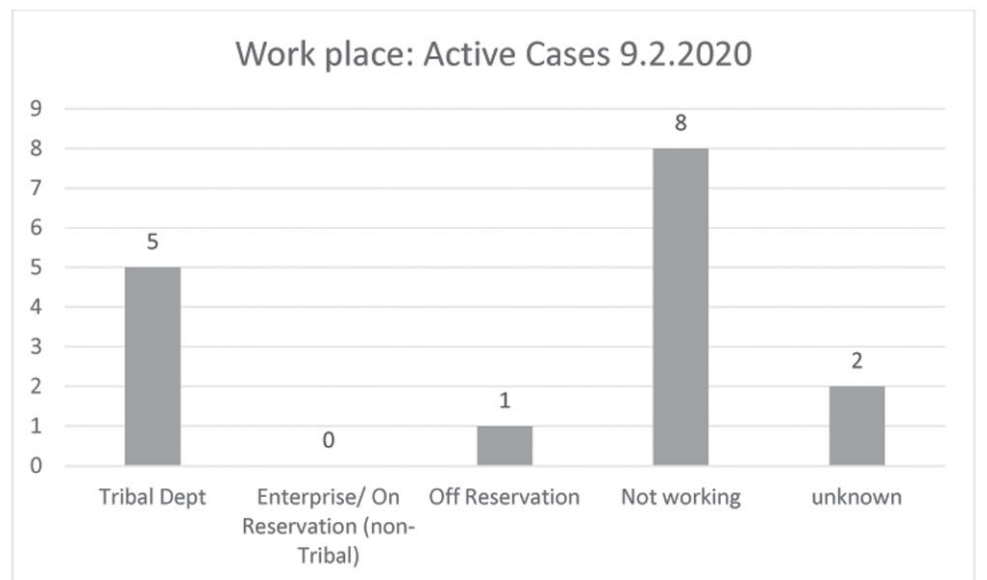
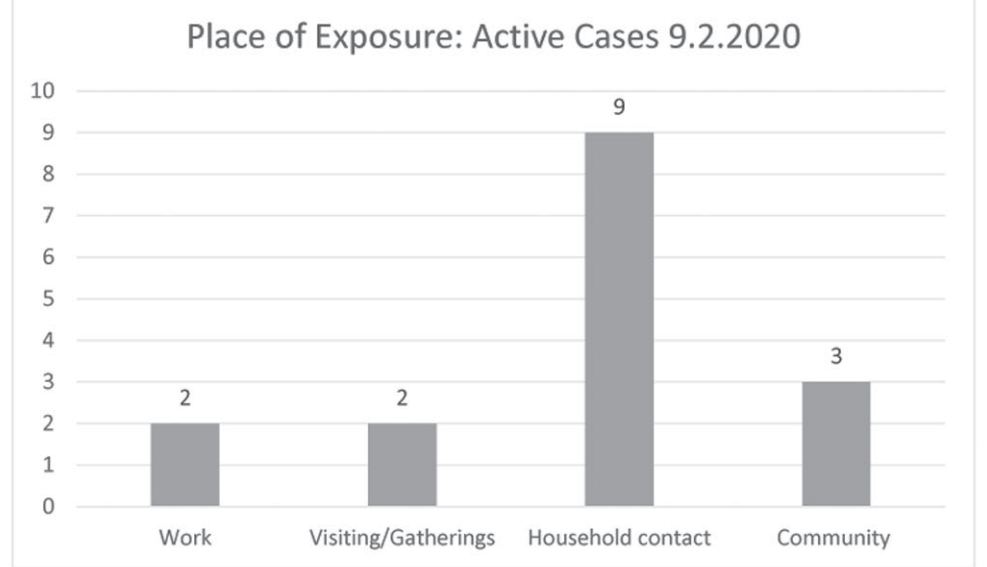
