



# TRIBAL ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE PLAN

## Annex 2

This plan is an Annex to the Tule River Tribe Communicable Disease Emergency Response Plan and is meant to be used only in conjunction with the Communicable Disease Emergency Response Plan. The plan provides the processes and actions for a tribe to exercise its sovereign authority to isolate and quarantine tribal community members without unwanted encroachment of state and local authorities on tribal land. The legal mechanisms for implementing this plan derive from the Tule River Tribe Communicable Disease Code, without which this plan cannot be implemented.

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## **I. Introduction and Purpose**

This document establishes the Tule River Tribe Isolation and Quarantine Plan. The plan outlines the processes and actions the Tule River Tribe will implement to support isolation and quarantine of Tule River Tribe community members, when needed, to protect the safety and health of individuals and the Tule River Tribe community at large.

## **II. Authority**

### **A. Tribal Council**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution, the Tule River Tribe possesses the inherent powers to promote and protect the health and welfare of the members of the Tribe. These powers include, but are not limited to, issuing and enforcing orders of isolation and quarantine to prevent the spread of disease.

### **B. Tribal Health Officer**

The Tribal Health Officer is authorized to use the powers and procedures set forth under Tule River Tribal Council resolutions (Resolution No. FY2020- 99, Resolution No. FY2020-109 and Resolution No. FY2020-110), to prevent the spread of disease and protect the health and safety of Tule River Tribe community members. These powers include, but are not limited to, issuing and enforcing orders of isolation and quarantine. The Tribal Health Officer, with Tribal Council approval, may seek agreements as necessary with local governments, federal authorities, tribal organizations, private entities, state agencies, or institutions of higher education to coordinate or provide public health activities provided in this plan.

## **III. Definitions**

### **A. Isolation**

Isolation is the separation of persons who are infected with a communicable disease from others who are not infected to prevent the spread of disease.

### **B. Quarantine**

Quarantine is the separation and restriction of movement of persons who are not ill but may have been exposed to a communicable disease, to prevent spread of disease.

### **C. Case**

A case is an individual who has been confirmed to be infected with the communicable disease of concern, through utilizing a diagnostic test, or meeting other established clinical criteria.

### **D. Contact**

A contact is an individual who may have been exposed to the disease of concern, but has not developed symptoms and has not been confirmed to be infected with the

communicable disease of concern, through utilizing a diagnostic test, or meeting other established clinical criteria.

## **IV. Planning Assumptions**

### **A. Isolation and Quarantine Slow the Spread of Communicable Diseases**

Isolation and quarantine are tools used to slow or stop the spread of disease in a community by separating individuals who are infected or may be infected with the disease of concern, from others who are not.

### **B. Tule River Tribe Authority Over Isolation and Quarantine**

The Tule River Tribe has the sovereign authority to issue and enforce orders of isolation and quarantine.

### **D. Culturally Based and Compassionate Approaches**

The Tule River Tribe will use culturally based and compassionate approaches to implement isolation and quarantine. The Tule River Tribe will prioritize an approach in which voluntary compliance is gained through informing tribal community members of the role each person plays in controlling the spread of disease and providing supportive resources for individuals who are isolated or quarantined.

### **C. Preferred Locations**

The preferred location for cases to be isolated is at home, or at a hospital when acute care is needed. The preferred location for contacts to be quarantined is at home, or in a community facility when the home does not provide an appropriate environment to protect the health and safety of the individual or other household members.

### **D. Separation of Individuals in Isolation from Individuals in Quarantine**

Individuals in isolation must be properly separated from individuals in quarantine.

### **E. Isolation and Quarantine Cause Significant Stress to Individuals**

Isolation and quarantine cause significant stress resulting from lack of contact with loved ones, restrictions of movement, boredom, the perception of being incarcerated, loneliness, missing one's home and belongings, etc. This results in increased need for behavioral health services and access to spiritual support.

### **F. Unexpected Circumstances Will Occur**

During public health emergencies that require isolation and quarantine measures, not every circumstance can be anticipated. The Tule River Tribe Incident Management Team (IMT) will respond to unexpected circumstances by prioritizing the safety and health of community members and incident responders and striving for practical, culturally-based, respectful, and compassionate solutions.

### **G. Community Members' Responsibilities**

Every member of the Tule River Tribe community plays an important role in preventing the spread of disease and protecting other community members, especially elders, children and others more likely to be severely affected by disease. Complying with isolation and quarantine is an act of protecting others in our community.

