



From the office of the Chairman

Sorting Out The Confusion Over COVID-19 Testing

Lisa Lone Fight

THE PCR TEST

When people talk about the "COVID-19 Test" they are usually talking about the PCR test (short for Polymerase Chain Reaction test). The PCR testing looks for the presence of COVID-19 genetic material in your system. A positive result usually means that you currently have an active virus or have had one within the last week or so. Please note that Elbowoods health professionals will begin immediately treating you for COVID-19 if you are displaying symptoms. The test results will only help confirm the diagnosis.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

This is the test where a swab is inserted into your nose or throat. A sample of the material from the swab is taken and sent away to the North Dakota State Laboratory for testing. Results are available within a couple of days.

HOW CAN I GET THE PCR TEST FOR COVID-19?

Tests are available at Elbowoods clinic or the MHA Nation Task Force can provide more information and assistance. If you are not using Elbowoods you usually need an order from your doctor to have this test at a different location

CAN THE PCR COVID-19 TEST EVER PRODUCE FALSE NEGATIVES?

Very rarely the test can produce a false negative when you don't have much virus circulating in your system or if the sample was taken incorrectly. In those cases the test can be retaken.

THE COVID-19 ANTIBODY TEST

The antibody test is the other test that people talk about. This test is not used to diagnose COVID-19. This is a blood test to show if you have had COVID-19 in the past and your body has produced antibodies. Remember you may or may not have had symptoms. This test is usually used by public health professionals to track how the virus has been spread. This test does not indicate that you should have treatment or change your behavior.

HOW DO I GET THE ANTIBODY TEST AND IS THERE ANY REASON TO?

If you are interested in the COVID-19 antibody test, you need an order from your doctor. You can get the test done at some area hospitals and blood draw locations. Again, this test is epidemiological and does not guarantee immunity in the future. Its primary use is to help understand the spread of the pandemic and if Tribal Health officials feel it is useful to map the spread in the tribe a specific information campaign will probably be undertaken. So right now the answer is probably no.

IF I TAKE THE ANTIBODY TEST AND IT SHOWS I'VE ALREADY HAD THE VIRUS DO I STILL NEED TO WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC IF I TEST POSITIVE?

Yes. We do not yet know how much immunity you get from an infection with COVID-19, or how long that immunity will last. This is why you still need to wear a mask and exercise social distancing.



Did you know ...

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2019 Community Newspaper Readership Survey

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Job Announcements for May 25, 2020

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Telecommunications Officer	\$18-\$20hr	May 4, 2020 – June 26, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		
Highway Safety Data Clerk	DOQ	May 4, 2020 – June 26, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		
Uniformed Detective	\$35hr	May 4, 2020 – May 29th, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		
Lead Telecommunications Officer	\$22hr	May 4, 2020 – May 29, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		
Police Officer	\$21hr-\$26hr	May 25, 2020 – June 26, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		
Highway Safety Patrol Officer	\$21hr-\$26hr	May 25, 2020 – June 26, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		

FBRW

One Call Operator	DOQ	May 4, 2020 – May 29, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		
Distribution Operator	DOQ	May 4, 2020 – May 29, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		
Meter Reader	DOQ	May 4, 2020 – May 29, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		
Right Of Way Technician	DOQ	May 4, 2020 – May 29, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		
File Clerk	DOQ	May 4, 2020 – May 29, 2020
Location: New Town, ND		

The Human Resources Department is currently recruiting for the following positions.

If interested, please submit a job application, resume and credentials for the following positions.

For questions regarding the application process please call:

Human Resources Department

Tanya Fimbres – Staffing & Recruitment Officer

Phone:(701) 627 - 8212

Three Affiliated Tribes will not accept faxed applications



Even if you are only doing business by phone or email right now, help people know you are still there for them.