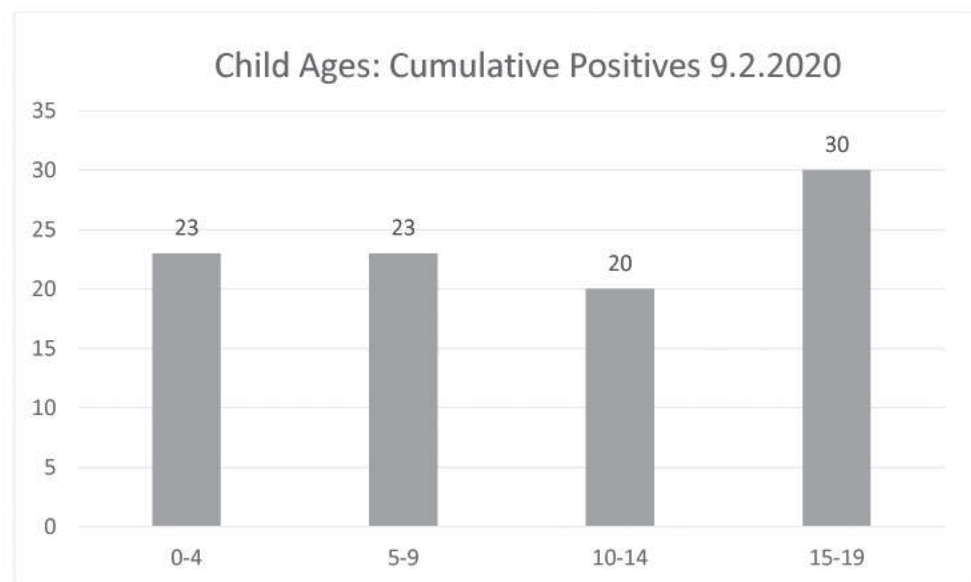
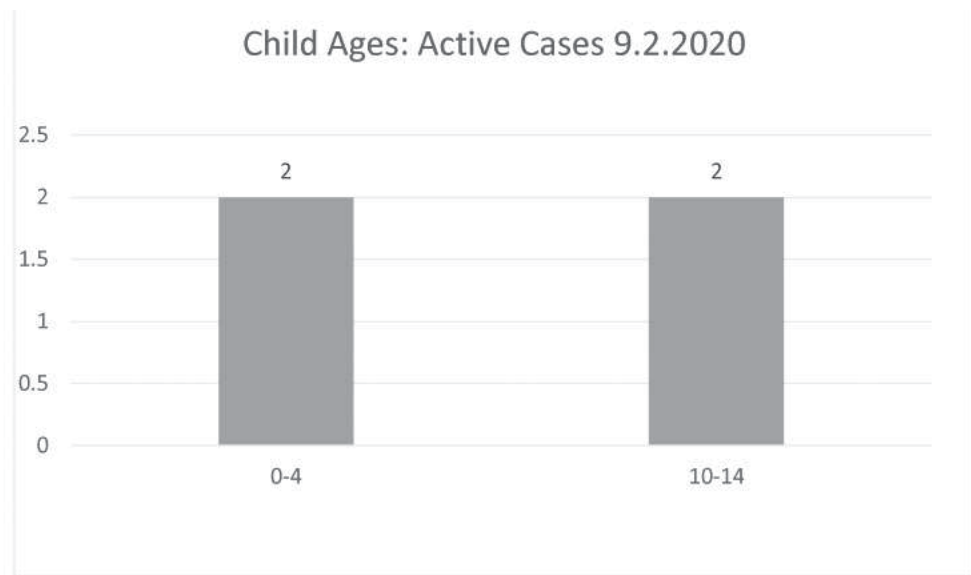


