



## COVID-19 UPDATE

*December 11, 2020*

Over the last week, the PGST COVID Response Team has increased testing for COVID-19, including an effort that had teams going door-to-door to homes on the reservation providing tests to anyone who wanted one.

For the week ending December 11:

- Tests completed: 813
- Negative results: 678
- Positive results: 13
- Pending: 121

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal leadership has implemented additional restrictions to help minimize the spread of COVID-19:

- Only critical front line staff allowed on-site. These individuals will be tested weekly.
- Daycare and school zones closed.
- No transports by any department.
- No nurse home visits.
- Dental Clinic is closed except for emergencies.

The Tribal Center remains closed through at least the end of the year. All employees are working from home.

In addition, Tribal Council and COVID Response Staff are asking all community members to stay home as much as possible through the end of the year. This includes kids and teens.

If possible, please assign one household member to do any shopping. They should avoid large stores with lots of customers. Masking and social distancing should happen whenever anyone is out in public.

**A NOTE ABOUT CONTACT TRACING:** Our contact tracers are working as fast as they can to keep on top of the high testing and call volume. If someone you've been in direct contact with has tested positive, please stay home and wait for a contact tracer to reach out to you. If you do call and get voicemail, please wait 48 hours before calling again. They are returning calls as quickly as possible and thank you for your patience.

If you have any symptoms, including headache, loss of taste/smell, runny nose, cough, congestion, diarrhea, or nausea, please call Health Clinic at 360-297-2840 to be tested. Not all COVID-19 cases present with a fever.

If you have concerns when the Clinic is closed, please call the After Hours line at 360-200-1386. Please DO NOT text or call health care providers on their personal cell phones. Doing this makes it more complicated to keep track of cases and concerns.