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# HOPI TRIBE – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE – June 4, 2020 REPORT

**KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – June 4, 2020** — America is in the middle of a crisis. In the midst of a pandemic, the country rages on with protests and the rise in the number of COVID-19 cases around the state has not slowed down. Most Arizona health experts continue to remind the public that they want the most vulnerable people – older individuals, particularly those with health issues – to remain at home to avoid the disease. Every citizen should continue social distancing, wear masks when in public and practice good hygiene to avoid getting the virus.

The Hopi Tribe's Department of Health and Human Services has recently acquired permission to begin accessing more data and information from the Arizona Department of Health Services database system. The new data – previously not available – is now being reflected in the reports. The quest to gather more data continues.

### Here is a quick overview of the COVID-19 statistics on a national, state, and local level:

As of this date – June 4, 2020

The United Sates now has over 1.8 million confirmed positive cases with 14,676 new cases and over 107,029 deaths reported.

Over 22,753 confirmed positive cases now exist in Arizona. Of those, close to 2,042 are in Navajo County alone.

The Hopi Health Care Center has tested over 1361 patients to this date. Over 111 of those tests at Hopi Health Care Center 52 came back positive. Tuba Regional Health Care Center reported 16 positive for Lower and Upper Villages of Moencopi with a combined number of 68 patients from the Hopi Tribe.

Of those positive tests, a handful are right here on Hopi – in our villages. The information below provides a glimpse of the current numbers in those respective villages.

#### Hopi COVID-19 Reported Cases by Hopi Health Care Center Cases\* June 4, 2020 Number Cumulative Total Cumulative Total Number in Tested Number **Number Positive** Tested Today Negative Process 23 12 111\*\* 1226 1,361

Note: These data include newly added testing results from the Abbott ID NOW machine since April 20, 2020.

Number of Cases per Village	As of 6/3/2020	As of 6/4//2020
Kiqötsmovi	4	4
Orayvi	4	4
Polacca		
(Walpi-Sitsom'ovi-	8	12
Tewa)		
Musangnuvi		
Supawlavi	4	7
Söngoopavi	12	16
Yuwelu-paki	5	5
Paaqavi		
Hotvela	3	3
Keams Canyon		1
Upper Munqapi Lower Munqapa		16

<sup>\*</sup> The information by villages presented above is released by the Hopi Department of Health & Human Services, and the data shown reflects patients tested at the Hopi Health Care Center and at the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation specifically on Hopi tribal members. The data here does not include all state-wide data from other facilities such as Flagstaff, Winslow, Phoenix or other facilities.

<sup>\*\*</sup> A total of 68 tested positive patients are members of the Hopi Tribe.

#### **Prevention:**

Watch for symptoms. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms or combinations of symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Or at least two of these symptoms:
- Fever
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

Children have similar symptoms to adults and generally have mild illness.

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Education: School Resources - Be "Wise & Ready"

Community preparedness is the ability of communities to prepare for, withstand, and recover - in both short and long terms - from disasters, and emergency incidents that impact the health of the public. This includes the engagement and participation in preparedness activities that works to build shared capabilities across the whole community. For Schools this means children, families, teachers and administrators. Promoting awareness on how to prevent, respond to, and recover from a public health incident that may occur in your community or involve impacts from incidents that may have occurred in distant communities.

Before a disaster strikes, prepare together as a school as a community to be "Wise and Ready". Visit the "Wise and Ready" resource page will help you be better prepared for an emergency, promote an awareness of and access to medical and mental/behavioral health to protect the community's health and address functional and access needs.

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For questions of more information, please call the

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