



COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES

Department of Health and Social Services

July 7, 2022

Colorado River Indian Tribes Positive Cases of Coronavirus for Jun 25th – July 5th, 2022

The Colorado River Indian Tribes has been notified of **twenty-four (24)** new positive cases of coronavirus from June 25th – July 5th, 2022. Currently, there are **eight (8) active** cases resulting from individuals who were tested at the Parker Indian Health Center. These individuals are residents of the Colorado River Indian Reservation. This brings the total of COVID cases to 1896. To date, there have been twenty-six (26) Tribal community member COVID related deaths.

CRIT is currently following the recommended CDC COVID-19 Community Level face mask guidelines. This information is updated weekly and can be found by visiting:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>

For the week of July 7 – July 13, 2022 the Community Level is **MEDIUM**

Due to the MEDIUM level, the CRIT Mask Mandate recommendation that will be in effect:

- **If you are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about other precautions, such as wearing masks or respirators in public and those who live with or have social contact with someone at high risk for severe illness should consider testing for infection before getting together and wearing a face mask indoors with them.**
- **Businesses, schools, and other entities are not mandated to require face masks but can choose to require face masks of employees and/or patrons.**

The Department of Health and Social Services will work in conjunction with Parker Indian Health Center to identify and notify any persons that these individuals may have had contact with recently. If you have any symptoms such as fever, shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, headache, myalgias (body aches), chills, repeating shaking with chills, and new loss of taste or smell please contact the Parker Indian Health Center or your primary physician.

Everyone is also reminded to continue to limit contact with anyone who is not a member of your immediate household, in order to protect themselves and their households.

- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Wear a face mask when you must leave your home to conduct essential tasks.**
- **Avoid close contact with anyone outside of your immediate household.**
- **Stay home when you are sick.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. Cover your cough or sneezes with a tissue and immediately discard the tissue in the trash.**

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