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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE CHEHALIS
RESERVATION
420 Howanut Road
P.O. Box 536
Oakville, WA 98568

TULALIP TRIBES
6406 Marine Drive
Tulalip, WA 98271

HOULTON BAND OF MALISEET INDIANS
88 Bell Road
Littleton, ME 04730

AKIAK NATIVE COMMUNITY
P.O. Box 52127
Akiak, AK 99552

ASA'CARSA MIUT TRIBE
P.O. Box 32249
Mountain Village, AK 99632

ALEUT COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL ISLAND
2050 Venia Minor Road
P.O. Box 86
St. Paul Island, AK 99660

Plaintiffs,

Case No.: 1:20-cv-01002-APM

DECLARATION OF TERI GOBIN

1 v.

2 STEVEN MNUCHIN, SECRETARY, UNITED
3 STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
4 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

5 Defendant.

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7 I, Teri Gobin, declare the following on the basis of personal knowledge to which I am competent
8 to testify:

- 9 1. I am Chairwoman of the Tulalip Tribes. As a Tulalip tribal member, I have lived my entire
10 adult life on the Tulalip Indian Reservation.
- 11 2. The Tulalip Tribes are the successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish,
12 and other allied tribes and bands signatory to the 1855 Treaty of Point Elliott. Tulalip is
13 located north of Everett in Snohomish County.
- 14 3. The reservation is governed by a board of seven directors chosen by Tribal members for
15 three-year terms of service.
- 16 4. The Tulalip Tribes population is currently 4,977 with 2,700 members residing on the 22,000-
17 acre Tulalip Indian Reservation.
- 18 5. The Tulalip Indian Reservation has approximately 15,000 residents, of which approximately
19 12,000 are non-Indians.
- 20 6. Snohomish County had the first confirmed case of the coronavirus disease in the United
21 States, reported January 21, 2020. Washington State reported its first death from the disease
22 on February 29, 2020, and later announced that two earlier deaths on February 26, 2020,
23 were COVID-19 related.
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- 1 7. Washington State had the highest absolute number of confirmed cases and the highest
2 number per capita of any state in the country until mid-March. Tulalip Tribes is located in the
3 heart of Snohomish County.
- 4 8. The Tulalip Tribes currently employs 3,707 employees within its government and business
5 enterprises. Tulalip is the third largest employer in Snohomish County.
- 6 9. Over two-thirds of Tulalip’s employees work for Tulalip’s business enterprises, which
7 include the Tulalip Resort Casino and Hotel, the Tulalip Amphitheater, Quil Ceda Creek
8 Casino, Tulalip Bingo & Slots, Salish Networks, Tulalip Market, Marine Drive Chevron,
9 Tulalip Pharmacy, and the Tulalip Liquor & Smoke Shop.
- 10 10. Ninety-two percent of our government services, such as family and senior housing,
11 education, health, and dental services, law enforcement, fire protection, infrastructure
12 improvements, economic development, and emergency management are funded from tribal
13 business revenues.
- 14 11. The Consolidated Borough of Quil Ceda Village (“Village”), a political subdivision of the
15 Tulalip Tribes established in 2001, hosts several national retailers, such as Seattle Premium
16 Outlets, Walmart, Home Depot, Cabela’s, and numerous restaurants. Tulalip receives
17 revenue from commercial leases with these entities. The Tulalip Resort Casino and Hotel,
18 Tulalip Bingo & Slots, and Tulalip Amphitheater are also located in the Village. The Village
19 is a destination location and an economic engine in the Pacific Northwest, attracting many of
20 its customers from Vancouver, Canada.
- 21 22 12. Like other state or local governments, the Tulalip Tribes provides myriad governmental
23 services to its tribal members and the entire Reservation community and other Native tribal
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1 members throughout Snohomish County. Some of these services include the Tulalip Tribal
2 Court (including a trial court, appellate court, wellness courts, victim services, youth in need
3 of care services, probation services, prosecutor's office, and public defender's office), fire
4 services, childcare, Early Head Start, Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program
5 (ECEAP), schools, higher education classes and support, school district support, and youth
6 services, which benefit both tribal members and non-Indians. Tulalip provides health and
7 dental care, behavioral therapy, crisis management, chemical dependency, mental health
8 treatment, child welfare services, guardianships, child placement, counseling, tribal
9 employment programs, housing, and elder support to its members. Tulalip also has a
10 domestic violence safe house for both tribal members and non-Indians. The housing
11 department helps members secure affordable housing on and off the Tulalip Indian
12 Reservation.