Covid-19 community update

Recent data graphics, compiled by IHS and Warm Springs Community Health professionals, showing the incidence of the virus on the reservation.



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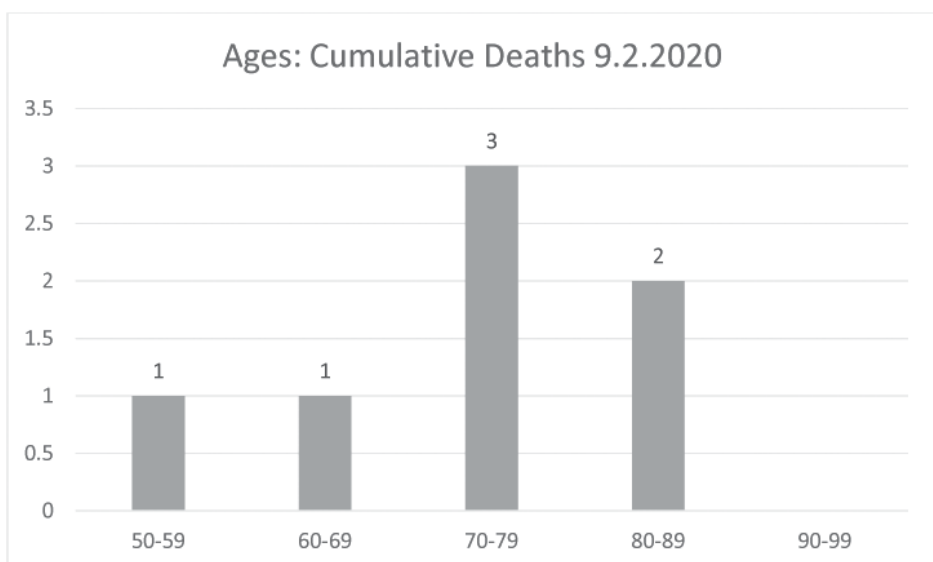
Inpatient: 1

Total Discharged: 33

Average Length of Stay: 8.37 days

Deaths:

Total: 7



IHS updates Covid-19 data

The Indian Health Service has updated its coronavirus data, showing results as of September 6.

According to the data, across Indian Country as tested by IHS: 42,911 tests have returned positive for Covid-19.

That represents an increase of 0.14 percent from the 42,853 cases previously reported by the IHS.

Altogether, 691,091 coronavirus tests have been administered through September 6, the data shows. That marks an increase of 0.18 percent from the day prior.

The low growth rates in Covid-19 cases and tests are indicative of a lull in data seen during weekends. However, since July 21 there has been a slowdown of coronavirus activity reported by the IHS.

Overall, 6.2 percent of IHS coronavirus tests have returned positive, according to the data. But the rate is far higher in the Phoenix Area, where almost 15 percent are positive.

Next is the Navajo Area,

which serves the largest reservation in the United States. But even with almost 13.7 percent of tests returning positive, the rate has fallen steadily over the last couple of months, following a noticeable decline as the region with the highest rate.

The Tucson Area, which covers southern Arizona, shows a high positive rate of 8.9 percent. It has overtaken the Nashville Area, as well as the Portland Area, as the region with the third highest rate within the IHS system.

The high rates in the Phoenix, Navajo and Tucson regions indicate a disproportionate toll of the coronavirus among IHS patients in the state of Arizona.

On the other end of the spectrum, aggressive efforts in the Alaska Area are turning up very few cases. Out of 153,444 tests administered in Alaska, only 0.84 percent have returned positive, the data shows.

The Alaska Area also far outnumbers every other area—including Navajo—

in terms of tests administered. The Oklahoma City Area remains in the second spot.

The data, however, is incomplete. While 100 percent of facilities run directly by the IHS are reporting data, only 33 percent of tribally managed facilities and 44 percent of urban Indian organizations are doing the same, the agency has told Indianz.Com.

The IHS service population for 2019 was 2,562,290. Based on that figure, almost 27 percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives have been tested for the coronavirus since the IHS began reporting data in March.

The IHS user population, on the other hand, is a much smaller number. As of 2019, 1,662,834 American Indians and Alaska Natives have lived within a service delivery area and have received health care at an IHS or tribal facility during the previous three years. Based on the user population, almost 41.6 percent of Native Americans have been tested.

COVID-19: Quarantine vs. Isolation

QUARANTINE keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.



If you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19



- Stay home until 14 days after your last contact.



- Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.



- If possible, stay away from people who are at higher-risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.

ISOLATION keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.



If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19



- Stay home until after
 - 3 days with no fever and
 - Symptoms improved and
 - 10 days since symptoms first appeared



If you tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms



- Stay home until after
 - 10 days have passed since your positive test.



If you live with others, stay in a specific "sick room" or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. Use a separate bathroom, if available.

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HAVE SYMPTOMS? GET TESTED.

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Public Health

Keep up to date with guidelines and numbers during reopening here <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>

