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COVID-19 Community Update April 9, 2020

A Jefferson County resident tested positive for COVID-19 at a facility outside of Oregon. The person has not been in Central Oregon during their infectious period. There is no risk from this initial case in our community. This case highlights the way the public health system works. Regardless of where a test is conducted, the county of residence remains the primary reporting classification.

The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Health Programs respects and values the rights of our community members and the confidentiality regarding their medical information. Therefore, NO Personally Identifiable Information will be released about any positive COVID-19 screening.

To date we have performed 15 tests with 0 Positive, 15 Negative and 0 Pending results.

The Community Health Nursing Department is working in conjunction with Jefferson County Health Department. Our Community Health Program staff has worked together with Jefferson County Health Department staff on many contact investigations of mutual patients. We also have worked together on emergency preparedness activities to prepare for an event such as this. We will continue to work with Jefferson County Health Department to protect our communities and ensure mutual patients are cared for as needed.

We encourage the community to continue to follow the guidance set forth by Warm Springs Tribal Council based on CDC recommendations:

- Stay Home to protect you, your family, and the Warm Springs Community from exposure to COVID-19
- Seek medical care as needed – Call ahead for medical needs
541-553-2610

When you stay home, you help slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

