the new Maternal child health nurse/clinic nurse at the Bad River Health and Wellness Center.

ance.” She came to the Health and Wellness Center as a replacement for Jennifer Ludack.

“I enjoy meeting people in the community and sharing/teaching from experiences that might help someone else,” Carol said. “My greatest challenge is gaining the

trust of the community as a whole and learning about which services and resources are open to the clients.”

She said her average day, is working in the clinic setting, “trying to reach out to community members to offer my ser-

vices.”

Public Health Nurse Pam Feustel is Carol’s supervisor for maternal child health, with registered nurse Robin Belsky “on the clinic side.” Overall, she reports to Randy Samuelson.

And not surprisingly, her family provides her No. 1 leisure-time activity.

“I love spending all free time with my children and grandchildren,” Carol said. “I have a farm in Saxon and enjoy raising animals and relaxing in the country. Hunting, fishing boating, leisurely.”

But as busy as she is, she wants to immerse herself in her new environment, as well.

“I am looking forward to becoming part of the Bad River community and would like to learn about the teachings and traditions,” Carol said.

Newborns, of course, are of special interest to her. And she plans to offer “Safe Sleep” information to Bad River residents.

“I think we would all agree that we want all babies to sleep safe,” Carol said. “That is why I’m looking forward to sharing some important information about ‘Safe Sleep.’ Look for us at the Health Fair on August 26 and please continue to watch for more information and tips in upcoming issues of this newsletter.”

Send email to Richard J. Pufall at NewsLetter@BadRiver-nsn.gov

‘Sleep Baby Safe,’ will be a regular feature for you

For the Bad River Band

We want all babies to sleep safely.

Each year, more than 3,500 U.S. infants die suddenly and unexpectedly. Many of these deaths occur in an unsafe sleep environment.

The Bad River “Sleep Baby Safe” pro-

gram is actively working to develop tools to enhance local efforts to promote a consistent and clear safe sleep message and other resources for professionals working with families and our community members.

The goal of this initiative is to teach all families to follow the ABC’s of infant safe

sleep: alone, on their back, in a crib or Pack ‘n Play, and in a smoke-free environment.

We look forward to sharing information bimonthly with all community members on our “Sleep Baby Safe” program through this and future publications.

— Carol Nickel

First county death sends a message

As of this writing there have been nearly 800,000 deaths related to COVID-19, the coronavirus, around the world. Of those, more than 170,000 have died in the United States and 1,000-plus in Wisconsin.

We have been watching, counting, and fearing those numbers since this nightmare began in late January. Our daily lives are filled with news of sickness and death.

But until recently, death was a statistic for those poor souls living somewhere else, in COVID-19 hotbeds like Florida, California and Texas. Yes, we took notice in April when Bayfield and Iron counties each suffered one death.

But that wasn't Ashland County.

Then on Tuesday, Aug. 4, suddenly it was, with the first reported COVID-19 death in the county.

Out of respect for the individual and the families involved, the Ashland County Health and Human Services Department did not release the name or town of residence for the deceased. But it was one of us and we have suffered the loss of a neighbor. And this COVID-19 victim was, to someone, a beloved family member and friend and *not* a statistic.

"It is with great sadness that we announce that one of Ashland County's community members has passed away from complications associated with COVID-19. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family, friends, and community," said Elizabeth Szot, Health Officer. "We continue to face extraordinary circumstances and continue to urge everyone that this virus is real, it is deadly, and we must continue to follow safer practices including the use of face coverings and social distancing. We are in this together, and together we will overcome these challenges."

Those are words dripping with wisdom and life-saving, good advice. But they are becoming old and well-worn, too. We have heard them over and over again since this invisible monster invaded our lives. And we have heard them so much that we just might be tired of listening. That would be a fatal mistake. We

must continue to listen, to continue to inject those words into our daily, routine actions.

And it would be a mistake to look upon this "first" Ashland County COVID-19 death as "just" one or "only" one. Sure, this was inevitable. If you've been paying attention for the last six-plus months, this death was no surprise. But if it didn't hit you hard, it should have.

So, we must honor the memory of this person by redoubling our efforts and resolve to follow those "safer practices." We cannot become cavalier about doing the right thing.



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Of course, COVID-19 isn't the only area where some of us gamble with our health and walk on the fringes of the wild side. Some of us drink too much. Some of us smoke. Some of us eat too much. Some do hard drugs.

Doing harm to ourselves is one thing but harming others by failing to follow CDC guidelines is selfish and inexcusable. COVID-19, clearly, is Public Enemy No. 1, but also high on the list are ignorance, selfishness and impatience with this crippling change to our lifestyles.

You see, as our health professionals have told us so often, COVID-19 is in our area and is likely to be spread by individuals who do not even know they are ill. So, it is critical that all Ashland County residents

take social distancing seriously and follow Emergency Order No. 1 requiring the use of face coverings.

Right now, we don't have the magic bullet of a vaccine to throttle this virus. And when/if we get such a vaccine, it could be a long time down this rocky road. So, face coverings, social distancing, and staying home are some of the only tools we have to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our county.

If you are among those who believe that following these guidelines is a violation of your personal liberties as an American, please understand this:

Not everything is about you.

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COVID-19 hits close to home

First death in county sounds alarm

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As of this morning, August 19, COVID-19 has claimed the lives of 774,032 people around the world. Of those deaths, 170,146 have been in the United States. And 1,052 have died in Wisconsin.

So, one more death should not have come as a surprise. It should not have been a shock.

But it was. You see, this death came in Ashland County.

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, the county reported its first death from complications of the coronavirus.

Pam Feustel and Tina Gerovac-Lavasseur, have dealt with sickness and death in their careers as public health nurses for the Bad River Health and Wellness Center, but the first COVID-19 death in Ashland County was received with great concern and sadness. It could never be, just business as usual.

“First and foremost we want to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of the deceased,” Feustel said. “This is never easy news to receive, and when it comes to the COVID pandemic that is the last thing we want to see is a death or the death number to increase.

“This has not really changed how we do our work here at Bad River. We continue to be

For updates on the Bad River Tribe’s efforts to combat COVID-19, the coronavirus pandemic, click the link below
[Website](#)

Tracking COVID-19

As of this morning, August 19, there were 5,410,174 cases of COVID-19, the coronavirus, in the United States, with 170,146 deaths. The first coronavirus case in Wisconsin was reported on February 5. There have been a total of 66,830 cases reported in the state and 1,052 deaths.

Numbers in our 4-county area

<u>County</u>	<u>Reported cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Ashland	30	1
Bayfield	39	1
Iron	90	1
Douglas	230	0

vigilant and educate the community. We want to do our best to be sure that everyone remains COVID free.”

And to date, that vigilance has paid dividends. After nearly seven months since the first positive case of COVID-19 was reported in Wisconsin on February 5, there has still not been a positive case on the Bad River Reservation. But that

first death in Ashland County did have a profound impact on the Tribe.

“I believe it has people worried,” Gerovac-Lavasseur, said of that first death. “This is very close to home and it’s hard not to think about. What we can do is remind everyone to continue to follow the guidelines.”

