

BOIS FORTE COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE: June 5, 2020

The Bois Forte Tribal Council would like to update you on what is going on at Bois Forte during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the last update on May 22nd, the Tribal Government has continued working with the Senior Management on the development of a plan-of-action on how to safely re-open our facilities. Fortune Bay Resort Casino opened on June 1st and things are going well on that front. The Sunset Steakhouse is scheduled to open on June 17th.

The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe 2020 Tribal Elections are on as scheduled however, due to the COVID-19, protesting, and rioting – the Tribal Executive Committee are closely monitoring the situation and if needed will meet on Sunday evening on June 7th. It is priority to keep our staff, voters, and property safe. If any changes are needed, information will be posted.

The Primary Election is on Tuesday, June 9th.
Note that all Tribal Offices will be closed on this day.

Polling Stations will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- The Eagle Room at the Tribal Center in Nett Lake
- Vermilion Social Center, Lake Vermilion
- The parking lot of the Damiano Center in Duluth
- MCT Building - Urban Office in Minneapolis

Protocols have been set in place to keep staff and voters safe. Masks will be required to be worn by all workers and voters. Masks will be available at the polling stations before you enter to cast your ballot. Plexiglass shields will be in place and physical distancing will be monitored. For more information and updates on the 2020 Tribal Election, go to our website at www.boisforte.com.

According to the information available from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) the numbers of positive COVID-19 cases are growing.

MDH Data May 22, 2020

Location	Cases	Deaths
MN	19,001	842
St. Louis County	109	13
Itasca County	51	6
Koochiching County	4	0

MDH Data June 5, 2020

Location	Cases	Deaths
MN	26,980	1,148
St. Louis County	119	14
Itasca County	56	10
Koochiching County	9	0

There will be a video uploaded with Band updates every Thursday evening on our YouTube Channel. Please remember to wear your mask and practice social distancing. Be safe, stay home, stay healthy.

Links: www.boisforte.com | www.fortunebay.com | www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus

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