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ND Newspaper Association: 701-223-6397






TAT ELBOWOOD MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER JOBS UPDATED 5/18/2020		
The TAT Elbowoods Memorial Health Center, Human Resource Department is currently recruiting for the following positions. (Please ask to see job descriptions or visit MHA Nation website: www.mhanation.com)		
Administration		
Pharmacy Business Manager	SDOQ/SDOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
AO- Administrative Officer	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Accounts Payable Assistant (Part-Time)	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Behavioral Health		
Director	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Counselor (2)	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Business Office		
Collections Specialist/Financial Counselor	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Dental		
Dental Hygienist	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Environmental Health		
Environmental Health Technician	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Facilities		
Healthcare Safety Officer	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Lead Security Officer	SDOE/DOE	May 18, 2020 – June 1, 2020
Field Clinics		
Registered Nurse-Mandaree	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Housekeeper/Security/Maintenance Twin Buttes	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
H.I.M. (Medical Records)		
HIM Manager	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Coder	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
HIPAA Compliance Officer	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Health Education		
Health Educator RN	SDOQ/SDOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Health Educator	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Health Education Technician	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Lab & Radiology		
Lab Manager	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Lab Technologist I	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Lab Technologist II	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Nursing		
Director of Nursing	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Registered Nurse (4)	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Specialty Nurse (RN)	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse (part-time 4 days a week)	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Medical Support Assistant/CNA	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Optometry		
Optician	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Patient Services		
Medical Support Clerk (Part Time)	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
White Shield, Parshall & Mandaree		
Patient Registration- Parshall (Full Time)	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Patient Registration- New Town (Full Time)	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Pharmacy		
Chief Pharmacist	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Pharmacy Tech	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Physical Therapy		
Physical Therapy Assistant	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Providers		
Psychiatrist	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Purchased & Referred Care		
PRC Specialist (2)	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
PRC Generalist	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Quality Care		
Quality Care Specialist	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020
Telemedicine		
Telemedicine Coordinator	SDOQ/DOE	May 18, 2020- June 1, 2020

Submit an MHA Nation Application for Employment with all requirements and supporting documentation (including official transcripts) to:

Human Resources
Three Affiliated Tribes
404 Frontage Road
New Town, ND 58763

Phone: (701) 627-8113 or (701) 627-8149
Fax: (701) 627-2960

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PROVE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES HEALTH CARE CENTER POSITIONS.

Please Note: If requirements are not met, i.e. submissions of a resume in lieu of a Three Affiliated Tribes Health Care Center application, or not including a required certification or document, your application will not be reviewed and will be disqualified. Applications will not be returned and kept for Elbowoods Memorial Health Center records only. We do not accept copied, faxed, or scanned applications. **Indian Preference Will Apply.** In accordance with Three Affiliated Tribes Health Care Center policy, priority in selection will be given to qualified applicants who provide proof of eligibility for "Indian Preference." **Veterans Preference Will Apply.** In accordance with Three Affiliated Tribes Health Care Center policy, priority in selection will be given to qualified applicants who provide proof of eligibility for "Veterans Preference."

Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event



After a disaster, it is important to take care of your emotional health. Pay attention to how you and your family members are feeling and acting.

Taking care of your emotional health will help you think clearly and react to urgent needs to protect yourself and your loved ones.

Follow these tips to help you and your family recover or find support.

Steps to Care for Yourself

- Take Care of Your Body
 - » Try to eat healthy, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, and avoid alcohol and other drugs.
- Connect
 - » Share your feelings with a friend or family member. Maintain relationships and rely on your support system.
- Take Breaks
 - » Make time to unwind. Try to return to activities that you enjoy.
- Stay Informed
 - » Watch for news updates from reliable officials.
- Avoid
 - » Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage of the event.
- Ask for Help
 - » Talk to a clergy member, counselor, or doctor or contact the SAMHSA helpline helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746.

How to Help Your Children

- Talk with them.
 - » Share age-appropriate information.
 - » Reassure them.
 - » Address rumors.
 - » Answer questions.
- Set a good example by taking care of yourself.
- Limit exposure to media and social media coverage of the event.

