

Webinar & Discussion Date: July 9, 2020

# COVID-19: Disproportionate Impact on Tribal Communities

## Tools and Resources

### County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Tools & Resources

- See and share the [recordings and PDF of slides](#) for all webinars in this COVID-19 special topics series.
- [Explore Health Rankings](#): The annual Rankings provide a revealing snapshot of how health is influenced by where we live, learn, work and play. Find and use your county data, read our reports and learn more what and why we rank.
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### Today's Guest

**Dr. Patricia Nez Henderson, MD, MPH**

[Dr. Nez Henderson](#) is Vice President of the Black Hills Center for American Indian Health and a member of the Diné (Navajo) tribe.

### Resources Shared during Live Webinar

- **Documentary**
  - You can learn more about the impact of COVID-19 on Navajo Nation by watching this [very short documentary](#).



### Highlighted Guidance

[Access to Care and Income](#): Learn more about why these County Health Rankings measures are important to health.

[Trauma-Informed Approaches to Community Building](#): An evidence-based strategy in What Works for Health that lifts up local implementation approaches.

[Understand and Identify Root Causes of Inequities Action Learning Guide](#): Learn how to identify the underlying factors that create inequities in communities.

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- **Community Resources & Guidance**
  - Changing the Narrative about Native Americans: [A Guide for Allies](#) is a 2018 Reclaiming Native Truth publication
  - Visit the [Black Hills Center for American Indian Health](#)
  - Visit the [Azee Bee Nahgha of Dine' Nation](#)
- **Webinar**
  - "Decolonizing Data. Data Governance. Data Justice." on July 21<sup>st</sup> featuring Abigail Echohawk and Liz Medicine Crow. [REGISTER HERE](#).

### Peer-to-Peer Resources Shared in Post-Webinar Discussion Group Session

- **Contact Tracing, Data**
  - On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-4:00 pm EDT, the National Indian Health Board is hosting a [webinar on contact tracing in Indian Country](#). Case investigation and contact tracing are core methods used by Tribal, local, and state health departments for disease control and is a key strategy in preventing the spread of COVID-19.
  - The Center for American Indian Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is working with tribal public health departments and the Indian Health Service on the Navajo Nation and other tribes to support [COVID-19 surveillance and contact tracing](#).
  - The APM Research Lab has independently compiled death statistics, resulting in an up-to-date portrait of [COVID-19 mortality by race, with a lens on inequitable deaths](#).
- **Support to Tribal Communities**
  - The [Official Navajo Nation COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) has been established to help the Navajo Nation respond to the pandemic, and address immediate medical and community needs.
  - [The 2.5 GHz Rural Tribal Window](#) is a unique opportunity for Tribes in rural areas to deploy broadband access over their lands. The 2.5 GHz band is suitable for mobile coverage. The deadline for federally recognized Tribes or Alaska Native Villages to apply for this Federal Communications Commission opportunity is *August 3, 2020*.
- **Healing**
  - [For Decades the U.S. Punished Indigenous Healers. Now the Indian Health Service Wants to Hire Them](#) is a blog that was posted on May 27, 2020 on the Rural America, In These Times site.
  - The book, [Metamorphosis of Trauma](#), establishes foundational tenets from the Lakota culture and features alternative perspectives that contribute to the explanation of primary trauma, as well as approaches to combat its deleterious impact.
- **Educational Resources**
  - [COVID-19 Materials Developed for Tribal Use](#) is from the Center for American Indian Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
  - [The Facts about MIS-C and Children](#) fact sheet is from the Partnership to Advance Tribal Health provides information about multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children.

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- **Webcast Hearing**
  - On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm EDT, the US House of Representatives Homeland Security Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery will be holding a hearing entitled, [Pandemic Response: Confronting the Unequal Impacts of COVID-19](#).

### Healthy Places by Design Resources

- [Healthy Places by Design](#) facilitated the post-webinar discussion group session. Their [Community Action Model](#) was developed with insights from more than a dozen years of supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.
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