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14 13. The Tulalip Tribes' public works and utilities department provides construction, repair, and
15 maintenance of tribal roads and stormwater infrastructure. The department maintains two
16 wastewater treatment plants and a water pipeline from Everett to the Reservation, and
17 provides potable water to 1,600 homes and sanitary sewer service to 900 homes. Tulalip's
18 transportation department provides road construction and repair services, including major
19 regional facilities, such as the Interstate-5 (I-5) interchanges at 116th Street, 88th Street and 4th
20 Street.

21 14. Tulalip Data Services is Tulalip's telecommunications department, which installed and
22 maintains fiber optic infrastructure around the Reservation, provides internet services to
23 Tulalip government and other buildings, and provides technological services for Tulalip.
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1 15. Tulalip government departments also provide communications, human resources, cultural
2 resources, forestry, natural resources, planning, facility, and maintenance services for the
3 Reservation community.

4 16. The Tulalip Police Department is the primary law enforcement and public safety agency on
5 the Tulalip Indian Reservation and responds to approximately 6,000 calls per year. Tulalip
6 police officers have Washington State general peace officer authority equivalent to the
7 authority of Washington State police officers, with legal authority to arrest non-Indians and
8 cite directly into State court.

9 17. The Consolidated Borough of Quil Ceda Village consists of approximately 2,200 acres. The
10 Village provides all municipal services, such as water, sewer, telecommunications, police,
11 fire, road service, regulatory functions, maintenance, and any other municipal type service
12 necessary for businesses to thrive.

13 18. Tulalip took early action to address the COVID-19 crisis. During the last week of February
14 2020, Tulalip suspended all visits to the Stan Jones senior home, an assisted living facility on
15 the Tulalip Reservation. On March 1, 2020, the Tulalip Tribes closed the senior center
16 building and suspended visitations to the elder home.

17 19. On March 2, 2020, the Tulalip Board of Directors called a meeting with the CEO and health
18 personnel to develop a response to the spread of coronavirus.

19 20. On March 4, 2020, the Board, CEO, and Tulalip's emergency management response team,
20 which includes the fire department, community health, media, and the Tulalip Police
21 Department, held an action plan meeting to respond to the coronavirus outbreak.
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1 21. On March 6, 2020, the Board cancelled all elder events and gatherings, tournaments, and
2 other events involving the congregation of people.

3 22. On March 12, 2020, the Tribe issued a \$500 general welfare distribution to tribal members,
4 so they could prepare themselves for an impending shelter-in-place order. Tribal members
5 were encouraged to purchase cleaning supplies and food for the first few weeks of shelter-in-
6 place.

7 23. On March 12, 2020, Tulalip closed the Tulalip Boys and Girls Club and Youth Center to
8 mirror the closure date of the Marysville School District.

9 24. On March 13, 2020, the Tulalip emergency management response team had an all-entity
10 meeting to examine impending closure scenarios.

11 25. The Tulalip Tribes general council meeting and election was scheduled for March 21, 2020.
12 The general council meeting is a critical component of the Tulalip Tribes' constitution and
13 governing process. On March 13, 2020, the Tulalip Board of Directors announced a voting
14 only option for the meeting, but soon thereafter, the Board postponed the general council
15 meeting entirely. There is no meeting scheduled at this time.