Common Signs of Distress

- Feelings of shock, numbness, or disbelief
- Change in energy or activity levels
- Difficulty concentrating
- Changes in appetite
- Sleeping problems or nightmares
- Feeling anxious, fearful, or angry
- Headaches, body pain, or skin rashes
- Chronic health problems get worse
- Increased use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

Seek help from your healthcare provider if these stress reactions interfere with your daily activities for several days in a row.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Disaster Distress Hotline: 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746.

People with deafness or hearing loss can use their preferred relay service to call 1-800-985-5990.



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Tribal Chairman's Office Launches Campaign Promoting The Use Of Masks In The MHA Nation

The Tribal Business Council and The Center for Disease Control are recommending that everyone wear a mask when in public. Chairman Fox's office has begun a campaign to reward those who are spotted wearing masks, social distancing and keeping track of their contacts. If you are randomly spotted wearing a mask in public, you'll receive a gift card for \$10. If you've been keeping track of your contacts, you'll receive a card for \$25. Also, as an additional reward, you'll receive a handmade mask by quilter Linda Berquist! Linda is from Watford City and has donated over 200 handmade cloth masks to be given out as incentives. Linda is the grandmother of one of our tribal members/employees Morgan Berquist.

TYPES OF MASKS

The masks for the campaign can be any of the three types. These are the disposable surgical type masks we are used to seeing on medical shows on television or in hospitals and clinics, the respirator type mask with filters and the cloth mask. It's important to be reminded however why wearing masks is so important.

HOW FACE MASKS WORK TO PROTECT OTHERS

The way that face masks work to prevent the COVID19/Coronavirus is pretty simple. When you sneeze or cough the droplets that would normally fly into the air and onto surfaces (be aerosolized) are stopped by the mask. The way droplets are disbursed is a matter of physics. A recent study showed that they can travel up to 16 feet when boosted by a gentle wind or fan. Masks make a huge difference.

WILL A FACE MASK PROTECT ME?

While a face mask is not something you can depend on to protect you, it is an added barrier to particulates (think putting a cloth over your face in a smoky room for example) and may reduce the amount of face touching. It also makes others conscious of the presence of the coronavirus in the community and may cause them to stand back more than they would otherwise. It generally will not form a barrier to the virus if somebody sneezes in your face, however if they are wearing a mask too it will definitely help.

Wearing your masks are important for all the reasons mentioned in this article but you could also get an awesome cloth mask and a gift card!

HOW TO MAKE A MASK (BELOW)

There are two main methods for making a mask. There is the "sew" and "no sew" method. The CDC gives instructions. The main idea is that masks should be at least a couple of layers. Bandanas will work too.

Sewn Cloth Face Covering

Materials

- Two 10"x6" rectangles of cotton fabric
- Two 6" pieces of elastic (or rubber bands, string, cloth strips, or hair ties)
- Needle and thread (or bobby pin)
- Scissors
- Sewing machine

Tutorial

1. Cut out two 10-by-6-inch rectangles of cotton fabric. Use tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets. T-shirt fabric will work in a pinch. Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the cloth face covering as if it was a single piece of fabric.
2. Fold over the long sides 1/4 inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over 1/2 inch along the short sides and stitch down.
3. Run a 6-inch length of 1/8-inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the cloth face covering. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight. Don't have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the cloth face covering behind your head.
4. Gently pull on the elastic so that the knots are tucked inside the hem. Gather the sides of the cloth face covering on the elastic and adjust so the mask fits your face. Then securely stitch the elastic in place to keep it from slipping.

Quick Cut T-shirt Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

Materials

- T-shirt
- Scissors

Tutorial

1. Cut a 7-8 inch wide section from the bottom of a t-shirt.
2. Cut a 6-7 inch wide section from the cut section.
3. Tie the strings around neck, then over top of head.