## **V. Responsibilities**

### **A. Health Officer**

1. Coordinate with the Tule River Indian Health Center Inc., and Health & Human Services Agency to determine which individuals should be placed in isolation or quarantine
2. Determine the best location for an individual to isolate or quarantine, by assessing the individual's medical condition, the health status of the individual's household members, their home environment and other available locations
3. Determine when emergency detention is necessary and issue orders for individuals who fail to adhere to voluntary isolation or quarantine to be immediately detained
4. Coordinate with Tule River Tribe Law Enforcement to ensure community members abide by voluntary and court ordered isolation and quarantine in a safe manner
5. Coordinate with the Tule River Tribe Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit to assure basic needs, such as food, medicine, laundry and others are met
6. Evaluate community facilities for whether and how they can serve as isolation and quarantine facilities, and select facilities to be used, if needed
7. Evaluate or assign and oversee the Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit in evaluating individuals' homes for adequacy as an isolation or quarantine location
8. Ensure that, if staff other than medical staff must enter the isolation or quarantine area to meet an individual's needs, staff are properly trained and equipped to enter safely
9. Contact individuals or delegate contacting individuals to inform them they are being placed in quarantine or isolation status
10. Provide training to Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit and others, as needed, on infection control and proper use of PPE

### **B. Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit**

1. Develop processes and systems to meet individuals' needs while in isolation or quarantine, for example:
  - Food delivery
  - Medication pickup and delivery
  - Laundry
2. Coordinate the delivery of isolation and quarantine orders with the Health Officer and Tule River Tribe Law Enforcement
3. When delegated, evaluate individuals' homes for adequacy as isolation or quarantine locations
4. Assist individuals with admission and release from isolation or quarantine
5. Develop or acquire guidance developed by appropriate science-based sources, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or California State Department of Health, and provide guidance for infection control practices, use of personal protective equipment (PPE), and environmental decontamination of rooms, equipment, vehicles,

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clothing, etc. to individuals in isolation or quarantine, household members, and staff supporting isolation and quarantine facilities, and assist with implementation of these

6. Coordinate repurposing and setting up community facilities to serve as isolation or quarantine facilities (for example; tribal gym, unused offices, tribal hotel, etc.)
7. Be available by telephone to individuals under isolation or quarantine to coordinate services
8. Coordinate maintenance and daily operations of community isolation and quarantine facilities

### **C. Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit**

1. Interview and collect information from individuals in isolation and quarantine and their contacts
2. Conduct data entry to maintain information on the status of disease spread in the community
3. Provide regular reports to the Health Officer, Tule River Indian Health Center Inc., and others in the IMT in a timely manner, as directed by IC
4. Monitor individuals under isolation and quarantine to assess health status and onset of symptoms, contacting them at least once per day or at the frequency determined by the Health Officer
5. Maintain ongoing, effective contact with IC, Tule River Indian Health Center Inc., IMT, and, when needed, external epidemiology support (e.g., California Rural Indian Health Board, California Tribal Epidemiology Center, California State Department of Health, Indian Health Service, etc.)

### **D. Tule River Indian Health Center Inc.,**

1. Develop guidance for individuals under isolation or quarantine and their family members on self-care or care by a family caregiver
2. Collect lab specimens, as needed
3. Conduct in-person telehealth visits of isolated or quarantined individuals, as directed or approved by Tribal Health Officer
4. Identify the need for and provide or arrange for necessary medical care, including the need to transfer individuals in isolation or quarantine to another facility with a higher level of care
5. Monitor hospital capacity
6. Coordinate with Sierra View Medical Center or Kaweah Delta Medical Center to establish safe and efficient transitions of care to and from the hospital

### **E. Tule River Tribe Law Enforcement**

1. Coordinate with Tule River Tribe Health Officer to ensure community members abide by voluntary and court ordered isolation and quarantine
2. Coordinate with Tule River Tribe Health Officer and Tribal Court if an order for detention is appealed

3. Provide security services for community facilities serving as isolation or quarantine location

#### **F. Tule River Tribe Legal Office**

1. Represent the Tribal Health Officer and Tribal Council in any petition or court hearings required to carry out involuntary isolation or quarantine of individuals.
2. Coordinate with Tribal Health Officer to serve notice necessary to achieve involuntary isolation or quarantine through court order.