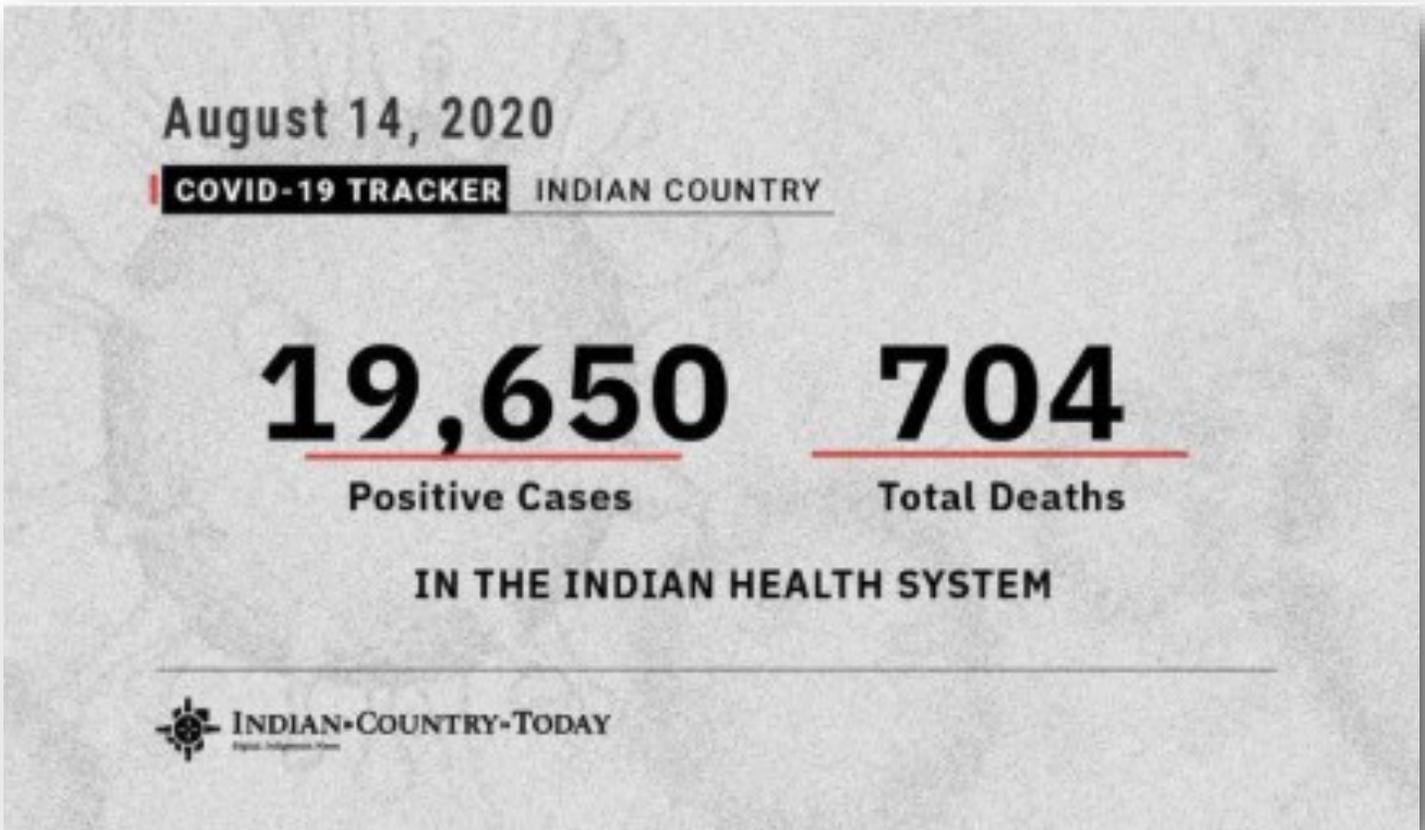
Meanwhile, also close to home, on Wednesday, Aug. 12,

the Red Cliff Community Health Center reported its fourth positive case of COVID-19. The new Red Cliff patient boosted Bayfield County’s total of positive cases to 39, an increase of 18 since August 5.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services on Saturday, Aug. 8 reported 1,165 new cas-

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COVID-19

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es of COVID-19, the most in a single day. That broke the previous record of 1,117 positive cases that was reported on Tuesday, July 21.

“It is difficult to say what may have caused the spike,” Feustel said. “The mask mandate was not in place yet, and there were/are still individuals traveling. While this may be part of the issue, it is difficult to pinpoint exactly what it could have been.”

Despite the fact that positive cases and deaths are on the rise in Wisconsin, the picture is not completely bleak.

“There have been several

“I think the question that is often asked is, ‘When will we be able to go back to normal.’ ”

— **Tina Gerovac-Lavasseur, Public Health Nurse**

counties around us that are now reporting a downward trajectory.” Gerovac-Lavasseur said. “We are hopeful this will continue to be the pattern.”

However, as this pandemic nears seven months, with no end in sight, it would not be surprising to see some people become discouraged and depressed. The Health and Wellness Center has been mindful of this situation.

“We have tried to be very proactive in regard to this

issue,” Feustel said. “We have provided community fliers with different options for people who may be feeling down and or discouraged. With the change in the way we operate from day to day, it is very normal to be experiencing these types of feelings.”

Since August 5, positive cases of COVID-19 have increased from 20 to 30 in Ashland County; 21 to 39 in Bayfield; 72 to 90 in Iron and 139 to 230 in Douglas.

Through it all, Tribal members have been as patient as anyone could expect but, of course, they have had questions for their health professionals as COVID-19 lingers and remains ever-present.

“I think the question that is often asked is, ‘When will we be able to go back to normal,’ ” Gerovac-Lavasseur said. “As of right now, there is unfortunately no answer to that question. What we can do is be patient and follow the recommended guidelines to slow the spread of the virus. Hopefully, in time, we will be able to find a sense of what our ‘new normal’ will be.”

Send email to Richard J. Pufall at NewsLetter@BadRiver-nsn.gov



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72682 Maple Street
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Tribal Mission Statement:

To work toward a more progressive, financial-ly stable government; to maintain Tribal Sovereignty; and enable members to progress individually, toward a more fulfilling life culturally, spiritually, and economically.



'Mino-dibishkaan' to our Elders

Taking the cake, in September

September 1

Gordon (Beaver) Miller

September 2

Theresa Hagstrom

Dana Jackson

September 4

Lios (Maggie) Kolodziejcki

September 8

Flavia Neveaux

September 9

Lynn Chingo

September 10

Carol (Sue) Butler

Theresa Couture

September 14

Kenneth (Baser) Couture

Evelyn Stone

September 15

Sandra (Cookie) Livingston

Lawrence (Butch) Stone

Frances (Fran) Wylie

September 16

Devonna DeVoy

September 17

Richard Wilmer

September 18

Mary Lou Salawater

September 19

Richard Wolfe

September 21

Bernard Lemieux

Carol Wilmer

September 23

Donald (Doc) Blanchard

September 26

Patricia (Chat) Blanchard

September 27

Linda Salas 09-27



(Our apologies if we've missed someone. Please let us know).



Return to school information

Memo

To: Bad River Tribal Community within the School District of Ashland Service Area
From: Stephanie Julian, Bad River Education Director
Date: August 13, 2020
Re: Return to School Information - Fall 2020

The Bad River Tribal Council, Administration, Education Dept. and JOM Committee have been actively engaged in planning for back-to-school. We firmly recognize the stress and uncertainty caused by these unprecedented times.

At the end of July, the School District of Ashland unveiled a plan for K-12 for the 2020-2021 school year. The Bad River tribe encourages community members to weigh all options and strongly consider the virtual option.

Although our community is extremely resilient, we also recognize that our Nation is comprised of elders and mixed generational households. Additionally, tribal rates of diabetes and other glaring health disparities are disproportionately higher than in most other communities. These combined factors increase our communities' vulnerability to Covid-19.

For families that choose the virtual school option within the School District of Ashland, the tribe has allocated Covid-19 Cares Act Funding to provide each tribal family with school-aged children with internet/broadband access for the 9-month school year. Additionally, the \$25.00 insurance fee associated with the School District of Ashland chrome books will be covered for all Bad River tribal students.

This week the council formally requested consultation with the School District of Ashland to clarify many concerns emanating from the 2020-2021 School District back to school plan. As more information is obtained, the Bad River Education Department and JOM Committee will work with the Tribal Council to provide further recommendations to support all Bad River students. Additionally, the Bad River Education Department, Youth Services Department and JOM Committee has begun contacting Bad River families to hear more about their plans and concerns. If no one has reached out to you by Wednesday, August 19th, 2020, please contact Stephanie Julian at (715) 682-7111 ex. 1530 or (715) 685-4172). Please stay tuned for further guidance on internet/broadband and supportive services.