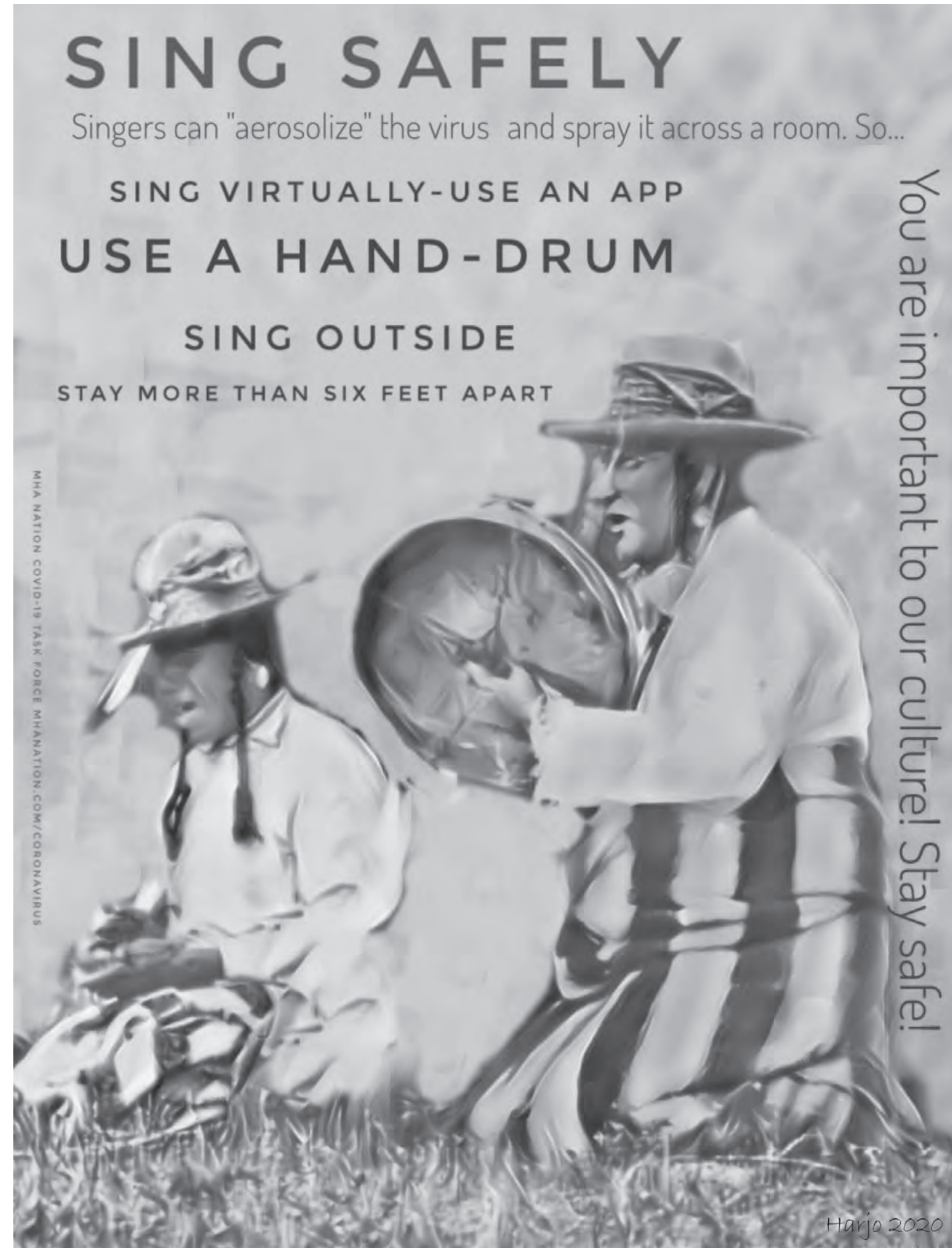
Bandana Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)

Materials

- Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20")
- Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)
- Rubber bands (or hair ties)

Tutorial

1. Fold bandana in half.
2. Fold top down. Fold bottom up.
3. Place rubber bands or hair ties about 8 inches apart.
4. Fold side to the middle and tuck.
5. Tuck the ends of the rubber bands into the folds.
6. Wear the mask.