## **VI. Concept of Operations**

### **A. Isolation and Quarantine Objectives**

The objectives of implementing isolation and quarantine measures include but are not limited to:

1. Prevent the spread of disease in our community
2. Protect the safety, health and wellbeing of all incident responders, including assuring safe work and living environments
3. Protect the safety, security, health and wellbeing of cases and contacts
4. Maintain the safety, security, health and wellbeing of the Tule River Tribe community
5. Facilitate the safe movement of individuals to an isolation or quarantine location
6. Maintain community isolation and quarantine facilities in a safe and sanitary manner to minimize the likelihood of infection or other harm to individuals isolated or quarantined, or others
7. Provide comprehensive wraparound services for people in isolation or quarantine, including: safe, secure and comfortable housing; medical and non-medical transportation; feeding; and others

### **B. Activating the Tribal Isolation and Quarantine Plan**

#### **1. When to Activate Plan**

This plan will be activated when the Tribal Health Officer determines it is necessary for the Tule River Tribe to implement isolation and quarantine measures as part of a medically and scientifically sound strategy to prevent the spread of disease.

#### **2. Who Activates the Tule River Tribe Isolation and Quarantine Plan**

This plan will be activated by the Tribal Health Officer or by the Tule River Tribe Incident Commander.

### **C. Isolation Locations**

#### **1. Home Isolation**

If an individual's medical condition permits and their home can properly support separation from other household members, home isolation is preferable.



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Before an individual is confined to their home, the Tribal Health Officer will coordinate with the Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit to assess the home. (See Appendix A – Recommendations for Evaluating a Non-Healthcare Facility for Use in Isolation and Quarantine)

Household members who are not providing care to the individual isolated should be relocated, if possible, for the duration determined by the Tribal Health Officer. Relocation must only be done if relocation does not present a risk of infection by the relocated household member(s) to others.

If an individual's home is not appropriate to assure the safety of the individual isolated and all household members, the home will not be used for isolation.

### **2. Community Isolation Facility**

If home isolation is not feasible for an individual or individuals, the Tule River Tribe may choose to repurpose a community facility, such as a trailer, unused offices, a gym, or a tribal hotel.

A community facility will serve only as an isolation location or only as a quarantine location; not both. However, if the facility can support proper separation of cases from contacts, then the same facility can be used for both.

The Tule River Tribe has identified the Tule River Tribe's Elder's Building as the primary location to be used when a community isolation facility is needed.

### **3. Other Jurisdiction's Isolation Facility**

If home and community isolation are not feasible for an individual or individuals, the Tule River Tribe may identify a facility operated by another Tribe, a county, or California State, activating a Mutual Aid Agreement or through other partnerships. The Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit will assist individuals in preparing to transfer to another jurisdiction's facility and provide safe transportation. (See Appendix B – Pre-Admission Questionnaire, See Appendix C – Packing List)

### **4. Hospital Isolation**

If an individual's condition requires hospitalization, the Tribal Health Officer, the Tule River Indian Health Center Inc., and/or the Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit will assist in attaining hospital admission, coordinate with the hospital to prepare to receive the patient, and arrange for safe transportation.

## **D. Quarantine Locations**

### **1. Home Quarantine**

Home quarantine is preferable for contacts of infected individuals that have a home environment where their basic needs can be met and where unexposed household members can be relocated to another location temporarily or properly protected in the home. (See Appendix A – Recommendations for Evaluating a Non-Healthcare Facility for Use in Isolation and Quarantine)

## **2. Community Quarantine Facility**

If home quarantine is not feasible for an individual or individuals, the Tule River Tribe may choose to repurpose a community facility, such as a trailer, unused offices, a gym, or a tribal hotel.

A community facility will serve only as an isolation location or only as a quarantine location; not both. However, if the facility can support proper science-based methods for separation of cases from contacts, then the same facility can be used for both.

The Tule River Tribe has identified the Tule River Tribe's Elder's Building as the primary location to be used when a community quarantine facility is needed.

## **3. Other Jurisdiction's Quarantine Facility**

If home and community quarantine are not feasible for an individual or individuals, the Tule River Tribe may identify a facility operated by another Tribe, a county or California State. The Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit will assist individuals in preparing to transfer to another jurisdiction's facility and provide safe transportation. (See Appendix B – Pre-Admission Questionnaire, See Appendix C – Packing List)

## **E. Selection of Facilities to Use as Community Isolation and Quarantine Locations**

The Tribal Health Officer will determine whether Tule River Tribe will need to stand up a community isolation location or quarantine location and select the most appropriate facility. The Tribal Health Officer will utilize CDC guidelines and medically and scientifically sound strategies to select community locations to be repurposed for use as isolation or quarantine facilities (See Appendix A – Recommendations for Evaluating Non-Healthcare Facilities for Use in Isolation and Quarantine)

**F. Isolation and Quarantine Location Decision Matrix**

The Tribal Health Officer will determine for each individual required to isolate or quarantine which location will best suit their needs. Isolation may occur at home, in a community isolation facility, another Tribe’s isolation facility, a state-operated or county-operated isolation facility, or in a hospital.