We acknowledge the importance of education and the need to provide assurance and safety for our students and families during these trying times.

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First COVID-19 death reported in Ashland County



ASHLAND COUNTY
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
630 SANBORN AVENUE • ASHLAND, WISCONSIN 54806
Phone: (715)-682-7004 • Fax: 715-682-7924 • TTY: 715-682-7023
E-mail: achsd@co.ashland.wi.us

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 4, 2020

Contact: Elizabeth Szot, Health Officer, elizabeth.szot@co.ashland.wi.us, 715-682-7028 ext 113

Ashland County Public Health today confirms the first death of an Ashland County resident, associated with COVID-19. Out of respect for the privacy of the individual and their family, we will not be disclosing any additional information.

"It is with great sadness that we announce that one of Ashland County's community members has passed away from complications associated with COVID-19. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family, friends, and community," said Elizabeth Szot, Health Officer. "We continue to face extraordinary circumstances and continue to urge everyone that this virus is real, it is deadly, and we must continue to follow safer practices including the use of face coverings and social distancing. We are in this together, and together we will overcome these challenges."

COVID-19 is in our community and is likely to be spread by individuals who do not even know they are ill. It is critical that all Ashland County residents keep taking social distancing seriously and follow Emergency Order #1 requiring the use of face coverings. As of August 3, 2020, there have been 55,328 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in the State of Wisconsin. Statewide, 949 individuals have died due to complications related to COVID-19.

Face coverings, social distancing, and staying home are some of the only ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

We continue to encourage the public to monitor the DHS website for COVID-19 updates. Additional information can be found on the CDC website or call 211 for general COVID-19 related questions.

- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/outbreaks/index.htm>
- <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- <https://co.ashland.wi.us/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/AshlandCountyHealthHumanServicesPublicHealth/>

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Face covering advisory



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 13, 2020

ASHLAND AND BAYFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH RELEASE NEW ADVISORY REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS

Effective Friday, July 17, 2020 at 8:00 am, Ashland and Bayfield County Public Health are issuing an Emergency Advisory which stipulates that everyone age 5 and older wear a face covering or mask when in any enclosed building where other people, except for members of the person's own household or living unit could be present. This advisory applies to all of Ashland and Bayfield County.

"Public health research shows that face coverings are critical to slowing the spread of COVID-19. Given the number of infections in our counties and surrounding area, as well as the multitude of visitors coming to our area, we need to all be wearing face coverings every time we leave the house," stated Elizabeth Szot, Ashland County Health Officer.

"We do not take this advisory lightly. It is on every person in our communities to do better. People should assume that everyone wearing a mask is doing it to protect you and themselves. If someone is not wearing a mask, assume they are genuinely not able to do so," added Sara Wartman, Bayfield County Health Officer.

Per the advisory, people should wear a face covering that covers their nose and mouth when in public, which includes in businesses, health care settings, waiting in line, and on public transportation. The advisory also indicates that individuals are to wear face coverings when in someone else's home when you are not of the same family group. Exceptions are made for certain activities such as eating at a restaurant, but during those activities, 6 feet distancing of individuals not from the same household or living unit should be followed at all times. Some people may be exempted if they have a physical, mental, or developmental condition that prevents them from wearing a mask.

Szot states, "masks and distance are really the two most effective means of slowing the spread of COVID-19." Wartman adds, "given the recent rapid increases in cases in our counties, which has happened even before school and college classes resume this fall- it is imperative we take this step now to try and slow the spread of COVID through our communities."

If someone is unable to wear a mask or face covering in a business due to a condition or disability, people should ask that business for reasonable accommodation, like a curbside pickup or delivery option. Children ages 2 through 4 are highly encouraged to wear masks in public,

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children 5 and older are advised to wear masks. If your child is not able to wear a mask, only bring them to places where it is necessary they be so that your child does not get or spread COVID-19 to others.

People can cover their faces a variety of ways to comply with this advisory. Simply wear a bandana, scarf, or neck gaiter around your nose and mouth. Or you may create a cloth face covering by either sewing one or using a no-sew method on the CDC website. Medical-grade surgical masks or N95 respirators are not required or necessary for general public use.

In addition to wearing a mask, these actions will help protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- **Stay home if you are sick or feel off.**
- **Stay home if you do not need to go out.** Working from home, virtual gatherings, and using curbside or delivery ordering are still the safest and best options to protect yourself and others.
- **Stay 6 feet from other people.** Respiratory droplets are in the air when other people cough, sneeze, talk and breathe. Staying 6 feet from others will lower the chances of you coming in contact with the virus from those droplets.
- **Assume you have come in contact with COVID-19 if you go out.** Watch for symptoms like fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If you have these symptoms, call your doctor to be tested.

CONTACTS:

Elizabeth Szot, Health Officer
Ashland County Health & Human Services Dept.
Phone: (715)682-7004 ext. 113
Email: elizabeth.szot@co.ashland.wi.us

Sara Wartman, Health Officer
Bayfield County Health Department
Phone: (715) 373-6109 ext. 3315
Email: swartman@bayfieldcounty.org





IMPORTANT NOTICE

Sign Up For Membership Committee

We have one (1) seat available, for a two (2) year term. If you are interested in serving on the Membership Committee board, please contact Theresa Couture at 715-682-7111 ext:1525 Please leave the following information on my voice mail or you can email me at: Enrollment@badriver-nsn.gov **Before August 21st , 2020**

Name

Address

Phone Number

According to Chapter 601 Membership; Sec 602.01 Qualifications for Membership Committee Members; Committee members shall meet the following qualifications:

Member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians;

At least 21 years of age;

Resident of the Bad River Reservation for at least one year prior to Committee membership and knowledge of the history of the Bad River Band;

Committee members shall not be Tribal Council members, Bad River Tribal Court judges, employees of the Enrollment Office, Legal Department or Tribal Court.

Thank You,

Theresa Couture – Bad River Enrollment

Posted: 08-10-2020

Deadline: 08-21-2020



2020 Manoomin Buy-Back

ATTENTION RICERS

The Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department (MNRD) would like to buy green rice that has been harvested from the Kakagon River Complex for reseeding.

GREEN RICE WILL BE PURCHASED AT \$3.50/LB.

Rice will be purchased at the Bad River Fish Hatchery from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm on the following dates:

- Wednesday, August 19, 2020 to Friday, August 21, 2020.
- Monday, August 24, 2020 to Friday, August 28, 2020.

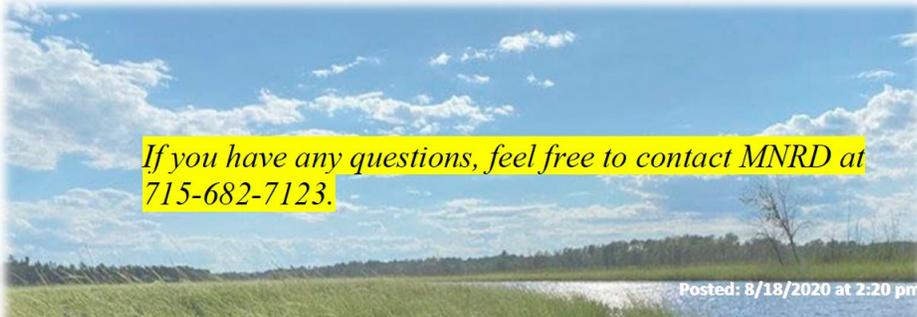
Rice will be purchased on the **weekends** from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Rice will be weighed by an MNRD employee and a voucher will be issued.

Sellers will then bring their voucher to the MNRD, during normal business hours, to receive payment.

