

The Warm Springs Early Childhood Education Center would like to share this chart, providing details on how to respond to health situations involving children and staff of the center. The chart shows how to respond: If the child or staff member has had illness with fever, unusual cough, or shortness of breath in the last 10 days; If the child or staff has symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, headache, sore throat or rash; If the child or staff member has been exposed to someone with a current presumptive or positive Covid-19 case; If a child or staff member develops these symptoms while at the facility, or learns they have been exposed to a positive case while at the facility; and If a child or staff member has a household member with symptoms of Covid-19 that is not confirmed or presumptive.



## EXCLUSION SUMMARY

for Child Care and Early Education Operations During COVID-19



If child or staff member has had illness with fever, unusual cough, or shortness of breath in the last 10 days:

If child or staff member has symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, headache, sore throat, or rash:

If a child or staff member has been exposed to someone with a current presumptive or positive COVID-19 case:

If a child or staff member develops these symptoms while at the facility or learns they have been exposed to a positive case while at the facility:

If a child or staff member has a household member with symptoms of COVID-19 that is not confirmed or presumptive:

**Person must be sent home and stay away from the facility for 10 days after onset of symptoms and 24 hours after both "fever free" and cough resolves.**

If person tests negative for COVID-19, they may return 24 hours after resolution of cough and "fever free."

If a medical professional advised person they can return to care (e.g., diagnosed with something else and given antibiotics), they may return to care following the documented advice of the medical professional.

**Person must be excluded; advise to consult a medical professional.**

If a medical professional advises person they can return to child care, they may return following the documented advice of the medical professional.

If not seen by a medical professional, may return 24 hours after symptoms resolve.

**Exposed person must quarantine for 14 days. Start counting 14 days from the last time they had contact with the person with the presumptive or positive COVID-19 case.**

**For presumptive cases only**, if the exposure was to a presumptive case of COVID-19, exclusion is required only if the child or staff member was "exposed" in the 10 days after the COVID-19 presumptive person started having symptoms. This is the period they would be infectious.

**Separate the child or staff member until they can leave the facility and send home as soon as possible.**

**Carefully monitor the child or staff member for symptoms. Encourage the ill household member to get tested.**

### Important Definitions

"Unusual cough" means out of the ordinary for this person – e.g., not usual asthma, allergies, common cold.

"Fever" means 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or more.

"Fever free" means a temperature less than 100.4° Fahrenheit without the use of fever reducing medication.

"Exposure" means close contact (less than six feet) for longer than 15 minutes with a COVID-19 case.

"Presumptive case" means a person who was exposed to a positive COVID-19 case and has developed symptoms.

"Quarantine" means you stay away from other people when you may become sick, even if you have no symptoms.

**Children cannot be denied care because of the fear of transmission of COVID-19:**

In addition to Oregon laws prohibiting discrimination, a provider cannot refuse to enroll a child in the program based on a belief that the child is more susceptible to contracting COVID-19 due to the child's or parent's occupation, race, ethnicity, geographic location, disability, or pre-existing health condition.

For more information, visit [oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources](http://oregonearlylearning.com/COVID-19-Resources).  
Providers can also submit questions by emailing [ProviderContact@state.or.us](mailto:ProviderContact@state.or.us).

Around Indian Country

## Yakama burial case could change the law

A fight to protect a traditional Yakama Nation fishing village and burial ground could set a precedent for business development on traditional tribal lands across Washington state.

Wanapine village, which sits on a ridge in Selah, a small town bordering Yakima to the north, has been mired in the

court system for years.

The Yakama Nation has been battling Yakima County and Granite Northwest, which seeks to expand its gravel mine from 26 acres to more than 160.

Yakima County officials have twice approved the expansion, which the Yakama Nation appealed twice and

then sued the county and the mining company in 2017.

The case could spend several more years in court because of the complexity and cutting edge nature of the cultural resource protection laws being debated, said Ethan Jones, the Yakama Nation's attorney in the case.

The case dates back years before the lawsuit. In 2015, the Washington state Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation notified Yakima County that the area contained ta-

lus pits and human burials, which Granite Northwest's contracted archaeologist also recognized.

Based on three visits to the site, in 2000, 2008 and 2016, the contractor testified that a biface fragment and two flakes—prehistoric tools—had been found in the quarry and later lost during excavation.

"This is a groundbreaking case of sorts, and because it's groundbreaking, we don't have 40 other cases to point to where they've already made these arguments and been successful," Jones said.

Senior Lunch is available for pick up or delivery from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
If you would like to sign up for meal service, call 541-553-3313.

## Deschutes River changed color after reservoir goes dry

The water of the Deschutes River in late September turned a brownish-green color, after the Wickiup reservoir went dry.

When the reservoir emptied, what was left was just the Deschutes River running through the sediment of the reservoir. This was the first time in 70 years that Wickiup had gone dry.

Downstream in the Deschutes River, the discoloration was due to the Wickiup sediment being churned up by the river.

The upper reach of the Deschutes is in the Cascades at Little Lava Lake. The river then flows south to Crane Prairie Reservoir, continues to nearby Wickiup Reservoir and then continues north through Deschutes and Jefferson counties, eventually connecting with the Columbia River.

River flow has been impacted in recent years by a number of factors, including reduced snowpack and prolonged drought, as well as requirements by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to increase flows in winter to support Oregon spotted frog habitat.

The impact of the sediment on fish is not yet known. Chronic, high levels of turbidity can result in respiratory problems for fish by clogging their gill rakers, and could impact spawning areas. However, the turbidity in September may not have lasted long enough to have a significant impact.

### Covid-19 Community Outreach Project



Does your family need food or household items?

Call us at (541) 615-0141 or (541) 553-3415 to learn more or get supplies.

Covid-19 is in the community of Warm Springs, and to keep everyone safe please: Please wash your hands, wear a mask, & reduce going off the reservation.

Call IHS, if you feel sick with

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| = Fever or chills     | = Fatigue        | = Runny Nose |
| = Cough               | = Muscle or Body | = Nausea or  |
| = Shortness of Breath | = Aches          | = Vomiting   |
|                       | = Sore Throat    | = Diarrhea   |

This project is made possible by donations and collaboration between: The Pandemic Partners Facebook Group and the Office of H&HS Health Care Analyst

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# October

**Anwicht'ash**

*Ichishkiin snwit (Sahaptin Language)*

**Itgakw'axa Akłmin**

REFERS TO LEAVES MONTH. SOME PEOPLE ALSO CALL IT

**İgalalal Akłmin**

REFERS TO VERY WINDY TIME

*Kiksh awawat (Wasco Language)*

**Yubano**

*Numu (Paiute)*

## Academy language classes

The Warm Springs Academy and Culture and Heritage are still taking Language signups from interested students.

for all their students.  
If you have questions call the language program at 541-553-3290.

Ichishkin, Kiksh and Numu are offered.

Forms are available and can be dropped off at the Culture and Heritage building.

Families can do one form

# FALL

**Tiyam**

*Ichishkiin snwit (Sahaptin Language)*

**K'malalidix**

*Kiksh awawat (Wasco Language)*

**Tamanoo yebano**

*Numu (Paiute)*