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Additional Cases on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation

OWYHEE, NV- Yesterday on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 1300 Hours, the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Emergency Operations Center (EOC) received official notification from the Owyhee Community Health Facility (OCHF) the third (3rd) confirmed case of COVID-19 on the Duck Valley Indian Reservation.

Immediately following, the EOC enacted its full response protocols and the OCHF further activated the Contact Tracing Team to contact individuals who may have been exposed to the confirmed cases.

As of 0900 hours today, Thursday, October 15, 2020, the EOC can confirm the Duck Valley Indian Reservation has:

4 Active Cases
1 Recovery
5 Total Confirmed Cases

The EOC can also confirm there are **60 exposures** with the cases combined and the situation is being mitigated to ensure the safety of the community. Also note **not all** exposures are currently on the DVIR. Per HIPAA federal regulations, the EOC cannot disclose any patient or confidential data.

The EOC strongly recommends the following to ensure the safety of the community. That means:

- Staying at home and **ONLY** going out for essential tasks.
- Wearing a mask to conduct those essential tasks and in all public places.
- Social distancing no less than 6 feet away from each other.
- Washing hands frequently
- Obeying Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Executive Order 2020-01 and curfew order.
- Monitoring your temperature and watching for symptoms daily.

If you suspect you have symptoms, please contact OCHF at (775) 757-2415 and ask for the COVID Ward and you will be able to get an appointment for testing. If it is an emergency, always dial 911.

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