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FROM THE OWYHEE COMMUNITY HEALTH FACILITY  
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM  
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON 2020 COVID-19 #12

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## COVID-19 Community Information

As of Thursday, June 25: 95-Total tested for COVID-19, 95-Negative, 0-Pending

### Questions and Answers on COVID-19 Testing?

- 1 Question:** What is COVID-19 testing? **Answer:** A nasal swab test to show if a person is positive or negative at that particular point in time.
- 2 Question:** What if I am away from Duck Valley (for any reason)? **Answer:** Shoshone Paiute Tribe Executive Order states "If you are returning/entering the Reservation from an extended stay/visit/overnight trip/travel from another location, it is required that you self-quarantine for a full 14-days." (Away for more than 24-hours)
- 3 Question:** What if I was exposed to a person positive with COVID-19? **Answer:** 1) Go home, 2) self quarantine for 14-days, 3) Observe yourself for COVID-19 symptoms and 4) if symptoms do occur call the OCHF. (see below)
- 4 Question:** What if I was around someone who was COVID-19 tested and their test came back negative, am I OK? **Answer:** Yes. But...you and the other person are still susceptible to the virus.
- 5 Question:** What if I have some COVID-19 symptoms? **Answer:** 1) Go home, 2) Self Quarantine for 14-days, 3) Observe yourself for COVID-19 symptoms, and 4) If symptoms do occur or worsen call the OCHF (see below). Symptoms related COVID-19 are associated to other illnesses as well.
- 6 Question:** I am curious, can I get a COVID-19 test just to make sure I'm negative? **Answer:** No. The OCHF are utilizing supplies to ensure priority testing and Contact Tracing testing.
- 7 Question:** If I am certain I was exposed 2-days ago and I feel like I may have symptoms, will I receive a COVID-19 test and when? **Answer:** When you call the OCHF and are triaged by the Nurse and you fit the criteria for testing, an appointment will be made for you for testing on the 5<sup>th</sup> day from exposure. Until the testing occurs, Go home and Self Quarantine.
- 8 Question:** How long will the COVID-19 test take and what is done? **Answer:** The full process takes approximately 35-minutes. Test results will be known within 25-minutes.

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Please call the OCHF at the following #s before coming for services:

Outpatient: (775)757-2403 extension #4237  
Pharmacy: (775)757-2403 extension #4311 or at the outside window  
Dental: Emergencies Only, Sign in at scheduling: 8:00-8:30am M,T,W,&F  
Behavioral Health: (775)757-2403 extension #4241

**Please practice SOCIAL DISTANCING, STAYING HOME and WASHING YOUR HANDS.**