



COVID-19 showing few signs of slowing spread

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As the year 2020 creeps toward its end, the COVID-19 pandemic is showing few signs of slowing its spread in Northeast Wisconsin. The region continues to be one of the primary hot spots with surging infection numbers in recent weeks. “This wasn’t unexpected,” Michelle Myers, Oneida Community Public Health Officer, said. “We’ve been talking about this and saw this coming. This is why we implemented public health measures early on and we’ve always talked about flattening the curve. We were trying to minimize positive cases so we didn’t overwhelm our health care systems. Well, we’re there now and this is definitely concerning.”

Green Bay-area hospitals still have the capacity to assist the public with other emergencies but they’re filling up fast, Myers said. “This is something we need the community to be aware of without causing fear,” Myers said.

One possible contributing factor to the increase in numbers is a softening in people’s attitudes towards the virus. More than six months into the COVID-19 pandemic, many are simply reaching the burn-out point with health and safety regulations. “I think people are exhausted,” Myers said. “Even some folks that were diligent in the beginning are letting their guard down and returning to activities that we would now recognize as high-risk for spread. We un-



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The Oneida Community Health Center’s Mercedes Dumas (RN, BSN) prepares COVID-19 test kits for another day of community testing at the former Woodland Assembly of God Church. Located at 760 Airport Drive, testing is done Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. With positive cases surging in Northeast Wisconsin in recent weeks, the community is asked to remain vigilant and continue to abide by social distancing guidelines.

derstand that our messages may now be falling on deaf ears because it’s the same message, but these are critical messages.

“People have been isolated and they’ve had to adjust their life to try and follow these messages,” Myers said. “We had a lot of things happen in September like some schools opening for in-person, Labor Day weekend, and football season, so we were seeing was a lot of social gathering. The weather is now getting colder so are these outdoor parties or will they be going inside?”

Recent data suggests the latest rise in positive cases is occurring among

adults. “We’re seeing the highest increase in cases in the 20-59-year-old age group,” Myers said. “These folks are adults who know better and understand the recommendations, yet this is the age group where we’re seeing the spike happening. Certainly all age groups are increasing but the data shows this is the primary group.

“This age group has children and they take care of elderly parents, so in looking at the data beyond the numbers we are seeing these are

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people whose lives are being impacted,” Myers said. “Yes, you wanted to go to the bars, but now that means your children’s school has to close and they have to go to virtual learning. I wish there was some way for the community to see the data as more than just numbers going up and instead as the actual impact that has on people’s lives. Yes, that can mean hospitalization and in some cases even death.”

The onset of flu season will only add to the uncertainty surrounding the pandemic. “That’s something that is certainly on our radars right now,” Myers said. “We’re going to have to navigate this one day at a time and we’re asking people to do the right things by reducing their risks. Stay home, social distance, and mask because we don’t know what that impact is going to be. So what does influenza season in combination with COVID-19 look like? That’s some-

thing of concern and on our minds every day.”

Due to the currently high positivity rates in Brown and Outagamie Counties it is recommended that anybody displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 get tested as quickly as possible. “If you think for one moment you have symptoms of COVID you should get tested immediately,” Myers said. “The high positivity rate means it’s circulating in the community, so even if it’s mild symptoms and it seems like no big deal, it’s who you spread it to is where our concern is. Even if you only have a sniffly nose you don’t know how that will impact your elderly parents or grandparents. So if you have symptoms, the only way to know for certain is to get tested.”

Testing for any community member or tribal employee is currently being administered at the former Woodland Assembly of God Church

located at 760 Airport Drive on the Oneida Nation Reservation. Hours of operation are from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. “We’re looking to expand this as we bring more staff back from furlough and lay off status,” Myers said. “It takes staffing to do that and conduct our normal operations, so it’s been a juggling act.”

As the world and the Oneida Nation continues to fight their way through the COVID-19 pandemic it is important to remember to keep up with social distancing and the wearing of masks. “By following these critical safety measures you’re protecting your neighbors, your family, and your co-workers. This is about protecting those around you from your germs. Be mindful of how your decision today impacts your community for the next two weeks.”