Help us replenish *our* rice fields for future generations. Miigwech!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact MNRD at 715-682-7123.



Posted: 8/18/2020 at 2:20 pm

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR

Jingle Dress Instructor for Native Connections Program

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is seeking proposals through solicitation for a jingle dress designer for Native Connections Program, to provide jingle dress teaching and design instruction for youth ages 6-17 from September 1, 2020 to December 18, 2020, or there about.

Instruction will be at the Mashkiizibii Youth Building and virtually online.

Proposals are required to contain the following information:

1. Experience, personal history, and pertinent information to be considered for this contract.
2. Must be able to pass a background investigation through the Bad River tribal process.
3. Evidence of Indian Preference, such as copy of Tribal ID for individual tribal members.

The selected vendor will be responsible for:

1. Teaching the history and significance of jingle dress, encouraging positive self-image, and promoting culture for all participants.
2. Providing a model of healthy lifestyle
3. Maintaining transparent schedules and communication with participants, parents, and staff.

The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, U.S.C. Section 476. This entitles the Tribe to government pricing and exempts the Tribe from state sales and use taxes and from federal excise taxes. Therefore, price quotations should not include such taxes.

This Request for Proposals is open to all qualified, responsive bidders. Indian Preference will apply in the selection process in accordance with the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) or the Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 47), based on funding source requirements. Questions regarding TERO, and if the TERO fee applies to the RFP, may be directed to the Bad River Band's Human Resource office at 715-682-7111.

Sealed bids must be labeled BID-Jingle Dress and submitted by 4:30pm on August 14, 2020 to:

Bad River Tribe
 Chief Blackbird Center
 Attn: Executive Secretary
 PO Box 39/72682 Maple St
 Odanah, WI 54861

Questions regarding this project can be directed to Lynn Bigboy, Director of Youth Services, l.bigboy@badriver-nsn.gov, 715-682-7111 ext 1439, Mashkiizibii Youth Building
 Bid opening will be scheduled at August 14, 2020 at 4:35pm in the Lunchroom of the Chief Blackbird Center, 1 Maple Lane, Odanah, WI 54861.

Any or all bids may be rejected when in the best interest of the Bad River Tribe.

Program:	<i>JD</i>
Accounting:	<i>JD</i>
Posted:	<i>8/17</i>
	<i>3:30 am/pm</i>





Tribal policy means daily screening for all employees

COVID-19 Temperature and Screening Policy and Procedure DAILY SCREENING OF ALL EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this procedure is to define the Bad River Tribe's policy with respect to daily screening and temperature administration for all Tribal Employees during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Defined:

Pandemic: A disease prevalent over the whole country or the whole world.

Scope of this Policy:

This is a mandatory procedure and shall be followed daily by all Bad River Tribal employees upon entering the Tribal facility in which they work.

The Policy:

Effective Monday, June 15, 2020, all employees reporting to work will be screened daily for respiratory symptoms and have their body temperature taken as a precautionary measure to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Every employee will be screened, including having his or her temperature taken, when reporting to work. Employees should report to their work location or a central screening location upon arrival at work and prior to entering any other Bad River Tribal community facilities.

Each employee will be screened privately by a designated screener, using a touchless forehead/temporal artery thermometer. The employee's temperature and answers to respiratory symptom questions will be documented, and the record will be maintained as an employee data log.

An employee who has a fever at or above 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or who is experiencing coughing or shortness of breath will be sent home to follow the Return to Work Following Screening Temporary Policy. The employee should monitor his or her symptoms and call a doctor or use telemedicine if concerned about the symptoms.

Each Tribal Department will manage their own screening process. For departments with a population of more than ten (10) employees, the Department Head is responsible for designating and scheduling employees to conduct screening in their location. In cases of facilities housing multiple departments (Blackbird Center, Health & Wellness Center), Department Heads will work together for the designation and scheduling of screener employees.

Employees designated as screeners will be trained by the Health & Wellness Center Medical Team.

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MEDIA STATEMENT

Bad River Statement on Prevention of COVID-19 within the Reservation

In a decision May 13, 2020 the State Supreme Court decided almost all of the State's Safer-at-Home Order, Executive Order 28, is not enforceable. In response Michael Wiggins Jr., Bad River Chairman, issued the following statement:

"The Bad River Tribal Council closed the gaming facility and limited other activities in Odanah, Wis. with the outcome of protecting our tribal community and surrounding areas.

"Regardless of the State Supreme Court decision, the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa will continue to follow the 'Safer-at-Home' guidance with the outcome of protecting the safety and health of the community while relying closely on the guidance of our public health and medical staff.

"We encourage other governments and municipalities or the broader public to voluntarily follow the safer-at-home guidelines to ensure the long-term safety and health of our communities."

For more information please read the Coronavirus Updates page at <http://www.badriver-nsn.gov/news/> and the attached Flyer. Miigwech!



BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 39 Odanah, Wisconsin 54861

Date: Monday, June 15, 2020
To: All Bad River Employees
From: Mike Wiggins Jr. Tribal Chairman / Executive Director 
Subject: Travel Guidance

As we begin our return to the workplace full-time, I wanted to share key guidelines. To date our Tribe has been very pro-active in preventive practices, which have resulted in zero positive COVID 19 cases on the Bad River Tribal Reservation. For that, I thank each of you. Together we have made a positive and collective difference.

The following guidelines apply to all Bad River Tribal employees when traveling outside the area. You should interpret this as travel to areas other than home and work, and regular weekly routines in your residential area.

- You should discuss all travel plans with your Supervisor in advance of that travel.
- If your work-related travel is essential, your Supervisor may approve your travel. Your Supervisor also may deny that travel request. Approved essential travel will see employees undergoing a rapid test for covid-19 upon return, prior to returning to your job site. The rapid test will determine if self isolation/quarantine is needed. In the event of a positive test as a result of work-related travel, time off will be covered under administrative leave time.
- Non-essential work travel is highly discouraged until further notice.
- For personal, non-essential travel into areas of great activity or higher populations (metro areas, cities, high levels of human activity), you will be required to take a COVID 19 test prior to returning to work. Please call the Bad River Health & Wellness Center ahead to schedule your test. Upon request, the clinic will provide you with a written copy of your test results. Self isolation/quarantine that is necessary due to personal travel will be covered with the employee banked leave. If in the event there was no leave bank, administrative leave could be considered for public health and safety. Communication with supervisors prior to travel is key.
- Depending on each circumstance of travel, you may be expected to self-quarantine upon return for a period of 14 calendar days and use the appropriate paid/unpaid leave.
- If, in the process of tracing and tracking, you have been identified as having been exposed to a positive COVID 19 citizen, you are expected to be COVID 19 tested and quarantined 14 days. Administrative leave would be provided.

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BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. BOX 39

ODANAH, WI 54861

COVID-19 tests a must before returning to work

June 8, 2020

To: All Bad River Employees

From: Ron Teliszczak

Subject: COVID 19 Testing

It was requested that this memo be sent to all employees. During the Tribal Council Meeting on June 3, 2020, the Tribal Council voted unanimously that COVID 19 testing shall take place. That is, before you return to work next week, you must be COVID 19 tested at the Bad River Health & Wellness Center. This is mandatory.

Please call the Health & Wellness Center as soon as possible to schedule your test. The phone number to call is (715) 682-7133. You will not be allowed to return to work without having taken this test.

If you do not take your COVID 19 test, you will have to take annual leave or leave without pay until after you have your test.

Thank you.



Ron Teliszczak
HR Manager



*Follow the path to
Wellness*



Health
FAIR

Save the Date



**AUGUST
26**

10 AM– 3PM

BRHWC will be hosting a
Drive-Thru Health Fair!

- Lots of giveaways!
- Bags
- Lock Boxes
- Program Information
- Much, Much, More!



