

THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE & CORONAVIRUS



THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SERVES 2,560,000 AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES.



THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE ONLY HAS 625 HOSPITAL BEDS SERVING MEMBERS OF 574 TRIBES.



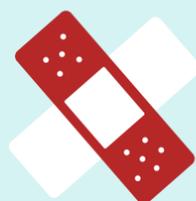
THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE HAS LIMITED RESOURCES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR SICK PATIENTS.



55% OF TRIBAL LEADERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS INDICATED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO ISOLATE PRESUMPTIVE CORONAVIRUS PATIENTS.



87% OF TRIBAL LEADERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.



83% OF TRIBAL LEADERS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST KEEP ITS FEDERAL TRUST RESPONSIBILITY BY PROVIDING AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES WITH THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO FIGHT CORONAVIRUS. INDIAN COUNTRY NEEDS RESOURCES NOW TO ADEQUATELY HANDLE THE IMPACTS OF THIS VIRUS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CORONAVIRUS, REFER TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

Visit <https://www.cdc.gov/> for resources.