In making their decision, the Tribal Health Officer will consider the individual’s severity of illness, the threat to public health, and the appropriateness of each location in meeting their needs. The Tribal Health Officer will utilize guidance received from the California State Department of Health (DOH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

The Tribal Health Officer will select the location that is least restrictive and most effective in preventing the spread of disease.

	No requirement	Quarantine		Isolation
		At Home	At Community Facility or Other	At Home, Community Facility, Hospital or Other
Individual with no known exposure to the communicable disease of concern	<b>X</b>			
Individual with a known or possible exposure to the communicable disease of concern with no symptoms of the disease; person is cooperative, and the home environment is conducive to quarantine		<b>X</b>		
Individual with a known or possible exposure to the communicable disease of concern with no symptoms of the disease; home setting is inappropriate for quarantine, or the person is not cooperative			<b>X</b>	
Individual with known exposure to the communicable disease of concern and is symptomatic				<b>X</b>

**G. Access to Isolation and Quarantine Locations**

Only individuals directly assigned or authorized by the Tribal Health Officer are permitted to enter isolation and quarantine locations. Individuals authorized by the Tribal Health Officer will be provided with personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection control training before entering isolation and quarantine locations.

## **H. Process for Admitting Individuals into Isolation or Quarantine**

### **1. Determining Whether Isolation or Quarantine Should be Voluntary or Involuntary**

The Tribal Health Officer at their own discretion will determine whether isolation or quarantine of individuals will occur voluntarily or involuntarily. All isolation and quarantine admissions will occur in accordance with the Tule River Tribe Communicable Disease Code.

Most individuals will voluntarily cooperate with isolation or quarantine requests from a Tribal Health Officer. Voluntary isolation or quarantine should always be used as a first option.

Involuntary isolation or quarantine should only be used if the Tribal Health Officer determines at their own discretion that:

- a. Seeking voluntary compliance would create a risk of serious harm;
- b. There is reason to believe that the individual or group of individuals is, or is suspected to be, infected with, exposed to, or contaminated with the communicable disease of concern or chemical, biological, or radiological agent that could spread disease or contaminate others if remedial action is not taken; and
- c. There is reason to believe that the individual or group of individuals would pose a serious and imminent risk to the health and safety of others if not detained for purposes of isolation or quarantine.

### **2. Admitting Individuals into Voluntary Isolation or Quarantine**

- a. The Tribal Health Officer or their designee will provide written notice of isolation or quarantine requirements to individuals (See Appendix E - Request for Voluntary Isolation or Quarantine Letter). If possible, the Tribal Health Officer will obtain each individual's signature on the Acknowledgment of Voluntary Isolation or Quarantine form. (See Appendix F). The Tribal Health Officer or their designee will provide a pre-admission questionnaire, packing list, and admission checklist (See Appendix B – Pre-Admission Questionnaire, Appendix C – Packing List, Appendix D – Admission Checklist) to individuals admitted into isolation or quarantine.
- b. Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit staff will follow up with individuals notified to quarantine or isolate, immediately after notification, to:
  - i. provide care instructions and infection control guidance to individuals and their families;
  - ii. assist with setup of home isolation environment; and
  - iii. arrange for transportation to a facility, if necessary.
- c. If isolation or quarantine will not be at home, Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit staff will provide transportation to the location and assure individuals are settled in with basic needs met.

- d. The Tribal Health Officer and/or their designees will adhere to the conditions and principles for isolation or quarantine provided in the Tule River Tribe Communicable Disease Code.

