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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Resources

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have developed resources, tools, and guidance to assist Tribal, state, local, and territorial health departments to strengthen COVID-19 response efforts. Tribal governments and Tribal health departments can access the following resources to assist in slowing infection rates, prepare for reopening, and/or mitigate a resurgence.

CDC COVID Response Corps

As part of CDC's efforts to support Tribal, state, local, and territorial partners in identifying and addressing critical staffing gaps for the response, CDC has established the COVID Response Corps. The aim of the Corps is to provide surge staffing options for working on the frontlines of the fight against COVID-19. To request support from CDC, please contact: preparedness@cdc.gov

Support for Tribes, States, Localities and Territories

This <u>website</u> features a variety of resources for Tribal, state, local, and territorial health agencies. Topics featured include infection prevention and control, laboratory capacity, community mitigation, financial resources, surveillance and data analytics, contact tracing, and communication materials. It includes resources from CDC, other federal agencies, the private sector, academia, and non-profit organizations.

Modeling for States

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been working with partners to bring together weekly forecasts for COVID-19 deaths on the <u>CDC forecasting webpage</u>. These forecasts have been developed independently and shared publicly. Forecasts include state specific models. The available forecasts can be compared with each other.

County Level Data Visualization

County level data can be used as states, counties, and cities move to reopen. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has added county level data views to the CDC website in two places: The CDC Cases site: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html, and as a tab in CDC COVID Data Tracker https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/index.htm

CDC Multipronged Approach to Address Surge Staffing Needs

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is working to support nationwide community-focused teams to assist Tribal, state, local, and territorial health departments with core public health functions – including early case recognition, prompt isolation, and comprehensive contact tracing – to slow the pandemic and prevent a resurgence. CDC, working with public health partners, will use resources from various new and existing programs to strengthen the response. More details coming in the near future. https://www.cdcfoundation.org/jobs.

Resources to Support Partners

- Center for Health Security: http://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/pubs_archive/pubs-pdfs/2020/a-national-plan-to-enable-comprehensive-COVID-19-case-finding-and-contact-tracing-in-the-US.pdf
- American Enterprise Institute: https://www.aei.org/research-products/report/national-coronavirus-response-a-road-map-to-reopening/
- Resolve to Save Lives:
 - https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org/article/new-normal-covid-19-next-steps-we-must-take
 - https://preventepidemics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COV020_WhenHowLoosenFaucet_v4.pdf

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