16 26. On March 16, 2020, Tulalip decided to close its government offices beginning the following
17 morning on March 17, 2020, with the exception of essential government staff and services.
18 On the same day, March 16, 2020, Tulalip closed its casinos at 6 PM, with the exception of
19 essential businesses including Salish Networks, Tulalip Broadband, Tulalip Pharmacy, and
20 the gas stations. The Tulalip Resort Hotel closed at noon on March 17, 2020. The Board
21 decided to pay employees two-weeks of paid emergency leave. Essential employees who
22 were required to work during these first two weeks were paid time and a half.
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1 27. On March 17, 2020, Tulalip had its first positive case of coronavirus. She was a tribal
2 member and passed due to coronavirus complications. Tulalip has had twelve confirmed
3 cases. Eight of the patients have recovered from COVID-19 thus far, and there are three
4 active cases as of April 18, 2020.

5 28. On March 19 and 20, 2020, Tulalip had all of its government buildings deep-cleaned, along
6 with the medical clinic, its casinos, and its other enterprises. Tulalip used crisis assistance
7 monies to deep clean these buildings. Outside costs for this have been approximately
8 \$126,000.00. Tulalip has also used staff for these cleanings. The total cost is not known at
9 this time.

10 29. On March 25, 2020, Tulalip Board of Directors held a meeting with finance to determine
11 what to do about employee pay and held an all entity update. The Board decided to pay
12 employees for one additional week of paid administrative/emergency leave and one week of
13 annual leave in order to ease the burden on the Tribe's employees and the community as a
14 whole. Furloughs were scheduled to begin April 13, 2020, and have now begun. The Tulalip
15 Board of Directors also committed to paying healthcare premiums for all employees while
16 they are furloughed, and it permitted all employees to cash out any accrued annual leave.
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18 30. On March 26, 2020, Tulalip held a Special Board Meeting to add furlough language to the
19 Tulalip Tribes Employment Code and to issue a Stay at Home Emergency Order.

20 31. On March 27, 2020, the Board instituted COVID-19 Isolation Protocol Zoom. Operation
21 Zoom is a Tulalip policy that requires all meetings to occur via Zoom as part of the Stay
22 Home Stay Healthy campaign.
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1 32. On March 28, 2020, the Tulalip Board of Directors passed the Communicable Disease
2 Ordinance and appointed Dr. John Okemah as the Tulalip Public Health Officer. The
3 Communicable Disease Ordinance provides express authority for appointment of a Tribal
4 Public Health Officer, who has authority to implement protection measures for
5 communicable diseases, including issuing isolation and quarantine orders and seeking
6 enforcement of such orders in tribal court.

7 33. Tulalip leadership has committed to be in constant communication with staff and the
8 community to instill a sense of confidence and provide hope for the future. On April 3, 2020,
9 the Tulalip COVID-19 response team, which includes members of Tulalip’s finance, legal,
10 government relations, and communications departments, launched a webpage to keep tribal
11 members and the community informed on the latest news and decision-making by the Tulalip
12 governing body regarding COVID-19: <https://covid19-tulalip.hub.arcgis.com/>. Attached as
13 **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of Tulalip’s COVID-19 website as of April 17, 2020.

14 34. The Tulalip Board of Directors convenes on a daily basis through conference calls or video
15 conference to make decisions in direct response to the coronavirus pandemic. One important
16 decision is determining which staff is essential as the COVID-19 crisis evolves. Most
17 employees designated as “essential” are no longer engaged in their normal employment
18 duties and instead are tasked with COVID-19-related duties in response to the pandemic.
19 Those who are engaged in their normal duties, such as health care workers and police
20 officers, are investing substantial time on COVID-19-related issues and response.

21 35. The Board and essential staff are having core team meetings remotely three times each week
22 to discuss emergency management, media, fire, police, medical services, the elder program,
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1 community health, public works, the pharmacy, GIS, stimulus package funding, and general
2 services, all of which have been realigned to meet demands of the COVID-19 crisis. The
3 unpredictability of the COVID-19 situation makes it very difficult to plan as the situation
4 evolves rapidly, such that until recently, many days were spent focused on reacting to present
5 needs rather than planning for the future.

