



Bad River Health and Wellness Center

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COVID-19 Daily Update

September 21, 2020

NOTICE: On Monday September 21, 2020 the Bad River Health & Wellness Center (BRHWC) Administration implemented a plan to test BRHWC staff for Covid-19. Testing plan addressed review of test results, and referral to the appropriate public health agency for follow up if necessary and limiting staff access to BRHWC space until review of test results. This testing was conducted first thing before any patients were scheduled for appointments. The result of this testing revealed one (1) member of the BRHWC staff had tested positive for Covid-19. That individual was immediately sent home to self-isolate and all CDC recommended steps were implemented for the mitigation of any additional risk to staff and patients. BRHWC Administration and Public Health providers are working diligently with tribal officials/leaders as well with BRHWC staff to ensure all necessary steps (which includes contact tracing) are being taken to reduce the risk of this situation, including on-going testing/training of all BRHWC staff.

Updated Numbers

Total Tested at BRHWC:	1292
Total Positive Cases in Bad River	8 (+1)
Individuals in Isolation	7 (-1)
Active Monitoring (due to Isolation or Quarantine)	28 (-7)
Recovered Cases	2

Bad River Health and Wellness Center reports One new positive case of COVID-19 on 9/21/20

What is a Recovered Case?

Defined as if the patient has not had a fever for at least 72 hours, symptoms have improved, and at least seven days have passed since their first symptom.



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Guidance on Face Masks:

- Wear masks with two or more layers to stop the spread of COVID-19
- Wear the mask over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Masks should be worn by people two years and older
- Masks should NOT be worn by children younger than two, people who have trouble breathing, or people who cannot remove the mask without assistance
- Do **NOT** wear masks intended for healthcare workers, for example, N95 respirators
- CDC does not recommend the use of gaiters or face shields. Evaluation of these face covers is on-going but effectiveness is unknown at this time.

Stay Safe and Be Well

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