



Emergency COVID-19 Updates

8/13/20

Round Valley
Indian Tribes

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Indian Health
Center

Please STAY HOME if you are on quarantine.

Please SHELTER-IN-PLACE unless you are going out for essential needs in an effort to STOP the spread of this highly contagious virus.

On **August 11, 2020** it was reported that some employees of the Hidden Oaks Convenience Store & Gas Station were exposed to a positive COVID-19 case. The employees who were in close contact with the positive case have been quarantined and the store was temporarily closed per our emergency safety plan. A professional cleaning service *West Coast Fire and Water Professional Restoration Service* conducted a deep clean to disinfect the facility on **August 12, 2020**. Our safety plan was strictly followed to ensure the safety of our employees and community members. We will continue to work closely with the RVIHC to monitor our employees. **We will resume opening August 13, 2020 with restricted hours and operational guidelines.**



Hidden Oaks Convenience Store & Gas Station Updated Hours of Operation & Service Guidelines for all Employees and Customers

- Open from 8am – 3pm
- 1 customer per vehicle
- Only 5 customers allowed in the facility at once
- Temperatures will be checked upon entering and hand sanitizer will be provided
- Employees are required to wear face shields, masks and gloves (gloves to be changed after each transaction)
- Deli waiting bench seating will be closed
- Deli orders may be placed inside but you will be required to wait for your food in your vehicle, food will be delivered to your vehicle

We thank you for understanding & your cooperation in our efforts to continue to keep everyone safe and healthy!

As of August 12, 2020

there is a total of 40 individuals placed in isolation and/or quarantine

- These individuals are comprised of 21 households
- **5 confirmed positive** cases in isolation
- **6 presumed positive** cases in isolation
- **29 close contacts** to the positive cases in quarantine

Please Note:

- *Presumed:* Person is displaying symptoms & awaiting test results (there are delays in lab results being returned as the labs are overwhelmed)
- *Quarantine:* People have been exposed to a positive case are to stay home to separate themselves for 14 days to see if they become sick or begin to show symptoms
- *Isolation:* Person is confirmed as sick with a contagious disease and must be separated from those who are not sick
- *Exposure:* Being within 6 feet of an infected person for 15 minutes or more

As we continue to have active COVID-19 cases in the Valley, the RVIHC is continuing to work with the County Public Health Department to monitor, quarantine/isolate and conduct contact tracing on a case by case basis. Again, we would like to THANK the Round Valley Tribal Community for sheltering in place, masking and practicing social distancing as we continue to take all precautionary measures as issued by the State of California and the Mendocino County Public Health Department. The Tribal Council continues to follow the Public Health orders for the safety of our community. We have to remember this pandemic is uncharted territory worldwide and we thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate our efforts within the community.

**Thank You,
James Russ, Tribal President**