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### New California Guidance Released on Reopening Business or Facility Safely

On September 22, California released new guidance on personal care services (i.e. nail services, esthetic, and skin care services). Under California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy, if your County is deemed Widespread/Purple, the following applies:

- Tattooing, piercing, and non-medical electrolysis must close and cannot be performed outdoors
- Nail services and physician-ordered electrolysis may be performed indoors
- All other services must be performed outdoors only with modifications

Guidance can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/yx9a4mcf>.

## CILS Office Closed Friday, September 25, 2020 for the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual California Native American Day

This year is the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual California Native American Day, which is celebrated on the last Friday of September to honor the historical and cultural contributions of California Native Americans. This year, the event hosted by the California Tribal Chairpersons Association and is being held virtually. The event started on September 23 and will continue through September 25<sup>th</sup> online at: <https://www.facebook.com/NativeAmericanDay/>. This year's theme is "Healing Nations – Protecting Elders, Women, and Children."

The event will include songs and dance, comedy performances, cooking demonstrations, and legislative updates from Northern, Central, and Southern California tribal nations. More information can be found at: <https://californianativeamericanday.com>.

## California Fire Disaster Resources

Local Assistance Centers-Provides critical resources for residents impacted by the wildfires. **Napa County:** Napa County Health & Human Services, 2751 Napa Valley Corporate Drive, Napa, CA. Online: <https://readynapacounty.org/>.

**Sonoma FEMA Mobile Resource Intake Center:** Sonoma County Office of Education, 5340 Skylane Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA.

**Santa Cruz County:** 140 Front St., Kaiser Permanente Arena, Santa Cruz, CA.

**Monterey County:** Monterey Conference Center, 1 Portola Plaza, Monterey CA. Online: <https://tinyurl.com/y4qyujn9>.

**Yolo County:** Online - <https://tinyurl.com/y4rjuo9v>.

**Lake County:** Phone Line: (707) 995-4335. Online - <http://recovery.lakecountyca.gov/>.

**San Diego County:** Online: <https://www.sdcountyrecovery.com/>.

**Fresno County:** Clovis Veterans Memorial District, 808 4<sup>th</sup> St., Clovis, CA.

**Butte County:** Feather River Parks & Rec., 1875 Feather River Blvd., Oroville, CA.

**August 2020 California Wildfires – Helping Handbook** is a resource prepared by Morrison Foerster to help Individuals, Family, and Small Businesses. The Handbook is only current to September 14, 2020 but provides a great starting point for communities affected by fires. For more up-to-date information, be sure to check the Local Assistance Centers (LAC) listed above. The Handbook can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/yywg5e7t>.

**California Wildfire Disaster Declarations – FEMA:** The following counties are designated to receive assistance: Butte, Lake, Monterey, Napa, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma, Plumas, Yolo, & Yuba. For more information please visit: <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4558>.

## COVID-19 Vaccine Planning Info Session for Tribal Communities – TOMORROW

The August 28 News Brief contained information about the NIH reaching out to tribal leaders seeking partnership for COVID-19 volunteer vaccine testing in Indian Country. Recently, Navajo Nation has agreed to participate in a trial of the vaccine, which has garnered questions about the volunteer testing (see this opinion sent to Indian Country Today: <https://tinyurl.com/yxg24o5l>). Tribal Leaders interested in learning more about the COVID-19 vaccine distribution options and other planning considerations should consider attending the National Indian Health Board's Info Session. To attend, join the Zoom webinar on September 25 at 10:00 AM (PST) at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y3uhxdzn>.

## **TRIBAL COVID-19 RESOURCES**

For updates on COVID-19 and Resources for Tribal Communities see the following links:

### **State of California:**

A one-stop page collecting information related to COVID-19 can be located at:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>.

CDSS Tribal Affairs: COVID-19 resources for California tribal communities:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3cjsopy>.

### **Federal Resources:**

A one-stop page for Federal COVID-19 information:

<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>.

**Indian Health Service:**

<https://www.ihs.gov/coronavirus/>.

**Health and Human Services:**

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/index.html>.

**Centers for Disease Control:** Providing information on how to protect yourself and what to do if you are sick. Also contains the most update-to-date information on the virus and medical news related to the virus: <https://tinyurl.com/rrro9sx>.

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yvos6b28>.

**Bureau of Indian Affairs:** Includes resources for tribal governments when responding to COVID-19:

<https://www.bia.gov/coronavirus>.

**Treasury:** For more information on CARES Act funding and distributions.

<https://tinyurl.com/qsnh97g>.

### **Tribal Specific Webpages with Daily Updates**

**National Congress of American Indians (NCAI):** <http://www.ncai.org/covid-19>.

**Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TPLI):**

<https://www.home.tlpi.org/covid-19>.

**National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC) :**

<https://tinyurl.com/yfydhxw2>.

**National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA):** <https://www.nicwa.org/coronavirus/>

**National Indian Health Board (NIHB):**

<https://www.nihb.org/covid-19/>

**Turtletalk:** <https://turtletalk.blog/covid-19-tribal-documents/> and <https://turtletalk.blog/tag/covid-19/>.

**Native American Financial Officers' Association (NAFOA):** <https://tinyurl.com/yyavoevy>.