SING SAFELY

Singers can "aerosolize" the virus and spray it across a room. So...

SING VIRTUALLY-USE AN APP USE A HAND-DRUM

SING OUTSIDE STAY MORE THAN SIX FEET APART

You are important to our culture! Stay safe!

MHA NATION COVID-19 TASK FORCE MIANATION.COM/CORONAVIRUS

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE MHA NATION'S RESPONSE TO COVID19

Covid19 Taskforce Call-in Center

10am-10pm 7 days a week

Local: 701-627-7300

Toll Free: 833-877-0150

MHA Nation Chairman's Office *Tribal Business Council *Covid19 Task Force

www.mhanation.com/coronavirus facebook (mha nation covid-19)



SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES CONT.

There was a phone call briefing with Superintendent Baesler and all school Board members across the state.

Signed by
President, Kelly Bradfield
Business Manager, Abiodun Obidinma

Special School Board Meeting Via Microsoft Teams Wednesday, April 27th at 6pm.

Statewide discussion with Superintendent Baesler regarding COVID-19 Pandemic
There was a phone call briefing with Superintendent Baesler and all school Board members across the state.

Signed by
President, Kelly Bradfield
Business Manager, Abiodun Obidinma

Special School Board Meeting April 22, 2020 10.55am Via Zoom and Mandaree conference room

Meeting called to order by the President Bradfield at 10.59am

Roll Call: Members in attendance: Kelly Bradfield, Brad Sage, Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and Ted Lone Fight
Absent members: RoseAnn Johnson
Others: Carolyn Bluestone and Abiodun Obidinma

Adoption of the agenda
Sage moved to adopt the agenda and Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Sage, Turner-Lone Fight, Bradfield and Lone Fight voted yes. Motion carried.

Superintendent search:
(Tara Thomas joined the meeting at 11.11am)
Interview with Tara Thomas at 11 am
Interview with Tara Thomas was conducted (Tara Thomas left the meeting at 12.21pm)
Sage made a motion to recess at 12.21pm and return at 12.45pm, and Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Sage, Turner-Lone Fight, Bradfield and Lone Fight voted yes. Motion carried.
Interview with Robyn Baker at 1pm
Sage made a motion to go back in session at 1.03pm and Lone Fight seconded
Vote: Sage, Turner-Lone Fight, Bradfield and Lone Fight voted yes. Motion carried.
(Robyn Baker joined the meeting at 1.03 pm)
Interview with Robyn Baker was conducted.
(Robyn Baker left the meeting at 1.48pm)

The Board tallied the rating sheet for each candidate. Each Board member will send their rating sheet to Obidinma.

Adjournment
Sage moved to adjourn the meeting at 2.20pm and Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Sage, Turner-Lone Fight, Bradfield and Lone Fight voted yes. Motion carried.

Signed by
President, Kelly Bradfield
Business Manager, Abiodun Obidinma

Special School Board Meeting April 15, 2020 9am Via Zoom and Mandaree conference room

Meeting called to order by the President Bradfield at 9.12 am

Roll Call: Members in attendance: RoseAnn Johnson Kelly Bradfield and Brad Sage
Absent members: Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and Ted Lone Fight
Others: Carolyn Bluestone, Alexis Baxley and Abiodun Obidinma

Adoption of the agenda
Sage made a motion to adopt the agenda and Bradfield seconded.
Vote: Sage, Bradfield and Johnson voted yes. Motion carried.

Possible executive session pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 44-04-19.2(1) to discuss confidential applications for the Superintendent position
Johnson moved to go into executive session at 9:14am and Sage seconded
Vote: Sage, Bradfield and Johnson voted yes. Motion carried.

Roll call: RoseAnn Johnson Kelly Bradfield, Brad Sage, Carolyn Bluestone, Abiodun Obidinma and Alexis Baxley.
Sage moved to come out of executive session at 9.50am and Johnson seconded
Vote: Sage, Bradfield and Johnson voted yes. Motion carried.

