

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

All proceedings are held at the CTWS Tribal Court.

uled for the 1st day of March, 2022 at 3 p.m.

PROBATE

CTWS, Petitioner, vs. Randy Zarate, Respondent. Case no. JV59,60-17. To Randy Zarate and Latonna Smith: You are hereby notified that a custody review has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribla Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing sched-

In the matter of the estate of Jack E. Quinn, W.S., U/A, deceased. Estate no. 2021-PR65. To William Quinn, Lowell Quinn and Deborah Quinn: You are hereby notified that an informal probate bearing is scheduled for March 3, 2022 at 3 p.m.

Around Indian Country

\$500,000 for Siletz broadband infrastructure

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians have earned \$500,000 in federal funds for work on planning activities for broadband infrastructure connection, construction, and service deployment.

The \$500,000 for the Siletz Indians is from the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program.

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians will use their grant for a planning study to develop a solution for broadband infrastructure connection, construction, and service deployment to unserved Na-

tive American households, businesses, and community anchor institutions.

"The grant funds will allow the tribe to start a network of planning activities to develop a solution for broadband infrastructure in the greater Siletz area," said Tribal Chair Delores Pigsley.

"The planning will address broadband connection, construction, and service deployment for currently unserved Native American households. We appreciate getting the funds and thank the senators for addressing this need."

Oregon's U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley.

BIE sending 600,000 masks to schools

The Covid-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected Indigenous populations across the country, including among children. In response, the Bureau of Indian Education announced today it is acquiring personal protective equipment to distribute to schools for the health and safety of the Tribal communities it serves.

"Tribal communities have been seriously impacted by the pandemic and have taken proactive measures to protect their communities to stop or slow the spread of covid for the past two years," said Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

"With this initiative, we are leveraging our existing resources in rural and remote communities to improve access to protective masks and respirators. These are critical

public health tools that teachers, administrators and students need to protect themselves and others from Covid-19."

BIE will distribute 600,000 surgical masks for K-12 students at all 183 BIE-funded schools and 600,000 N95 respirators to K-12 schools for staff and adults in student's households, as well as to Haskell Indian Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute for students and staff.

"We must each do our part to protect ourselves and each other," said BIE director Tony L. Dearman. "We are deploying every resource at our disposal to help protect our students, staff and Tribal communities from this devastating global pandemic."



Another Valentines Wish from Travis Bobb!

GeoVisions hiring field technicians

Warm Springs GeoVisions is currently looking for Part-Time Field Technicians to conduct archaeological fieldwork and surveys.

Part-Time Field Technicians

Job responsibilities:
• Conduct archaeological surveys, monitoring, and excavation in support of cultural resources management fieldwork.
• Use electronic and traditional navigational equipment (GPS, iPad, compass, transit, etc.) to orient yourself and perform fieldwork.
• Record and photograph cultural resources identified in the field including artifacts, ecofacts, features, excavation units, land use, landscapes, historic structures, unique environmental features, archaeological sites.

• Record accurate, organized, and clear field notes, maps, drawings, logs, forms, tables, and other project documentation.

• Complete project tasks and errands as directed by the Crew Leader or Principal Investigator.

• Maintain, organize, and return company-provided field equipment, supplies, and vehicles.

• Follow all safety and health guidelines at project work sites.

• Travel for extended periods of time if necessary.

Compensation:

• For applicants without driver's licenses, pay starts at \$15 per hour.

• For applicants with driver's licenses, pay starts at \$16-20 per hour, depending on experience.

• We offer paid training, as well as hotel and per diem for out-of-town travel.

• Possibility for position to become full-time.

Requirements:



• Must be a Warm Springs Tribal Member.

• Must be willing to work outdoors and able to walk 5-10 miles regularly.

• Hunting, fishing, and gathering are all valid forms of experience

To Apply:

• Send contact information to hello@wsgeovisions.com, or

• Come to Warm Springs Ventures office (4204 Holliday St) and leave contact info there.