Focusing on mental health and addiction

Jennifer Sorel 715-682-7133
Karri Bigboy 715-292-1133



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NOTICE

Bad River Lake Superior Chippewa Indian Reservation and Road Closure

In order to maintain public health, safety, and limit exposure to COVID-19 the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa has issued the following order:

NOTICE:

The BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA serves notice that non-tribal access to Bad River Tribally owned FCL or open MFL lands within the boundaries of the Bad River Reservation is hereby revoked. Trespassers to BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA FCL or open MFL lands will be subject to citations for trespass.

And;

Access to all Bad River Reservation roads off of US Hwy 2 State Hwy 169, State Hwy 13 and County A (Road detail below) are closed and will be operating under restricted access until further notice. Access is restricted except to the following:

- * All Community residents;
- * Bad River Members;
- * Tribal Government essential employees;
- * Delivery of necessary goods and services, US Post Office, and Food and basic necessities, and other preapproved personnel

Closed roads: Birch, Pine Flat, Falls, Elm Hoist, Potato River, Jolma, Jusala, Albert Mattson, West Fire Lane, Stones, First Landing, Second Landing, Goslin, Kagerville, Kakagon, Lake, Madigan, Beauregard, Ackley, Government, Graveyard Creek

Miigwech (Thank you),

Mike Wiggins Jr.
Tribal Chairman
(715) 292-2930





BAD RIVER HOUSING AUTHORITY

P.O. Box 57
75860 U.S. Hwy 2
Odanah, Wisconsin 54861
(715) 682-2271 • FAX: 682-6818

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE
BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA**

The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is offering for sale two mobile homes currently located at 50269 Poplar and 53252 Bear Trap Road. Requirements for bids are as follows:

1. Must be an enrolled member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.
2. Must be able to obtain a tribal lease of the land upon which the mobile homes are located.

This is no minimum bid. Bids will be accepted until September 11, 2020 at 01:00 p.m. and should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Jennifer Toribio-Warren
Executive Director
Bad River Housing Authority
PO Box 57
75860 US Hwy. 2
Odanah, WI 54861

Any bid may be rejected at the discretion of the Bad River Housing Authority.

ATTENTION

FARM TO FAMILIES FOOD BOXES
will be available for anyone in need

Donations consist of Pork Sloppy Joes, Chicken dinners, grilled chicken strips, chicken fillets, and chicken nuggets. Milk, yogurt, and cheese will also be available

Thursday August 20th 2020 Time: TBD

**Pick-up will be located at the:
Bad River Food Distribution Building
(73451 Maple Street Odanah, WI)**

NO NEED TO EXIT YOUR VEHICLE, LET VOLUNTEERS KNOW HOW FAMILIES YOU WILL BE PICKING UP FOR AND POP TRUNK. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT (715) 682-7892
THIS PROJECT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY USDA, FARMERS, AND WITH HELP OF THE HUNGER RELIEF FEDERATION



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Is a national community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships

The National Night Out culminates annually on the first Tuesday in August as it enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are strongly recommending that all National Night Out 2020 areas celebrate on October 6th, the first Tuesday in October.

The best way to build a safer community is to know your neighbors and your surroundings. National Night Out triumphs over a culture that isolates us from each other and allows us to rediscover our own communities.



The Department of Social & Family Services held a National Night Out awareness event in 2019 that centered on rebuilding a positive relationship with the community and law enforcement. Due to the current pandemic the Zhwenidig Unit of the Department of Social & Family Services will begin to organize the 2020 National Night Out event for Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Watch for more information coming soon.

National Night Out is celebrated by millions of neighbors across thousands of communities. For more information contact: 800.648.3688 | info@natw.org | ©2020 National Night Out. All Rights Reserved

We strongly recommend that all NNO 2020 areas celebrate on October 6th due to COVID-19.

Food Sovereignty Program seeks volunteers



The Bad River Food Sovereignty Program would like to re-start its ad hoc Committee.



If you are interested in volunteering to serve on this committee please sign up by contacting the Food Sov. office at 715-682-7111, ext. 1611.

With the COVID 19 Pandemic still a concern, we will be meeting outside the Food Sov. building.

We will be scheduling at least two (2) meetings in the month of August 2020. If you haven't signed up but want to be on the Committee just show up on the date and time for the meeting. Will post flyers with meeting dates.

We are looking for community members who are interested in gardening, growing their own food, in aiding the Bad River Community in becoming more self-sufficient in terms of having access to nutritious foods.

AND, we welcome any ideas, projects relating to food, traditional harvests or any such related topic/issues.

Please come join us in this important effort to make nutritious foods available in our community. AND, help our community members lead a healthier life.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Cloud Hosting Services

PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED

NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M., CST, August 21, 2020

GREAT LAKES INDIAN FISH & WILDLIFE COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 9
72682 MAPLE STREET
ODANAH, WI 54861



FREE MEALS for children 0-18 yrs old (Breakfast, lunch, and snack) will be provided **UPON REQUEST** from the Bad River Food Distribution July 6th-10th and August 17th - 31st



PLEASE CALL FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT (715) 682-7892 WITH THE NUMBER OF MEALS NEEDED, ALONG WITH CONTACT INFORMATION. MEALS WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT COMMODS.



What Tribal Members need to know about COVID-19

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?

Coronaviruses are a type of virus (germ) that can cause cold-like symptoms and sometimes serious problems with lungs and breathing. COVID-19 is a novel (new) coronavirus.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Mild to severe respiratory illness, or problems with lungs and breathing. Symptoms include:

- **Cough or shortness of breath.**

Or at least two of these symptoms:

- **Fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.**



How does COVID-19 spread?

Person to person by coughing, sneezing, or personal contact like touching or shaking hands. Someone with mild symptoms may spread the disease without knowing they are sick.

Who is most at risk?

Anyone can get COVID-19. Those at risk of severe illness include:

- **Elders and adults over 60 years of age,**
- **People with heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes.**

How can I protect myself and my family?

Stay at home. "Social distancing" is recommended. This means keeping your family at home and away from others who may be sick.

- If you must go out, wear a mask or bandana and try to stay 6 feet away from others.
- Avoid gatherings with other people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Do not shake hands, hug, or touch others.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer.

Have there been cases of COVID-19 in our state?

Yes, there have been cases in all 50 states.

If someone gets sick, what can they do?

- **If someone thinks they have been around someone with COVID-19 and they get a fever and symptoms such as cough or trouble breathing, they should call their healthcare provider or local Indian Health Service unit for medical advice.**
- In an emergency, call 911.
- People who are mildly sick with COVID-19 do not need to see a healthcare provider and are able to recover at home.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash hands.
- Stay home and away from others for 14 days to avoid getting others sick.
- Caregivers should keep sick family members away from others in the home and clean and disinfect surfaces and items that are touched often, like door handles, sink handles, toilets, remote controls, etc.

Is there a vaccine or treatment?

There is no vaccine. The best way to reduce the risk of getting sick with COVID-19 is to practice social distancing and healthy habits like washing hands regularly.

There is no specific treatment for COVID-19, but medical care can help relieve symptoms. If you are sick, call your healthcare provider for instructions.

For more information:
CDC.gov/coronavirus



JOHNS HOPKINS
CENTER FOR AMERICAN
INDIAN HEALTH

Effective May 5, 2020
Source: CDC



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
of HEALTH SERVICES

COVID-19

July 30, 2020, #MaskUpWisconsin

Governor issues new executive order

Today Governor Evers announced a new executive order mandating face coverings indoors or in enclosed spaces, other than when at home. We know that face coverings are an effective tool in fighting COVID-19, and we encourage you to do your part in protecting the health and safety of your fellow Wisconsinites by wearing a face covering and encouraging others to do so.

Over the last month, Wisconsin has seen a surge in cases. This increase in cases cuts across the entire state with a significant majority of counties at high COVID-19 activity levels. Statewide action is necessary to protect the health and well-being of Wisconsinites.