6 36. Tulalip is spending tremendous amounts of additional resources in response to the
7 coronavirus, increasing checks on and assistance to elders throughout the Reservation,
8 increasing food distribution programs for children, and diverting funds from existing
9 government programs into emergency management, healthcare, and police services, to name
10 a few.

11 37. Tulalip's emergency management response team has been tasked with increasing Tulalip's
12 COVID-19 testing capabilities, so that tribal members can be tested at the Tulalip Health
13 Clinic. They are also tasked with obtaining additional personal protective equipment (PPE)
14 for healthcare workers and other essential staff.

15 38. The Tulalip Health Clinic has transformed into an acute health care clinic. It is no longer
16 providing basic and maintenance health care for tribal members. Dental services have also
17 been suspended. In order to safely meet tribal members' basic healthcare needs, Tulalip has
18 engaged a virtual health care service, which allows healthcare via computer for acute care.

19 39. In order to prepare for COVID-19 emergencies, Tulalip purchased an additional ambulance
20 for the Tulalip Fire District to deal with the additional health needs.

21 40. Due to the loss of revenue from its enterprises, discussed below, Tulalip has been forced to
22 suspend coverage for in-patient treatment for addiction and other mental health diseases.
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1 41. Tulalip has also been forced to cancel large-scale construction projects because of the
2 coronavirus. A housing project to build 13 homes for low-income tribal members has been
3 cancelled. This is tremendously harmful because many tribal members have no place to live.
4 Tulalip has approximately 50 people on the low-income housing waitlist. A large
5 infrastructure project on Hermosa Beach to address failing utilities has also been put on hold.

6 42. As a direct result of the exorbitant cost of responding to the coronavirus pandemic, Tulalip
7 has been forced to suspend numerous other tribal government programs and services,
8 including but not limited to crisis assistance for individual emergency situations, major
9 medical assistance, a home down payment program, fire damage assistance, cable assistance,
10 language camp, repatriation of cultural artifacts and remains, cultural programs, youth
11 programs, elder programs, a home remodel and replacement program for elders, a tribal
12 member loan program, and the construction of tiny homes for homeless people in
13 surrounding communities. Tulalip Education has suspended tutoring and all private school
14 funding for the September 2020 start date. The loss of these programs is heartbreaking given
15 the financial and other challenges that Tulalip tribal members and other members of the
16 community already face in light of the economic collapse that has come with the pandemic.

17 43. The coronavirus has completely disrupted cultural activities integral to the Reservation's
18 culture, including the holding of cultural ceremonies. Tulalip has cancelled the annual
19 Salmon Ceremony and events leading up to the ceremony. This is the first time that the
20 Salmon Ceremony has not been held since 1976, when the Tulalip community revived the
21 tradition. The canoe journey has been cancelled. The canoe journeys are an annual summer
22 event that brings many of the coast Salish people from Oregon, Washington, and British
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1 Columbia together, with each tribe hosting other tribes' participants and providing meals and
2 ceremonies. The war canoe races, in which tribes around the region gather in racing canoes
3 in competition with one another, have been cancelled. Also, stick games, Spee-bi-dah beach
4 seining event, and the veterans pow wow have all been cancelled.

5 44. The impact of COVID-19 on Tulalip tribal business cannot be overstated. Tulalip's number
6 one source of revenue is from Tulalip Resort Casino, which is currently shuttered. Gaming
7 and other hospitality revenues vanished overnight, yet Tulalip still must pay millions of
8 dollars to maintain gaming operations. For example, despite having no guests, Tulalip still
9 must pay gaming allocations to other tribes pursuant to Player Terminal Allocation Plans and
10 under the compact, security and maintenance costs, and payment to vendors.

11 45. The Quil Ceda Creek Casino and Tulalip Bingo & Slots, Tulalip's other two gaming
12 facilities, are experiencing similar losses.

13 46. Tulalip has also had to refund monies secured for all conferences scheduled over the next six
14 months. There is no opportunity to rebook these conferences because space is booked out one
15 to two years in advance.

