

## TERC Meetings Review for the week of April 27 – May 1, 2020

### Minnesota Department of Health Positive Cases and Deaths

Monday, April 27, 2020

MN Cases: 3816          Deaths: 272

St. Louis County Cases: 63    Deaths: 10          Koochiching County: 1/0          Itasca County 2/0

Friday, May 1, 2020

MN Cases: 5730          Deaths: 343

St. Louis County Cases: 71    Deaths: 10          Koochiching County: 1/0          Itasca County 2/0

### Community Health Response Team

Teri Morrison: We are 3 to 4 days behind on getting updates of positive cases. The state is looking into training people for tests. Contact tracing a person can do 5 a day. They consider close contact is up to an hour, and they are going back to a couple of days of contact with people. Age groups affected: 20-29 14%, 30-39 17%, 40-49 15%, 50-59 17%, 70+ all the cases are having underline health issues. If you have a heart condition it is causing you to have a heart attack. If we got a case and they got tested here, it would be 45 min test and they would know before they went home. If they tested positive, they would go home and along with the whole house would isolate themselves. MDH would begin contact tracing that starts with one to two-hour call, they need to contact all people they came in contact.

### Incident Command

Council:

- We could utilize the Navajo data as a model for all tribes. They keep track of Band members leaving the reservation and health conditions. The Governor mentioned there is a website that has these testing locations.
- We want Tribal staff to receive training on how to do the contact tracing. This would help out the state.
- Continuing participating in meetings and conference calls with tribes, local, state, and federal agencies.
- Grand Portage has donated some whitefish and trout to our Elders

### Safety Officer – Fire Chief

Robbie Goggleye: We staffed the fire department last weekend, we had zero masks donated during that time. We had to tighten up the entrance to the building and have set up masks and hand sanitizers for all those entering the building.

Lance Hill: We got another fire fighter; we are now fully staffed. We are encouraging people to call us if they have questions on lighting up fires.

**Planning / Director of Emergency Management**

Nikki Irving: We were able to provide 300 masks to Fortune Bay.

**Logistics Chief**

Angela Wright: Are volunteer sewers is down to 2 or 3, we are getting some masks in.

**Finance Chief**

Kim Greiner: Working on funds that are coming in

Sidra Starkovich: Organizing grants.

**Liaison Officer**

Acting Executive Director - Randy Long, Joel Astleford: Continue submitting your reports.

**Cultural**

Jaylen Strong: Continuing as usual.

**Security Officer / Chief of Police**

Jamie Burdick: Continuing as usual.

**Operations Chief**

Sue Larson: We have received a shipment of N95 masks. Thank you to the IT staff – got an update to keep track our inventory. We are organizing care packages.

**Public Information Officer**

Louise Isham: Continuing as usual.

**Nett Lake Elementary School**

Jim Varichak: We will not be offering any summer programs, no summer school for our kids.

### **Fortune Bay**

Jenna Lehti: We have brought back Jake so he can create signs, floor stickers for when we open. We received our masks. We received Payroll Protection and can recall our employees until June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **DNR**

Josh Sherman: I've been busy with calls. I have noticed a lot of people coming up. There is averaging 40 to 60 nets being set a day.

### **Housing**

Theresa M. Morrison: Working on putting together information on COVID-19.

### **Education**

Christine Lundemo: We have been putting together a plan for when the kids come back to school.

### **Other Topics in General Discussion**

- Steps to be taken when a positive case is confirmed in Bois Forte
- We will be holding these meetings on Mondays and Thursdays
- Steps to be taken when we reopen