May 21, 2024

TO: Honorable Tribal Leaders and Tribal Partners

FROM: Angi Miller, Acting Assistant Secretary, Disease Control and Health Statistics

RE: Informational - Update on DOH Covid-19 Testing Kiosk Program

Dear Honorable Tribal Leaders and Tribal Partners,

I'm writing to inform you on the <u>Department of Health's COVID-19 Testing Kiosk Program</u>, and pleased to share the pilot phase, encompassing 20 kiosks, has launched successfully. The feedback has been encouraging, with community members expressing appreciation for the convenient access to rapid antigen tests, PCR testing, and essential health supplies these kiosks provide.

While all 20 initial kiosks have been allocated, we will continue accepting applications through December 31, 2024. Applications will be reviewed and considered if a current recipient opts out or a reallocation becomes necessary. However, please note we do not anticipate funding extensions beyond 2024.

Should you want to continue with the program in 2025, our installation partner, <u>Longview Technology Solutions</u> (<u>LTS</u>), has generously agreed to extend the same pricing to Tribal Nations that was offered to DOH, provided contracts are finalized by July 31, 2024.

For further details or to provide written feedback, please contact Kristi Allen, DOH's Community Testing Supervisor, at kristina.allen@doh.wa.gov or (564) 201-0376. To connect directly with LTS, reach out to Sean Nash at snash@LTS.com. For general inquiries, please contact Candice Wilson, Executive Director Office of Tribal Public Health and Relations, at candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov or (360) 819-7626.

We sincerely appreciate your partnership and sustained commitment to community health and well-being.

Best.

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