16 47. Hotel, restaurant, gift shop, and entertainment revenues have come to a halt. Again, there is
17 no opportunity to recover these revenues.

18 48. Salish Networks is still in operation, but working with a skeleton crew. Most of their
19 customers are the tribal government and businesses, but they are forgoing payment because
20 there is no revenue being generated to pay these bills.

21 49. Tulalip's gas station sales have decreased by 50%, meaning a loss in both the sale of gas and
22 gas tax revenues.
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1 50. At the Tulalip Pharmacy, order numbers have dropped dramatically. At the same time, the
2 pharmacy has increased expenditures due to the need for safety measures to prevent the
3 spread of coronavirus.

4 51. Tulalip leases over a thousand acres to non-Indian businesses within the Consolidated
5 Borough of Quil Ceda Village. Most commercial leasing revenues have already ceased, and
6 those that have not yet are at risk. Almost every business has already asked for a lease
7 reduction, deferral, or forgiveness.

8 52. Tulalip's current annual expenditures for both government and businesses exceed
9 \$600,000,000.00.

10 53. Tulalip's 2020 budget was based on expected revenues for this fiscal year. Due to the
11 instantaneous loss of nearly all revenue, Tulalip has already raided its savings to cover
12 necessary COVID-19 expenditures and existing essential government services. Those
13 savings can only go so far.

14 54. COVID-19 has financially devastated Tulalip's economy, an economy that has been heralded
15 as a shining example in Indian Country. Our economy took decades to build and at great
16 sacrifice from past generations of Tulalip people. This crisis will set us back generations. I
17 fear that this will send us back to a time when we had nothing, but were able to sustain
18 ourselves by living off what nature could provide. However, nature can no longer provide
19 for us in the way it once could. The collapse of our economy and the diversion of what funds
20 remain from government programs to COVID-19 response is all the more devastating for
21 having witnessed the resurgence of our culture and the opportunities for advancement that
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1 generations of Tulalip government leaders have created for our membership, opportunities
2 that have historically not been available to Native Americans.

3 55. The CARES Act funding for Tribal governments will be critical to provide some financial
4 relief to Tulalip, which is currently bleeding cash for the COVID-19 response and continued
5 provision of essential government services.

6 56. For the first three weeks after Tulalip shut down its government and business enterprises,
7 Tulalip paid essential workers time and a half, which we termed “hazard pay,” for continuing
8 to work during a time where they were at risk of being infected by the coronavirus. The total
9 additional cost to Tulalip during this timeframe for these essential workers was \$500,000.00.
10 During this time, Tulalip continued to pay non-essential employees to keep those families
11 stable. The total cost for Tulalip for that was \$8,678,300.00. The cost for Tulalip to pay
12 medical benefits to furloughed employees through May 2020 will be \$3,957,786.

13 57. Tulalip Tribes is a reimbursable entity for purposes of unemployment, meaning Tulalip pays
14 Washington State dollar-for-dollar for unemployment benefits. The cost of unemployment
15 insurance for Tulalip employees who are expected to go on unemployment over the next 12
16 weeks is approximately \$6,536,000. This amount assumes the federal government will be
17 paying Washington State 50% of unemployment benefits under the CARES Act.

18 58. As mentioned above, Tulalip has offered furloughed employees the option to cash-out their
19 leave to help them make ends meet while on unemployment insurance. To date, Tulalip has
20 paid \$1,400,000 to these furloughed employees, and we expect this number to grow.

21 59. When Tulalip closed its casinos beginning at 6 PM on March 16, 2020, the Tribe violated
22 loan covenants, specifically the requirement to continuously operate. Tulalip immediately
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1 called the bank to request a waiver. After substantial negotiation, Tulalip received a waiver
2 from the continuing operations covenant. The waiver is in place until May 31, 2020.
3 Tulalip's outstanding loan amount is \$129 million. Tulalip cannot make payments on its loan
4 because of the shutdown and has negotiated a temporary amendment allowing for deferred
5 principal payment until July 31, 2020. However, even upon opening, we will run the risk of
6 breaching loan covenants so long as there is reduced Earnings Before Interest, Tax,
7 Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA), which we expect for at least the remainder of
8 2020, but more likely into 2021. The loan was obtained for our gathering hall (98%
9 complete), a new casino to replace an older property (67% complete), and road infrastructure
10 projects on Marine Drive (99% complete).