Please see the [press release for more details](#).

61 of 72 counties
are experiencing
high COVID-19
activity.

That's 96% of the
state's population.

COVID-19 is spreading.
You can stop it.

#MaskUpWisconsin

GOVERNOR **TONY EVERS** WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT *of* HEALTH SERVICES





Join Us...Maawanji'idiwag ☺
**Bad River's Ojibwemowin Virtual
Language Table!!**

Every Wednesday...Endaso-Aapitooseg
Two Sessions: (5-6:30 p.m.) & (7-8:30 p.m.)

Via Zoom# 89840911902
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89840911902>



The Bad River Clinic Pharmacy

Attention Pharmacy Patients:



The Bad River Clinic Pharmacy
HOME DELIVERY OF MEDICATIONS...



Will Be

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Starting Wednesday, July 1st, 2020

FOR THOSE RECEIVING CHR SERVICES, PLEASE CONTINUE TO CONTACT SUE HOULE, GENA JENSEN, OR PAM FEUSTEL FOR YOUR HOMECARE NEEDS

‘Drum Beats,’ Deadline!

To get your news item in the next edition of “Drum Beats,” send email to Newsletter@BadRiver-nsn.gov or call 920-857-4673 by noon on:

August 27





Manomin Restaurant hours

To: Everyone
From: Linton Rembert
Date: 7/31/20
RE: Restaurant Hours

As of August 1, 2020, Manomin Restaurant will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays, and open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. weekdays. We will be open until 2 p.m. and will not be closing early. We are still doing to-go orders only. Please call your order in ahead and practice social distancing. Thank you for your time and attention.

Notice

The Bad River Judgement Fund Committee will be accepting proposals to be included on the year **2020** election ballot from June 24, 2020 to August 6, 2020. No proposals will be accepted before or after these dates. Proposals will be listed on the ballot in the order they are received. Funding limit - TBD but not to exceed \$50,000.00

Special Meeting Dates:

June 24, 2020 4:30p.m.	July 29, 2020 4:30p.m.
July 2, 2020 4:30p.m.	August 6, 2020 4:30p.m.
July 8, 2020 4:30p.m.	
July 22, 2020 4:30p.m.	

Regular Meeting Dates:

July 15, 2020 4:30p.m.
 August 19, 2020 4:30p.m.

Meetings will take place at the Chief Blackbird Center in Conference room C.

Bad River Food Shelf Hours

Monday: 9 a.m.-noon

Tuesday: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m.-noon

Thursday: 11 a.m.-noon

Friday: 9 a.m.-noon

Anyone needing Food Shelf please call ahead before noon, 715-682-7127. If there is no answer leave a message with a return phone number.



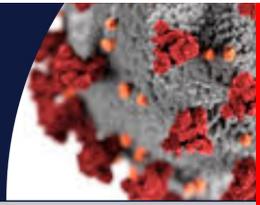
ATTENTION

The Enrollment Department is asking all Tribal Members to update their mailing addresses. You may call in your current address to 715-682-7111 ext: 1525 or Email at Enrollment@badriver-nsn.gov

Thank You 😊



COVID-19



COVID-19 is Still in Our Communities



PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

The order is gone, but the virus is not.

Disinfect Surfaces



Limit Travel
Outside of Home



Stay Home When Sick



Follow Local Orders



Avoid Mass Gatherings



Stay 6 Feet Apart



WASH YOUR HANDS

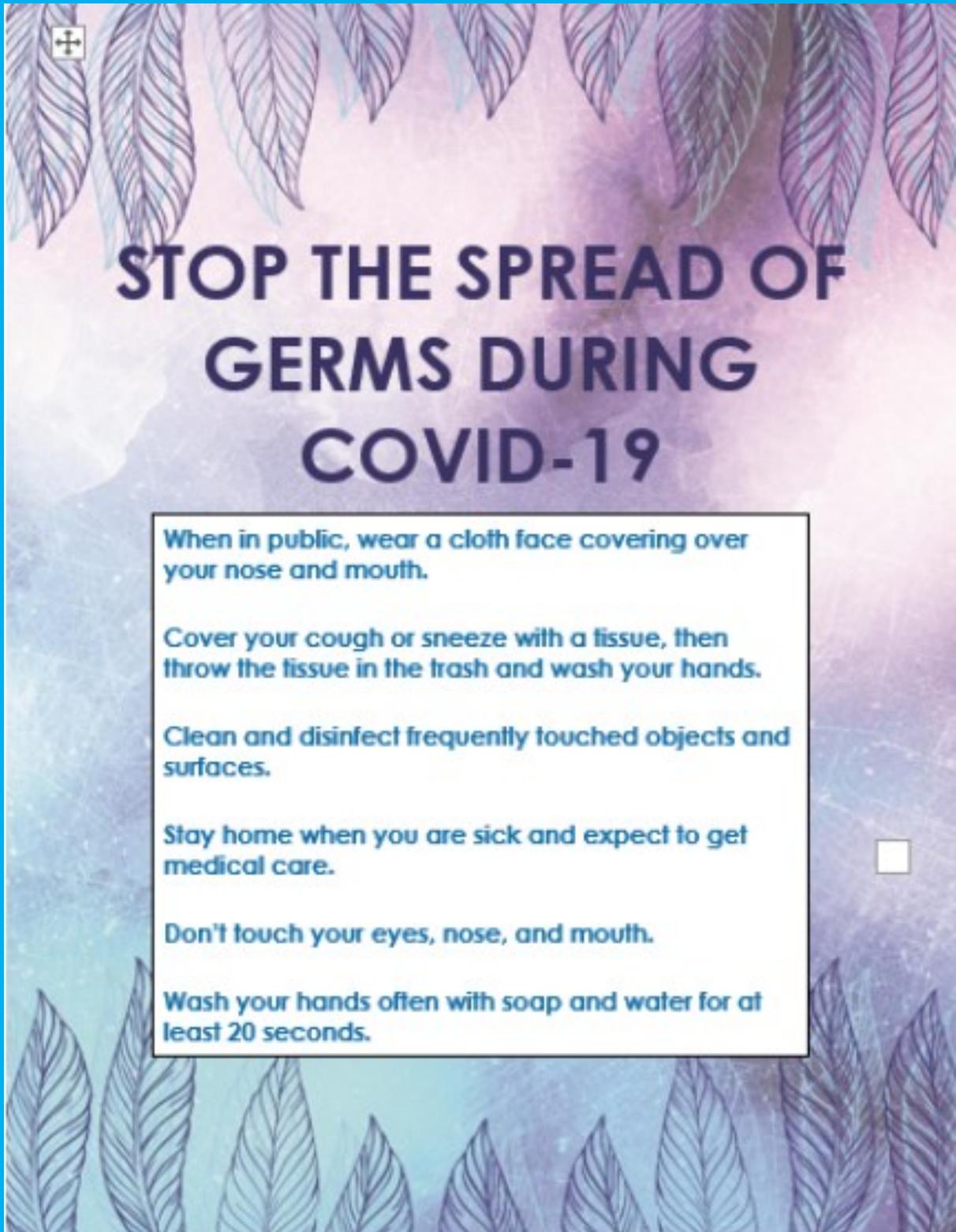
Wash your hands with soap and running water when are visibly dirty.

Clean your hands even when not visibly dirty by using alcohol-based hand-sanitizer or soap and water.