### **3. Admitting Individuals into Involuntary Isolation or Quarantine**

- a. To proceed with an order for involuntary isolation or quarantine, the Tribal Health Officer must be able to document in the required forms as outlined in the Tule River Tribe Communicable Disease Code, the following:
  - i. A statement that the Tribal Health Officer has reason to believe that the individual or group of individuals is, or is suspected to be, infected with, exposed to, or contaminated with a communicable disease or chemical, biological, or radiological agent that could spread to or contaminate others if remedial action is not taken;
  - ii. A description of the Tribal Health Officer's reasonable efforts to obtain voluntary compliance with requests for medical examination, testing, treatment, counseling, vaccination, decontamination of persons or animals, isolation, quarantine, and inspection and closure of facilities; and
  - iii. A statement that the Tribal Health Officer made a determination, in their professional judgment, that seeking voluntary compliance would create a risk of serious harm.
- b. The Tribal Health Officer must determine, at their sole discretion, whether and how to proceed with involuntary isolation or quarantine. The Tribal Health Officer may proceed by: issuing a Tribal Health Officer order, seeking a Tribal Court order, or doing both.
  - i. Tribal Health Officer Order. Use the Tribal Health Officer to order isolation or quarantine when the Tribal Health Officer believes the formality of the order with police enforcement will better ensure compliance than requesting voluntary compliance, or there is no time or ability to secure a court order (e.g., the individual is preparing to leave the Tribe's jurisdiction, it is necessary to impose quarantine on a weekend or at night and no prearrangements were made to locate a judge in an emergency, etc.)
  - ii. Tribal Court Order. With assistance from Tule River Tribe Legal Office, seek a tribal court order for isolation or quarantine when the Tribal Health Officer believes that it may be necessary to move to a contempt of court proceeding with the threat of incarceration and/or greater fine to secure the individual.
- c. The procedure for obtaining involuntary isolation and quarantine orders is outlined in the Tule River Tribe Communicable Disease Code.
- d. When possible, the Tribal Health Officer or his or her designee will contact individuals to notify them that the Tribal Health Officer is ordering them to isolate or quarantine. The Tribal Health Officer will provide a pre-admission questionnaire, packing list, and admission checklist (See Appendix B – Pre-

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Admission Questionnaire, Appendix C – Packing List, Appendix D – Admission Checklist).

- e. Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit staff or Tule River Tribe Law Enforcement will follow up with individuals notified to quarantine or isolate, immediately after notification, to:
  - i. provide care instructions and infection control guidance to individuals and their families;
  - ii. assist with setup of home isolation environment; and
  - iii. arrange for transportation to a facility, if necessary.
- f. Tule River Tribe Law Enforcement will assist Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit staff with admissions or complete all admission support tasks.
- g. The Tribal Health Officer and/or their designees will adhere to the conditions and principles for isolation or quarantine provided in the Tule River Tribe Communicable Disease Code.
- h. Criminal Penalties. If the Tribal Court has issued an order for involuntary isolation or quarantine, the Tribal Health Officer or tribal prosecutor may seek an order from the Court finding the individual in contempt of court under                      Tribal Code Citation (incarceration and/or fine). NOTE: Given the potential exposure to others, imprisonment might take the form of electronic monitoring at the quarantine site.

#### **4. Extending the Duration of Isolation or Quarantine**

If the individual is voluntarily complying with isolation or quarantine, then the Tribal Health Officer may request the individual to continue in quarantine on a voluntary basis without seeking an order from the Court.

Tribal Health Officer orders and Tribal Court orders for isolation and quarantine are valid for a maximum of fourteen days. If the Tribal Health Officer needs to extend the isolation or quarantine beyond fourteen days, only the Tribal Court may order an extension for up to thirty days. The process for seeking a continuation of involuntary isolation and quarantine is outlined in the Tule River Tribe Communicable Disease Code. (See Appendices for continuation forms).

#### **I. Release from Isolation or Quarantine**

Isolated and quarantined individuals will be released as soon as medically appropriate, when the Tribal Health Officer determines the release will not present a serious or imminent risk to the health and safety of the individual or other community members. Tribal Health Officer will provide written notice of release from isolation or quarantine to the individual. (See Appendix G – Release from Voluntary or Involuntary Isolation or Quarantine).

Staff will work with the individual to develop a preliminary release plan within 96 hours of admission. The preliminary release plan will address transportation, coordination with family, and other needs.

## **J. Monitoring**

Individuals in isolation must be monitored to assess the progression or resolution of disease. Monitoring helps assure that necessary medical care, other services, and relocation can be provided in a timely manner. Individuals in quarantine must be monitored for development of symptoms to assure timely transition to isolation status and relocation to a different facility, if needed. Also, monitoring is needed to assure that isolation or quarantine is discontinued as soon as it is appropriate.

Monitoring will be conducted primarily by telephone, by the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of the Incident Management Team (IMT). The Tribal Health Officer will determine when it is necessary to conduct an in-person monitoring visit. Only staff directly assigned by the Tribal Health Officer is permitted to conduct in-person monitoring visits. Staff conducting in-person monitoring visits will be provided with personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection control training before conducting visits.