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12 60. The Tulalip tribal government intends to utilize CARES Act funding for covered
13 expenditures under the Act.

14 61. Tulalip has submitted the certification form through the Department of Treasury web portal
15 necessary to participate in the disbursement of CARES Act Title V funding, so that it is
16 eligible to receive a portion of the \$8 billion set aside for Tribal governments.

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18 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

19 Executed on April 18, 2020.

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21 Teri Gobin

EXHIBIT 1



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COVID-19 Response Hub



"COVID-19 represents an unprecedented challenge for our tribe, the nation, and the world. Our teams are pulling together to make sure that we are keeping our community safe, especially focusing on our most vulnerable, our elders. Tulalip is strong, and we are resilient. We care for one another, and we will get through this together." - Tulalip Chairwoman Teri Gobin

This website provides information, maps, videos, and links to community resources related to the Tulalip Tribes' response to COVID-19.



Click image for the latest update



Tulalip COVID-19 Case Counts:

COVID-19 case data provided by Tulalip Community Health. Community Health data may not include testing and case data from outside agencies.

Total Tests (Reservation)

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Confirmed Positive (Reservation)

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Active Cases (Reservation)

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Deaths (Reservation)

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Reservation Case Map



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State, National, and Global GIS Mapping Applications

Learn more about the spread of COVID-19, how it's being tracked, and



Washington COVID-19 Case Dashboard



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Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Dashboard

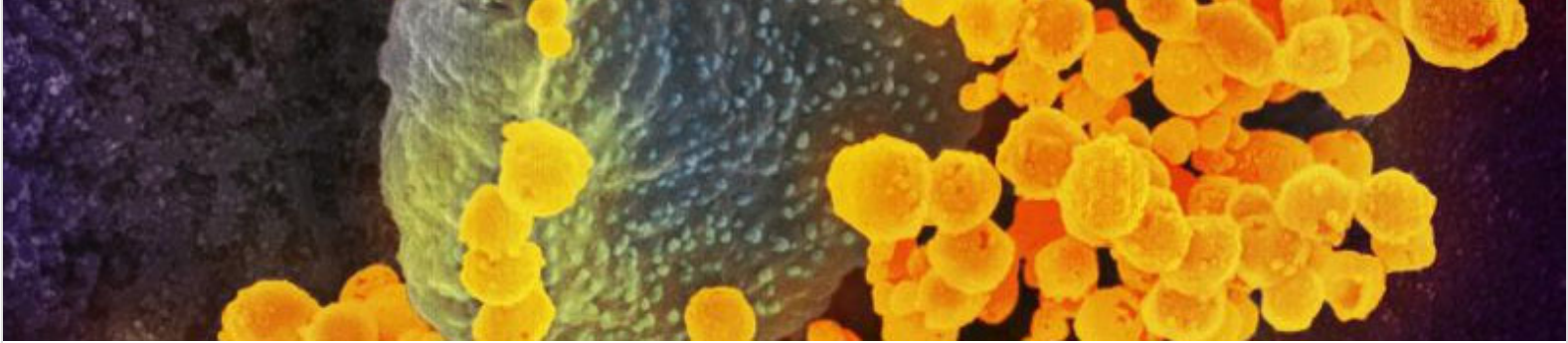
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Mapping the novel coronavirus pandemic

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Dr. Robert R. Redfield ✓

@CDCDirector

Avoid shopping for food & other essentials in-person if you're not feeling well. Order food & other items online for home delivery or curbside pickup. For more tips during #COVID19 visit: bit.ly/34ucuqJ

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)





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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)



Good news from the Chairwoman

from TULALIP TV

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#Essential4Kids

Kids Need All Adults to Report Abuse During COVID-19 Crisis

A resource for all adults describing signs of child abuse and where to report. Reporting child abuse and neglect is everyone's responsibility.