(Back in regular session at 9.53am)
Sage moved to approve interviews for Robyn Baker, Constance King Gottschall and Tara Thomas and Johnson seconded
Discussion. Vote: Sage, Bradfield and Johnson voted yes. Motion carried.
(Alexis Baxley left the meeting at 9.58am)

Absentee ballot only election OR designation of precincts, polling unit and poll hours for the school board election
Obidinma presented the guidance and recommendation from the State and NDSBA on conducting an absentee ballot only election.

The Board reviewed the guidance and extensively discussed the modalities and impact of conducting an absentee ballot only election.
Johnson moved to approve an absentee ballot only election for the June 9th 2020 school board election and Sage seconded.

Discussion. Vote: Sage, Bradfield and Johnson voted yes. Motion carried.

Approval of 20-21 preliminary budget
Obidinma presented the preliminary budget for the 2020-21 school year
Sage moved to approve the 2020-21 preliminary budget in the amount of \$6,944,449.95 and Johnson seconded.

Discussion. Vote: Sage, Bradfield and Johnson voted yes. Motion carried.

Title VI Indian Education Assurances
Bluestone presented the Title VI Indian Education Assurances.
Johnson moved to approve the Title VI Indian Education Assurances and Sage seconded.

Discussion. Vote: Sage, Bradfield and Johnson voted yes. Motion carried.

Part B LEA assurance
Bluestone presented the Part B LEA Assurances.
Johnson moved to approve Part B LEA Assurances and Sage seconded.

Discussion. Vote: Sage, Bradfield and Johnson voted yes. Motion carried.

Adjournment
Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 10.38am and Sage seconded.
Vote: Sage, Bradfield and Johnson voted yes. Motion carried.

Signed by
President, Kelly Bradfield
Business Manager, Abiodun Obidinma

Regular School Board Meeting April 8, 2020 4pm Via Zoom and Mandaree conference room

Meeting called to order by President Bradfield at 4.09pm

Roll Call: Members in attendance: Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, Ted Lone Fight, Kelly Bradfield and Brad Sage
Absent members: RoseAnn Johnson
Others: Carolyn Bluestone, Abiodun Obidinma, Alfred Taylor, Wanda Belgarde,
Robert Baker, Anastasia Holds-the-Enemy, Chandler Worley, Matthew Bailly, Tye Mcnair, Tescha Bailly, Johnny Bullard, Katherine Holding-Eagle, Dawn Stroh and Arden Boxer.

Additions
14. Approval of McKenzie electric line extension agreement
15. Approval of grades 6, 7 and 8 departmentalized setting
16. Approval of construction bills

Adoption of the agenda
Lone Fight moved to adopt the agenda with modifications and additions, and Sage seconded
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Approval of minutes
Sage moved to approve March 11th Special Board meeting minutes and Turner-Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Lone Fight moved to approve March 11th Regular Board meeting minutes and Sage seconded
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Sage moved to approve March 27th minutes and Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Approval of bills
Total amount of bills is \$68,967.54.
Lone Fight moved to approve the bills in the amount of \$68,967.54 and Sage seconded.

Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Old business
New school construction update
Bradfield gave an update on the new school construction.
Acceptance of the 4-day week proposal
Bluestone presented the 4-day week proposal
Lone Fight moved to approve the acceptance of the 4-day week academic schedule for the 2020-21 school year and Sage seconded.

Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield. Motion carried.

