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“As of 9:11am, 8/26/2020 – Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center has sent in or tested **2578 Total Tests, 2364 Total Negative, 25 Tests Pending, 254 Total Positive Cases (45 Positive test from other facilities), 19 Total Invalid, 33 Hospitalized, 32 Discharged and 7 Deaths. There are currently 30 persons with active COVID-19 receiving daily monitoring by Tribal and IHS staff and 62 close contacts receiving daily monitoring by IHS staff. (As of Tuesday 8/25 a total of 38 tested. 0 new positive; 1 current hospitalization –on ventilator; and 1 new COVID death).” Dauphinais, Hyllis, CEO, Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center, CoVID-19 Update**

“What you need to know—In general, the more closely you interact with others and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread. If you return to work, continue to protect yourself by practicing everyday preventive actions. Keep these items on hand when returning to work: a mask, tissues, and hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, if possible.” CDC-Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Returning Tribal Employees please review Covid-19 protection and safety practices-go to [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) “Returning to Work”.

Fires: those with sensitivity to poor quality air, stay inside, use air cleaners, avoid smoky areas. Lionshead containment at 8% and North Butte at 50%.

STAY HOME, STAY SAFE