Kids are Counting on All Adults to Protect Them

This means YOU! This resource is for any adult who interacts with a child. It outlines signs of abuse and neglect and where to report.

In times of crisis and economic instability, child abuse and neglect rates increase. However, reports of child abuse and neglect in Washington have declined dramatically.

Children are not going to school, activities, places of worship and other public places where adults look out for their safety and well-being.

Trust your Gut

If something does not look safe, sound safe or feel safe - report.

Making a Report is Asking for Help and Services

When you report, you are asking for a professional to help a child and their family. You do not need proof. You are not making an accusation.

You May Be the Only Person to Act

If you reasonably suspect a child is unsafe - report. Anonymous reports are accepted from anyone. Anyone making a report in good faith is protected against civil/criminal penalty or adverse employment action. Your identity is held confidential and will not be revealed.

Some Signs a Child is Not Safe

Physical abuse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child appears frightened of the caregiver. • Child has burns, bites, broken bones, bruising, black eyes or complaints of pain. • Caregiver offers no explanation of a child's injury, the parent "blames" the child's behavior or personality for the injury. Ask yourself "Does the story match the injury?"
Sexual abuse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child attaches very quickly to strangers or new adults in their environment. • Demonstrates unusual sexual knowledge or behavior for their age. • Difficulty walking or sitting. • Witnessing an adult inappropriately touching a child, watching pornography with a child or saying sexual things to a child.
Emotional Abuse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shows extremes in behavior: overly aggressive or compliant. • Appears emotionally unattached to caregiver and others. • Caregiver constantly blames, belittles or berates the child and refuses to help the child when needed.
Neglect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child begs or steals food, has severe poor hygiene or states that no one at home provides care. • Witnessing a child using alcohol or other drugs. • Highly stressful family situations and/or adults in home abusing alcohol or other drugs. • Unlocked weapons or guns in the home.

Where To Report
 24-hour/7 days a week
 Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline
 1-800-363-4276 or 1-800-END-HARM
 If a child is in immediate danger, call
 911.

Tulalip Tribes Children's Advocacy Center
 2321 Marine Drive NE, Tulalip, WA 98271
 Phone: 360-631-7663
 Email: childadvocate@tulaliptribes-wa.gov

Thanks to Children's Advocacy Centers of Washington & Missouri Kids First for developing and sharing these resources.

Tulalip Tribes Children's Advocacy Center Flier



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Tulalip Tribal Court Limited Operations Plan

Social Distancing Does Not Mean Isolation

We Are Here for You
Legacy of Healing DV Advocacy and SafeHouse is an essential business and is still offering social distancing compliant advocacy services during the COVID-19 tribal government closure.

Call 360-683-7668 to connect with an advocate.



If you have an emergency and you live on the Tulalip reservation call Tulalip Police at: 1-360-726-9933, if you live off the reservation and you have an emergency call 911.

Other Resources
If you or someone you know is suffering, call for help:
-Spring Heats Native Helpline: 1-844-762-8488
-Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County: 1-425-252-2873
-National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
-National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Governor's Stay Home Order
"This prohibition shall not apply to individuals whose homes or residences are unsafe or become unsafe, such as victims of domestic violence. These individuals are permitted and urged to leave their homes or residences and stay at a safe alternate location."
<https://www.governor.wa.gov/info/default.aspx?preclusion=20-20%20Governor%20Stay%20Home%20Order%2020200416%201230pm.pdf>

How COVID-19 Could Affect Domestic Violence

- Abusive partners may share misinformation about the pandemic to control or frighten survivors, or to prevent them from seeking appropriate medical attention if they have symptoms.
- Abusive partners may withhold insurance cards, threaten to cancel insurance, or prevent survivors from seeking medical attention if they need it.
- Survivors who are older or have chronic heart or lung conditions may be at increased risk in public places where they would typically get support, like shelters, counseling centers, or courthouses.
- Travel restrictions may impact a survivor's escape or safety plan – it may not be safe for them to use public transportation or to fly.
- An abusive partner may feel more justified and escalate their isolation tactics.

