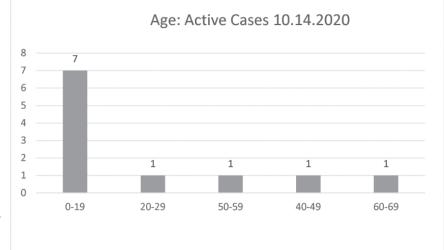
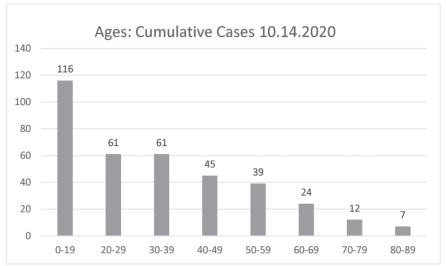
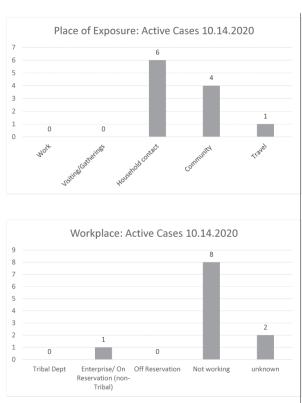
These graphs are the most recently available reservation Covid-19 case demographics. At right: Active cases by age; and right lower right: total cases since the pandemic began in March, by age.

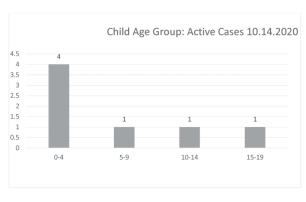
The information is provided by Community Health, IHS, Health and Human Services, and the Confederated Tribes Covid-19 Response Team.

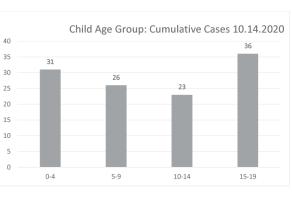
As of this printing, according to the Covid-19 report, there were no tribal members in in-patient hospital care due to the virus. Since March, there have been 41 members who were hospitalized and since discharged. Graph below: LIkely places where people on the reservation have contracted the virus; and at bottom: Active cases among work places.











Ballot box for Simnasho

The Wasco County Election board will provide an official ballot box in Simnasho on Monday, November 2.

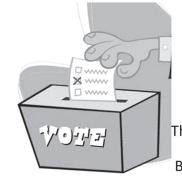
The ballot box will be at the Simnasho Longhouse from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wasco County election officials will provide coverage and be responsible for the box.

This is a fix for the November General Election, as discussion continues on placing a permanent ballot box for the Simnasho community.

Details for the permanent solution are being worked out: Location, camera surveillance and a responsible official.

With the majority of the U.S. moving to mail-in, or drop-off ballots, the demand for ballot boxes has been great. The November 2 Simnasho box will help voters of the community to save time and gas. All official ballots from voters in Wasco County, Jefferson County and even off reservation voters will be accepted at the box.

A official Ballot Box will be available to **drop off** voting ballots on November 2, 2020



Monday November 2, 2020 Simnasho Longhouse 7:00 AM to 2:30pm

This is a temporary site as the location of a Permanent Ballot Box is being discussed

Bottled water collection for the tribes

A recent one-day Agency area boil-water notice was a reminder of the need to conserve water. Meanwhile, a partnership in Central Oregon is collecting bottled drinking water as a contribution to the tribes.

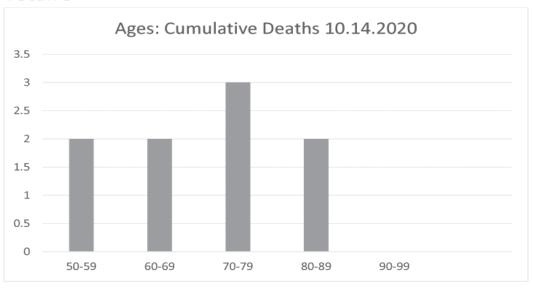
In this effort the Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity is partnering with the Central Oregon Diversity Project and the Central Oregon Peacekeepers.

Regarding the Agency area brief boil water notice last week: The problem this time was not serious compared to the summer pipe break, and that of last year. This time Utilities lifted the restriction a day after the notice went out on Monday, October 12. What happened was the Dry Creek water treatment plant appeared to have experienced a turbidity event exceeding allowable standards; and the plant operators immediately began identifying any potential problems.

The boil water notice was necessary because harmful microbes in drinking water can cause cramps, nausea, headaches or other symptoms, and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

Deaths:

Total: 9



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At the Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center they ask that you call ahead if you plan on going there. For a regular appointment call 541-553-2610. The IHS Covid-19 Nurse Triage Hotline is 541-553-5512. Outside of IHS regular hours you can call the Registered Nurse Health Advice Hotline at 1-866-470-2015. For all other business call 541-553-1196.



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