For more information, please contact us at: hello@wsgeovisions.com

Covid-19 case demographics update

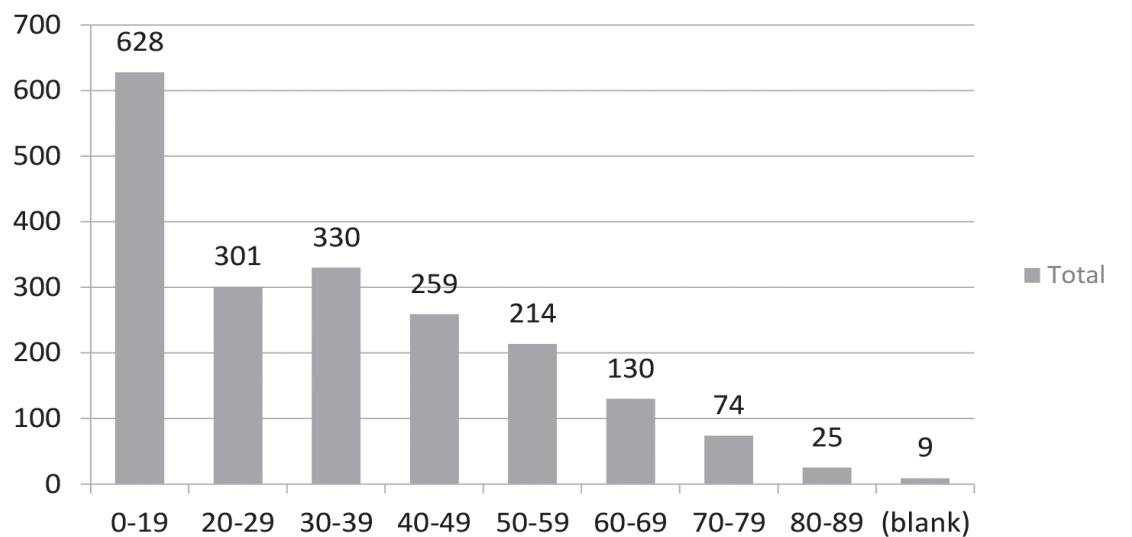
The Covid-19 Response Team, Indian Health Service and Community Health updated the covid case demographics for the tribal community, as of February 2.

who were vaccinated without the booster; and 13 among the fully vaccinated with the booster.

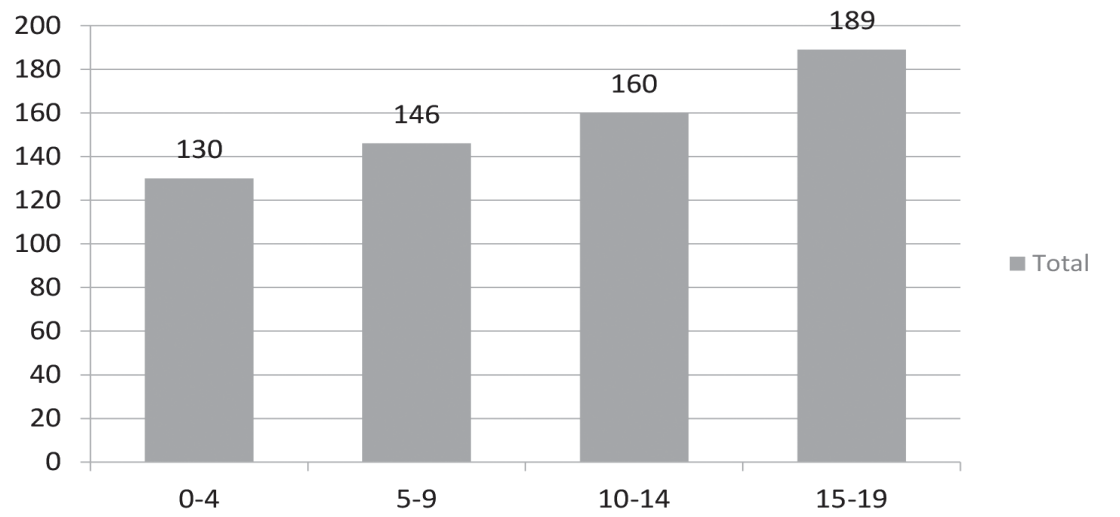
At the February 2 time of the recent report: There were five in-patient Covid-19 hospitalizations among the community, bringing the total hospitalizations to 106 since the pandemic began.

At the time of the report, there were 94 active cases in the community. Breaking down the total: There were 42 active cases among the unvaccinated; forty-two among those

Ages: Cumulative Cases 2.2.2022



Child Ages: Cumulative Cases 2.2.2022



Ages: Cumulative Deaths 2.2.2022