ONEIDA JUDICIARY

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TRIAL COURT

Oneida Nation, Oneida Police Department, **Plaintiffs**,

v.

Janelle J. Cornelius, **Defendant**

DOCKET No. 20-CT-20

Date: September 30, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND HEARING FOR PUBLICATION

TO: Janelle J. Cornelius, Defendant

A diligent attempt was made to serve the above Defendant, Janelle J. Cornelius, Amended Citation No. 2020-IR-T20007330 for a violation of Section 304.6-6 which occurred on July 17, 2020.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing shall take place on November 19, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Trial Court located at 2630 West Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303.

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ONEIDA FAMILY COURT
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NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: DOCKET Case Number 20PA047, Oneida Nation Child Support Agency and Petitioner KATE DELCORPS v. Respondent JASON KING

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Nation Child Support Agency for a Petition for Paternity. A hearing shall take place on **Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.** in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court; located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303. Failure to appear may result in a default judgment. **For paternity only: If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceedings, including a scheduled genetic test, the Judge may enter a default judgment finding you to be the father of the child(ren).** Please call (920) 496-7200 with any questions.

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The Conservation, Land Management and Tsyunhekw[^] Areas will have the same phone number starting October 1, 2020: 920-869-6500

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Conservation and Land Management are located at 470 Airport Drive, Oneida, WI 54155.

Tsyunhekw[^] is located at 139 Riverdale, Oneida, WI 54155. There will no longer be a land-line phone on site.

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Tuesday, October 13th

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Please Note

- The Drive-Thru Flu Clinic is for participants 5 years and older who can receive the flu shot in their arm.
- No more than 4 people per car receiving the vaccine.
- Masks are required.



In Person Clinics

Thursday, October 29th

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18th

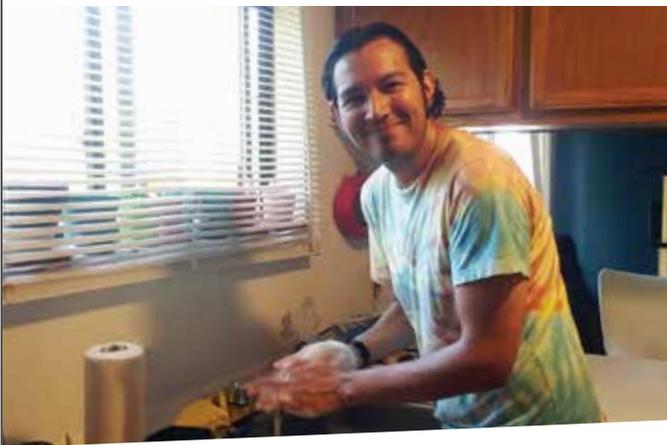
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Please Note

- Clinic will be run the same way in years past with minor safety changes and considerations.
- Symptom screening will be performed upon entrance.
- Masks are required.

Flu Clinics are open to all Tribal Members served by Oneida Comprehensive Health



PROTECT OUR PEOPLE FROM COVID-19

When you take steps to stay safe during COVID-19, you lower the risk for everyone around you—because we’re all connected. Learning how to protect your tribe can help protect everyone in Wisconsin.



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**Keep 6 feet
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**Stay home
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**Wash your
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**Symptoms?
Get tested**

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Reed, Elaine

August 18, 1956 – September 29, 2020

On Tuesday, September 29th, 2020, Elaine Reed, loving, kind-hearted, and goofy mother of 5 passed away at age 64. She was born on August 18th, 1956 in Green Bay, WI. She graduated from Pulaski High School in May of 1974. Elaine worked at the casino for over ten years at the table games.

In life, she loved caring for life, be it her children, grandchildren, plants, being out in nature, feeding birds, thrifting, playing sports and playing darts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rachael (Emerson) Reed and Emroy "Stormy" Corn, her brothers Joseph Reed, Sr., and Al Reed.