- After coughing or sneezing
- When caring for the sick
- Before, during and after you prepare food
- After handling animals or animal waste
- Before eating
- After using the toilet

If your business is allowed to open visit:
<https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/>







Apply Now for the Summer & Fall Semesters

Summer
Registration
March 23, 2020-
May 29, 2020

Fall Registration
March 23, 2020-
August 28, 2020

MAIN CAMPUS
LAC COURTE OREILLES

OUTREACH LOCATIONS

BAD RIVER
LAC DU FLAMBEAU
RED CLIFF
ST. CROIX

Programs & Certificates

BUSINESS
CULINARY ARTS
EARLY CHILDHOOD
HUMAN SERVICES
LEGAL STUDIES
LIBERAL ARTS
NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH
SCIENCE

SUMMER CLASSES START JUNE 1, 2020

FALL CLASSES START AUGUST 31, 2020

CALL TO LEARN MORE | 715-634-4790

lco.edu     





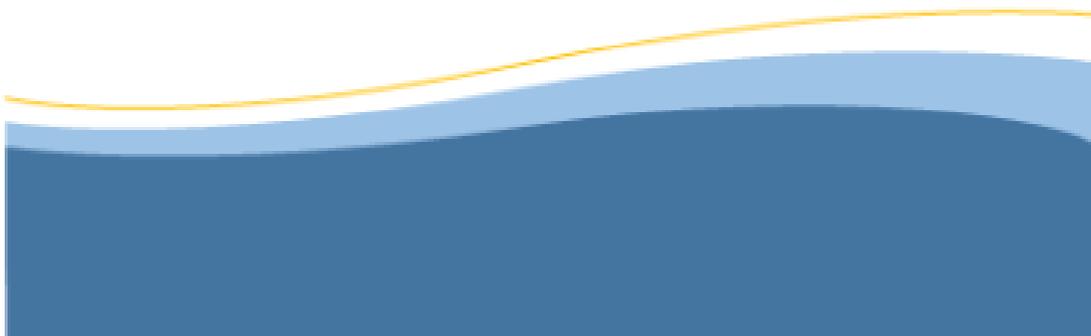
Bad River Health and Wellness Center CLINIC SERVICES

During the COVID-19 crisis, the Bad River Clinic WILL be open for other services. If you have a chronic health condition such as diabetes, hypertension, or are feeling ill, please call the clinic at

* 715-682-7133 to schedule an appointment

While the process of entering the clinic has changed at this time, **we are still here to serve you.** Please call with any questions, or to schedule your appointment today!

Stay safe and be well.

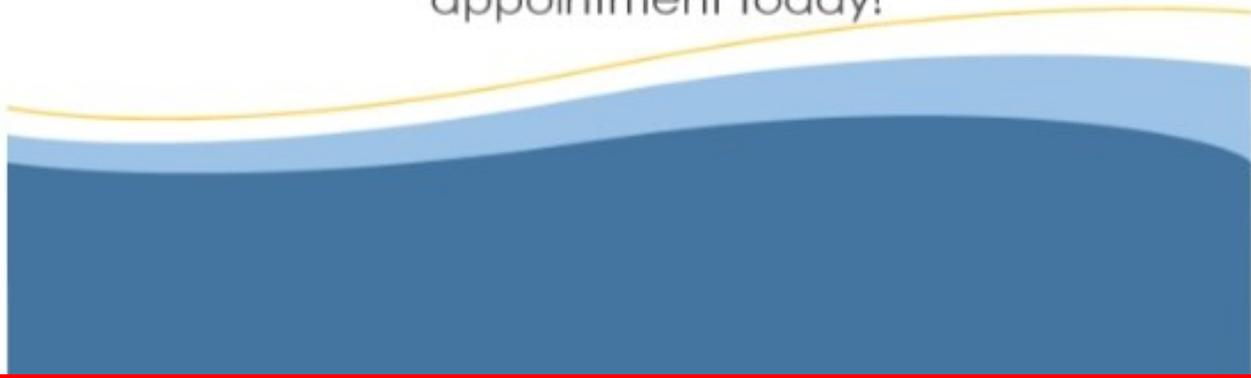




Women's Health Services

* Just a quick reminder that you can still be seen at the Bad River Health and Wellness Center during the COVID-19 Crisis for all your Women's Health Care Needs, including **BIRTH CONTROL!**

Please call the clinic at (715) 682-7133 to make your appointment today!



Care for your mental health, too!

During the COVID-19 Crisis, it is just as important to care for your mental health as it is your physical health. If you or someone you know is struggling, REACH OUT. Here are just a few of the resources available. We will continue to share free resources with you during this difficult time.

Mental Health:

7 cups: www.7cups.com; free online text chat for emotional support and counseling

Disaster Distress Helpline: 800-985-5990

Or text TalkWithUs to 66746

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 800-273-8255

Or text CONNECT to 741741

MoodGYM: moodgym.com.au

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233

Recovery Resources:

Bad River AODA Open Recovery Meeting: 4pm daily.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/130162509>

Or call 1-646-749-3122 Access Code: 130-162-509

In The Rooms: intherooms.com/home/

Please call the Bad River Health and Wellness Center at 715-682-7133 if you have questions or would like more information

New Signs and Symptoms of COVID-19 seen in children

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

High Fevers (lasting for 5 or more days)

Rashes on the Torso or Groin

Blood Shot Eyes

Red Swollen lips

Red hands and soles of feet (resembling sun-burn)

Swelling in the lymph nodes

Peeling skin on hands and feet

Temporary Hearing Loss

Low Blood Pressure

Confusion

Headaches

Muscle Aches

If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, please contact your health care provider ASAP.



Bad River Running Club

ALL YOUTH 5—18 YEARS OF AGE

WELCOME!



* Sponsored by Bad River Healthy Lifestyles



- * To join, sign up with Healthy Lifestyles
- * Incentives for every 25 miles ran, increasing in value
- * Diverse workouts (trail runs, lake front runs, speed trials, competitive runs, water workouts, etc)

Contact:

Coach Pero 715-292-5204

Nate Ante 715-292-9952

Kateri DeFord 715-292-3802

**OF COURSE IT'S HARD
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE HARD
IF IT WAS EASY, EVERYONE
WOULD DO IT. HARD IS WHAT
MAKES IT GREAT**



WANTED

Certified Child Care Providers are needed in our community!

Do you love children?
Do you want to work from home?
Do you want to be self-employed and work your own hours?
Can you pass a background check?

If you are interested in learning on how to become a successful, certified, stay at home Child Care Provider; then please contact Lynn Wiggins to learn more at 715-682-7127 ext. 1401



Our children and families need your help!!

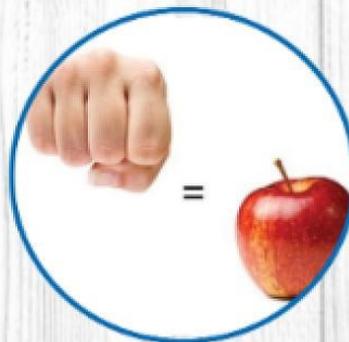


FRUIT & VEGETABLES



DIETS RICH IN A VARIETY OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES CAN HELP YOU GET THE NUTRIENTS YOUR BODY NEEDS FOR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

CONSUME 4-5 SERVINGS OF BOTH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DAILY BASED ON A 2,000 CALORIE DIET.



CONSUMING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES CAN IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH! EATING MORE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES MAY LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE, REDUCE YOUR RISK FOR HEART DISEASE, AND HELP PROTECT AGAINST CERTAIN TYPES OF CANCERS.



Provided by The Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.
Family Nutrition Program
Kassy Garcia, Nutrition Educator
P.O. Box 9, 2952 HWY 47 N, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54458
Tel: (715) 568-1091 Email: Kgarcia@glc.org



BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

CHIEF BLACKBIRD CENTER

P.O. Box 391 Olanah, Wisconsin 54861

NOTICE

GRAVEL PURCHASE FOR 2020

The Bad River Roads Department will be offering crushed gravel for individual purchase this year.

There is also a limited amount of fill dirt available. Fill can be found in the field directly north of the casino. If anyone would like to haul this themselves please feel free to take as much as you like. **The Roads Program will not be delivering fill dirt.**

Limit of 5 loads per residence (25 yards) of crushed gravel.

