

Klickitat County in Unified Command Emergency Management & Public Health

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Public Service Announcement

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Yakama Tribal Testing Site

KLICKITAT COUNTY – The Klickitat County Emergency Operations Center in Unified Command with the Klickitat County Public Health Department would like to inform you of a service that will be offered in Goldendale on June 11th to Yakama Nation Tribal members. The Yakama Nation's Indian Health Service has been offering drive-thru testing to expand service for their members. Goldendale has been selected as one of the temporary drive-thru testing sites due to the accessibility for their members located in our county.

As we have all heard on the news and through the Yakima Public Health Department, Yakima County has struggled with an increasing COVID-19 outbreak. The Yakama Nation plays a large part in the Yakima County dynamic and therefore are working closely with the Yakima Valley Emergency Operations Center in a team effort to slow the spread. The Yakama Nation has requested the assistance of the Washington National Guard's Community Based Testing Team to help get their members tested. The temporary drive-thru testing site will be located at the Goldendale Middle School on Thursday June 11th.

Any tribal member that is in need of a test will need to contact the Indian Health Service clinic. Although the Klickitat County Emergency Operations Center is not directly involved with this service being offered we will ensure the location of the service has the information needed to keep their facility safe. Our Public Health Department is awaiting further information from the Washington Department of Health on guidance for the follow up procedures for anyone that does test positive.

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