Consensus
• Approval of a \$16,350 deep cleaning quote from Diamond in the dust. Consensus was on 3/17/2020.
A consensus was made on March 17th to pay Diamond-in-the-dust the sum of \$16,350 to carry out a deep cleaning and sanitize the school. Three Board members voted in favor (Johnson, Bradfield and Sage). Non-voting (Turner-Lone Fight and Lone Fight)

Lone Fight moved to ratify the consensus and Turner-Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

• Superintendent approval limit: Increase to \$25,000. Consensus was on 3/28/2020
A consensus was made on March 28th to increase the approval limit of the Superintendent to \$25,000 until June 30th. Four Board members voted in favor (Johnson, Bradfield, Sage and Turner-Lone Fight). Non-voting (Lone Fight)

Lone Fight moved to ratify the consensus and Sage seconded.
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Designation of precincts and polling unit for the school board election
Tabled

Diabetes program
Tabled

Written Department head reports included in the packet and presented orally.
• **High school principal:** Dr. Alfred Taylor
• **Elementary principal:** Wanda Belgarde
• **Title I:** Tescha Bailly
• **Information technology:** Roberta Baker
• **Special Ed:** Candace Sherwood
• **Human Resources:** Arden Boxer

Sage moved to hire Applicant 1 as a Title 1 paraprofessional and Turner-Lone Fight seconded.
Discussion. Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes.
Lone Fight abstained from voting. Motion carried.
New hire is Iluminada Nadine Love
Sage moved to open two custodian positions to be advertised for two weeks, and Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and

Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.
Sage moved to advertise the High School Assistant Volleyball coach position for two weeks and Turner-Lone Fight seconded.

Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

• **Kitchen:** Chandler Worley
• **Facilities:** Kyle Grady
• **Transportation:** Johnny Bullard
• **Athletic Director:** Donovan Abbey
• **Business Office:** Abiodun Obidinma
• **Superintendent:** Carolyn Bluestone

Revised School calendar
Bluestone presented the revised calendar with the last day of instruction being May 14th.
Sage moved to approve the revised calendar and Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Presentation on welding program
Tabled

Approval of McKenzie electric line extension agreement
Lone Fight moved to approve the agreement for the McKenzie electric line extension with a total estimated cost of \$394,500 and \$50,000 engineering services deposit, Sage seconded.
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Approval of grades 6,7 and 8 departmentalized setting
Turner-Lone Fight moved to approve grades 6,7 and 8 in a departmentalized setting for the school year 2020-21 and 2021-22 and Sage seconded.
Discussion. Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Approval of construction invoices
Tabled.

Adjournment
Sage moved to adjourn the meeting at 6.01pm and Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Turner-Lone Fight, Lone-Fight, Sage and Bradfield voted yes. Motion carried.

Special School Board Meeting April 6, 2020 9am Via Zoom and Mandaree conference room

Meeting called to order by the President Bradfield at 9.02 am

Roll Call: Members in attendance: Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, Ted Lone Fight, Kelly Bradfield and Brad Sage
Absent members: RoseAnn Johnson
Others: Carolyn Bluestone, Siobhan Greene, Alexis Baxley and Abiodun Obidinma

Adoption of the agenda
Sage moved to adopt the agenda and Lone Fight seconded
Vote: Sage, Turner-Lone Fight, Bradfield and Lone Fight voted yes. Motion carried.

Discussion on Superintendent search
The Board narrowed down the interview questions with guidance from Alexis Baxley.

Possible executive session pursuant to NDCC Section 44-04-19.1(9) to discuss negotiations strategy
Sage moved to go into executive session at 9.41am and Lone Fight seconded
Vote: Sage, Turner-Lone Fight, Bradfield and Lone Fight voted yes. Motion carried.

Roll call: Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, Ted Lone Fight, Kelly Bradfield, Brad Sage, Carolyn Bluestone and Abiodun Obidinma
Sage moved to come out of executive session at 10.02 am and Turner-Lone Fight seconded.
Vote: Sage, Turner-Lone Fight, Bradfield and Lone Fight voted yes. Motion carried.
(Back in regular session at 10.03am)

Adjournment
Lone Fight moved to adjourn the meeting at 10.04am and Sage seconded.
Vote: Sage, Turner-Lone Fight, Bradfield and Lone Fight voted yes. Motion carried.

Signed by
President, Kelly Bradfield
Business Manager, Abiodun Obidinma