PRICES:

Crushed Gravel per 5 yard load \$19.00 per yard = \$95.00 per load (5 load max.)

The deadline for ordering will be September 18, 2020.

All payments should be made at the Bad River Tribal Accounting Office. Please make sure you leave a contact name and number when payment is made.

Deliveries will begin in late June to early July or as soon as possible thereafter. Repairs to roadways will take precedence and private order deliveries will not begin until road repairs are caught up.

Any question please contact:

Ben Connors Sr
roadsmgr@badriver-nsn.gov
Ph: 715-682-7153 ext 1343
Cell: 715-292-1728



COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

BE INFORMED:

Know Your Risk During COVID-19

On a scale of 1 to 10, how risky is...

Ranked by physicians from the TMA COVID-19 Task Force and the TMA Committee on Infectious Diseases.

Please assume that participants in these activities are following currently recommended safety protocols when possible.





BAD RIVER HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

Some tips to help you through the day

Boozhoo, from the Bad River Health & Wellness AODA Program

I'd like to share a few helpful suggestions
to help you through the day

While we are back at work we are remembering to social distance, wear masks, wash hands, and to include our relatives/family/friends that are home and in the community. Miigwetch for reading and please share

Possible things to do to while at home. Possible things to help others to prevent substance abuse.

Make crafts, beadwork, knitting, art work, planting, gardening, etc.

Meditate, make time for prayer and thought

Listen to music, learn to play an instrument, sing, hum

Whistle (remember to whistle while you work)

Daily reading, read positive quotes, affirmations

Do breathing exercising, breath in, breath out, allow your lungs to do the work

Spend time with positive people in positive environments

Self-prayer, self-smudging, asema offering

Be mindful of negative words and thoughts. Don't allow words to control or keep you feeling down. We have been told tomorrow or moments of the future is unknown, try and lift your spirit, we only have one chance for this life. Somedays we can only handle day by day, or moment to moment. Make the best of it!

If I can help or find someone, you're comfortable with please call

Penny Charette: Cultural Liaison/AODA Support Staff @ 715-682-7133 ext. 4353

If your struggling with alcohol/substance abuse, the Bad River AODA Program is offering a virtual on-line meeting, and social distancing office visits

We can help you find a sponsor if your struggling

If you would like to talk or meet with an AODA Counselor, or Peer Specialist, please call the Bad River AODA Program @ 715-682-7863 to set up an appointment

We are in this together



Youth Regalia Making



Youth Service Department will be providing Youth Regalia Making classes

Located at the Bad River Youth Service Department (Annex building)

*Two classes will be held weekly
Males Wednesday's (starting July 15th)
Females Thursday's (starting July 16th)
Ages 10-13 years old 9:00-11:00am
14-17 years old 1:00-4:00 pm
(If we need more time, we will provide more sessions as well)*

Very Limited spots available

***We will be practicing social distancing
please call to reserve***

*Any questions or additional information, please call Mary @715-682-7111 ext. 1612
or 715-292-5073 or email: NativeConnectionsMgr@badriver-nsn.gov*

Education Department remains open to offer help during COVID-19

The Bad River Education Department remains open during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The department can be contacted at the information listed here for all of your higher education needs.

If you are a current student who will be continuing college in the Fall, please send email for a scholarship application and any questions you might have.

We are here to help!

Education Dept.

Bad River Tribe

P.O. Box 39

72682 Maple St.

Odanah, WI 54861

Phone: (715) 682-7111 ext. 1533





Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department

Public Services & Who to Contact

If you need....	Then contact...
to Register you ATV/UTV, Boat, or Snowmobile	DNRecept@badriver-nsn.gov OR call (715) 682-7123 and leave a voice message
to obtain an Access Permit	DNRecept@badriver-nsn.gov OR call (715) 682-7123 and leave a voice message
to obtain an Access Permit if you are Enbridge or Enbridge's contractor	NRDirector@badriver-nsn.gov
to obtain a Burn Permit	Conservation Warden Brad Bigboy at (715) 292-7822
to submit a Project Review Application or Questions	Environmental@badriver-nsn.gov
a Map or assistances with a Webmap application	gspec@badriver-nsn.gov
to obtain your Lake Trout Tags	FishTech@badriver-nsn.gov OR call (715) 682-7152
to submit a POWTS application or follow up on a POWTS application	POWTS@badriver-nsn.gov OR call (715) 685-8727
an Equipment Inspection	call (715) 979-1071 and leave a voice message
To obtain Off-reservation registration	Call (715) 682-7123 MNRD Administrative Assistant OR (715) 292-7822 Conservation Warden Brad Bigboy

For Current Reservation Beach Status Call (715) 685-7870

For other inquiries, call 715-682-7123 and leave a voice message and we'll connect you with Department staff.





ATTENTION!



Due to the Safety of our Community and staff during this pandemic the Mashkiiziibii Natural Resources Department will be CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC until further notice.

~Contact Us by Email or Phone with any Questions~

Main Office: (715) 682-7123
Office Hours: 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. (M- F)
Wardens: Brad - (715) 292-7822
Stanlee - (715) 292-1902

Visit our Website for email addresses and more contact information

<http://www.badriver-nsn.gov/natural-resources/>

We appreciate your understanding during this time.



CORONAVIRUS SAFETY



Follow these easy steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Disinfect surfaces around your home and work.



Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.



Sneeze or cough? Cover your mouth.





Bad River Health and Wellness Center
53555 Nokomah Road
Ashland, WI 54806-4272

Clinic Administration
Phone: 715.882.7127
Fax: 715.882.7827
Main Clinic: 715.882.7122

**BAD RIVER AODA
OPEN RECOVERY MEETING
4pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday !!!!
These are available during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or
smartphone.**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/130162509>

**You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: [+1 \(646\) 749-3122](tel:+16467493122)**

Access Code: 130-162-509

**We are here to offer continued help and support to the
community!**



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BAD RIVER RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTICE JUNE 13, 2020

THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE REQUIRING THE USE OF **BLUE RESIDENTIAL STICKERS** WITH EFFECTIVE DATE STARTING ON **JUNE 13, 2020** FOR ALL CURB-SIDE PICK-UP OF SOLID WASTE.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK-UP **BLUE RESIDENTIAL STICKERS** BEFORE THIS DATE @ ALL USUAL PLACES OF SALE.

CHI - MIIGWECH TO THOSE INDIVIDUAL'S WHO UTILIZED THEM DURING THAT TIME FRAME ALSO!!



'End' Quote

The Bad River Domestic & Sexual Abuse Program shares this statement for the week. These weekly statements address various issues, concerns and thoughts that we hope you will read and consider why it was written:

“A smile is contagious; be a carrier!”

~ Author Unknown

Watch for the next statement in the **September 2** newsletter. If you have a statement you would like to share, feel free to send it to Hiedi-Beth Burns, Coordinator/DV & SA Advocate & Legal Lay Advocate, Bad River Domestic Abuse Program. Send email to brdap@badriver-nsn.gov
[Hiedi-Beth Burns, Coordinator/DV & SA Advocate & Legal lay Advocate](#)

Bad River Domestic Abuse Program

BAD RIVER HOUSING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

2020	REGULAR MEETING
January	01/14/20
February	02/11/20
March	03/10/20
April	04/14/20
May	05/12/20
June	06/09/20
July	07/14/20
August	08/11/20
September	09/08/20
October	10/13/20
November	11/10/20
December	12/08/20

All meetings are held
at the Bad River Housing Authority Conference Room at 6:00 p.m.



“Drum Beats,”

is the newsletter for the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Drum Beats is circulated every other Wednesday throughout the year and is produced by The Bay City News Service of Ashland, Wis.

Send email to
Newsletter@BadRiver-nsn.gov
or call 920-857-4673.

Electronic Conferencing

