

PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY

RECOMMENDATION FOR COVID-19 SURGE



Public Health Authority Recommendation - Through February 11, 2022

Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center is the Public Health Authority within the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Screeners should be posted at the entry of each facility where people are allowed to enter, which includes asking about COVID-19 symptoms and taking persons temperature.

Masks should be worn at all times in indoor settings and crowded outdoor settings where social distancing is not possible. Single ply masks do help, but it is a recommended that persons use either an N95, KN95 or 3 ply mask, while at any CTUIR entity property. There should be a designated individual to do mask checks throughout facilities and events. Social distancing of six feet and, frequent, thorough handwashing practices also remain extremely important and will continue to be required as essential to minimize the risk of exposure and infection.

Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- Regularly scheduled appointments that can be done via telehealth should be arranged
- Only 1 caregiver is allowed to accompany patients to appointments
- Virtual meetings should be utilized when possible

Wildhorse Resort and Casino

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- Casino in entirety: Limited to 75% capacity
- Practice good hand hygiene upon entering and after leaving each area/facility
- Virtual meetings should be utilized when possible

Restaurants

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- Indoor capacity: Limited to 75%
- Outdoor capacity: Limited to 75%

Faith Institutions

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- All faith institutions may remain open but limited to 75% capacity
- Reference the Recommendation for Funerals and Services document
- Advise persons gathering to wear an N95, KN95 or 3 ply masks

Education

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- Continue to follow ODE's Ready Schools, Safe Learners recommendation
- Nixyáawii Community School sports events will be limited to 75 % capacity

Indoor Recreation and Fitness

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- Limited to 75% capacity, includes gyms, indoor K-12 sports practices, indoor collegiate sports, fitness organizations, indoor recreational sports, and indoor pools.
- Advise persons gathering to wear an N95, KN95 or 3 ply masks

Social and At-Home Gatherings

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- All social gatherings, whether indoors or outside, should be mindful of COVID-19 guidelines and be vigilant in limiting the spread of COVID-19 and other illness.
- Please adhere to the mindset of staying home if you are not well or exhibiting any symptoms of illness.

Retail Stores

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- Limited to 75% capacity, although “to-go” or “curbside” pickup is recommended
- Curbside pick up recommended or wear an N95, KN95 or 3 ply mask.
- Practice good hand hygiene upon entering and after leaving the store.

Nixyaawii Governance Center/Tribal Government Facilities

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- Virtual meetings should be utilized when possible
- Tribal government facilities will be available by appointment only

Nixyaawii Community Financial Services

The following recommendation is in place and effective as of 4:00 PM on January 31, 2022:

- Virtual meetings should be utilized when possible or by appointment only
- Transactions, if possible to occur through the Drive-Up window or through mail/email