Tips to Help a Domestic Abuse Survivor During COVID-19

- Ask them how they would prefer to connect
- Be supportive and believe in them: "You are not alone. I care about you, and I'm here for you, no matter what."
- Help them think through how to stay safe during COVID-19: "Let's develop a safety plan"

What is a Safety Plan?

A safety plan is a personalized plan that includes ways to remain safe while in a relationship, planning to leave, or after you leave. Safety plans include how to cope with emotions, tell friends and family about the abuse, take legal action and more.

Personalized safety plan options are available at: <https://www.thehotline.org/help/path-to-safety/>

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Symptoms



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**SHORTNESS
OF BREATH**



Call your doctor if you **develop symptoms and have been in close contact** with a person known to have COVID-19, or have **recently traveled from an area** with widespread/ongoing **community spread of COVID-19**.



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to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person:

- Between people who are in **close contact with one another** (within about 6 feet).
- Respiratory droplets produced **when an infected person coughs or sneezes**. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.

Older adults and people who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

Please consult with your health care provider about additional steps you may be able to take to protect yourself.

Take Steps to Protect Yourself and Others



Clean your hands often



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Avoid close contact

- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick
- **Put distance between yourself and other people** if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for [people who are at higher risk of getting very sick](#).



Stay home if you're sick

- **Stay home if you are sick**, except to get medical care. [Learn what to do if you are sick](#).





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are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Wear a facemask if you are sick

- **If you are sick:** You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask, then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes. [Learn what to do if you are sick.](#)
- **If you are NOT sick:** You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.



Clean and disinfect



What to do if you are sick

[See all steps from the CDC here](#)

Call your doctor: If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider immediately.

1

**Stay Home
except to
get
medical
care**

2

**Separate
yourself
from other
people
and
animals in
your home**

3

**Call ahead
before
visiting a
doctor**

4

**Cover your
coughs
and clean
your hands
often**

Additional Coronavirus Resources

CDC Resources

- [CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Main Page](#)
- [Public Health Response to COVID-19 Outbreak - February 24, 2020 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Public Health Response & Interim Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 Outbreak - February 2020 \(PDF\)](#)
- [Persons Evaluated for COVID-19 - January 2020 \(PDF\)](#)



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See also the CDC's general [COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus FAQ](#).



What is a novel coronavirus?

A novel coronavirus is a new coronavirus that has not been previously identified. The virus causing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), is not the same as the [coronaviruses that commonly circulate among humans](#) and cause mild illness, like the common cold.

A diagnosis with coronavirus 229E, NL63, OC43, or HKU1 is not the same as a COVID-19 diagnosis. Patients with COVID-19 will be evaluated and cared for differently than patients with common coronavirus diagnosis.



What is the source of the virus?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses. Some cause illness in people, and others, such as canine and feline coronaviruses, only infect animals. Rarely, animal coronaviruses that infect animals have emerged to infect people and can spread between people. This is suspected to have occurred for the virus that causes COVID-19. Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) are two other examples of coronaviruses that originated from animals and then spread to people. More information about the source and spread of COVID-19 is available on the [Situation Summary: Source and Spread of the Virus](#).



Will warm weather stop the outbreak of COVID-19?

It is not yet known whether weather and temperature impact the spread of COVID-19. Some other viruses, like the common cold and flu, spread more during cold weather months but that does not mean it is impossible to become sick with these viruses during other months. At this time, it is not known whether the spread of COVID-19 will decrease when the weather becomes warmer. There is much more to learn about the transmissibility, severity, and other features associated with COVID-19 and investigations are ongoing.



What should healthcare professionals and health departments do?

See the [FAQ for Healthcare Professionals](#) from the CDC for more information.



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