She is survived by her long-time companion, Clarence Doxtator, Sr., her children: Shane (Lisa) Skenandore, Erika Skenandore, Jessica (Daniel) Gaetz, Samantha Smith, and Briana Doxtator. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren, her siblings Wanda (Raymond) Reed, Barbara (Daniel) Summers, Victoria (David) Reed- VanderZanden, Emerson Reed, Jr., Peter Reed, and Billy (Michelle) Reed.

Thank you!

The Wisconsin Indian Veterans Association (WIVA) –Oneida Chapter wishes to thank *Prestige Custom Cabinetry* and *Drury Designs*; *In memory of Kevin Drury* for sponsoring the production of our new Honor Guard Uniforms!
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Sustain and the pandemic

Sustain gets lost in the pandemic. Understandably, families and leaders are focused on the well-being and safety of their families and community. In a time of uncertainty, our natural inclination is to protect what is most immediate. One silver lining is the recent court ruling in favor of the Oneida Nation against the Village of Hobart. It trumpets a victory for sovereignty.

The pandemic's environment around us does not diminish the importance of the Sustain conversation. I am reminded of a statement issued by Shirley Hill Witt, Mohawk, about personal identity: "I wear the Great Law inside of me." Olympic athletes have said, "you wear the gold inside

before you win the medal. The late Chas Wheelock would have said something similar.

This leads to the question of our core values. What are my core values in relation to Oneida identity and the long-term sustainability of our Nation? Our values are more than platitudes and bumper stickers. Money and benefits are not core values.

We have no idea what the future holds. Do we consider the wisdom of the Haudenosaunee founders? Or do we continue with blood quantum measures? That is the fundamental question. We have an opportunity and a choice.

-Norbert Hill

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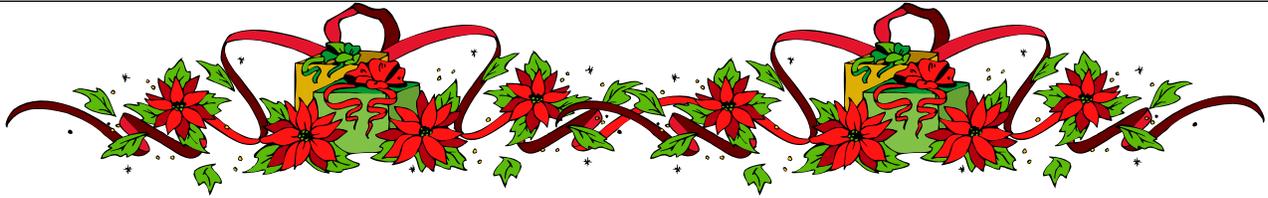
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RE: DOCKET Case Number 20PA009, Oneida Nation Child Support Agency and Petitioner JALANNA N. ADAMS v. Respondent STEPHEN JOHN HEATH, II

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Nation Child Support Agency for a Petition for Child Support. A hearing shall take place on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court; located at **2630 W. Mason St.** Green Bay, WI 54303. Failure to appear may result in a default judgment. For paternity only: If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceedings, including a scheduled genetic test, the Judge may enter a default judgment finding you to be the father of the child(ren). **Please call (920) 496-7200 with any questions.**

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- Please stay in your vehicle at all times, a staff member will deliver the application to you.
- Please wear a mask upon arrival.
- Lines will be separated by parent's last name, please follow signage.
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Monday October 19th 8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
Tuesday October 20th 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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We will not accept any applications without the required verification listed below.

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RE: DOCKET Case Number 18PA068, Oneida Nation Child Support Agency and Petitioner MELISSA R. SKENANDORE v. Respondent MICAH N. NICKEY

A diligent attempt is made to notify the above individuals of an action filed by the Oneida Nation Child Support Agency for a Petition for Child Support. A hearing shall take place on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 9:15 a.m. in the above captioned case at the Oneida Family Court; located at 2630 W. Mason St. Green Bay, WI 54303. Failure to appear may result in a default judgment. For paternity only: If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceedings, including a scheduled genetic test, the Judge may enter a default judgment finding you to be the father of the child(ren). Please call (920) 496-7200 with any questions.

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COVID-19 SELF CHECK

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SHORTNESS OF BREATH



SORE THROAT



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We are all in this together. Yawaʔkó