Monitoring will be documented using a standard form specific to each response, approved by the Tribal Health Officer. (See Appendix A – Example Monitoring Log). The Tribal Health Officer will be provided briefings daily, or at the frequency determined by the Tribal Health Officer, to review monitoring results. Monitoring staff from the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit will coordinate with the Tribal Health Officer and Tule River Indian Health Center Inc., to assure medical needs are addressed in a timely manner. Monitoring staff will coordinate with the Tule River Indian Health Center Inc., Behavioral Health Services, to assure timely access to behavioral health care.

Monitoring objectives are:

1. Assess quarantined individuals for the onset of symptoms
2. Assess isolated individuals for disease progression
3. Assure isolated and quarantined individuals understand when and how to seek medical care
4. Identify changing needs for medical care in a timely manner
5. Identify needs for behavioral health care
6. Refer individuals to medical care or a healthcare facility, when needed, in a timely manner
7. Provide care instructions and infection control information to isolated and quarantined individuals, and their caregivers
8. Maintain accurate tracking of numbers of cases and contacts in the community
9. Assess adherence to Health Officer orders
10. Identify other needs

### **1. Active Monitoring**

Active monitoring is direct contact, by phone or in person, initiated by the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of the Incident Management Team (IMT) with cases in isolation

and contacts in quarantine. Monitoring contacts are made at least once per day, or at the frequency directed by the Health Officer, to assess individuals for onset of symptoms, disease progression, and to identify changing needs in a timely manner, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and scientific evidence. Active monitoring is also an important tool to assess individuals' adherence with the Tribal Health Officer's orders and with treatment.

## **2. Passive Monitoring**

Passive monitoring relies on asking infected cases in isolation and contacts in quarantine to contact the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit of the Incident Management Team (IMT) daily, or at the frequency directed by the Health Officer, as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and scientific evidence. The individuals in isolation or quarantine are responsible for contacting the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit, at least once per day, or at the frequency directed by the Health Officer.

## **K. Transportation**

Timely access to medical services is essential to saving lives. The Tule River Tribe will coordinate with the Tule River Indian Health Center Inc., and make pre-established arrangements to assure patient and healthcare worker safety.

## **L. Data Management**

Members of the Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit will complete data entry of information gathered in monitoring into a database shared with the Tribal Health Officer. This data will be used by the Tribal Health Officer to identify and track cases, suspect cases and contacts; assess the spread of disease; assess the efficacy of response interventions; plan for follow-up actions for cases, suspect cases and contacts; adjust the incident action plan, as needed; and submit reportable condition information to the state. Data will be protected using the Tule River Indian Health Center Inc., policies and procedures for maintaining confidentiality and securing patient identifying information. The Tule River Tribe retains sovereignty and ownership of its data through data sharing agreements.

## **M. Behavioral Health**

The Tule River Indian Health Center Inc., Behavioral Health Services will coordinate with the IMT to provide behavioral health care and support to individuals in isolation and quarantine, as needed. Services provided may include but are not be limited to:

1. Telephone call to individuals in isolation or quarantine within one day of admission
2. Telehealth visits
3. Distribution of mental health supportive materials
4. Follow-up telephone calls
5. In-person visits, if necessary (behavioral health staff conducting in-person monitoring visits require direct authorization from the Tribal Health Officer and will be provided with personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection control training before conducting in-person visits)



## **N. Environmental Health**

To assure proper handling and disposal of potentially infected materials, Tule River Tribe will coordinate with Tulare County on issues related to environmental health, including, but not limited to:

1. Communication and coordination regarding disposal of biological waste from home and community isolation and quarantine facilities
2. Communication and coordination regarding disposal or decontamination of bulk laundry items from home and community isolation and quarantine facilities
3. Communication and coordination regarding prevention, investigation and response to water-borne or food-borne illnesses

### **1. Waste Management**

Trash generated by an individual in quarantine will be managed according to CDC guidance for the disease of concern. In many cases where the person is currently not ill or displaying symptoms of illness, the waste may be bagged and set aside in a secure location until the person in quarantine is ruled to be a case or not. If the individual completes their period of quarantine and monitoring and is determined to be free from disease, the waste will be disposed of through routine procedures. However, if the individual is determined to be a case, the waste will be packaged according to the most current CDC guidance for the disease of concern and disposed of through a biohazard waste disposal vendor.

### **2. Wastewater Management**

If the disease of concern can be spread through human waste, the utility manager in charge of the sewer collection system must be notified immediately. The Tule River Tribe will coordinate with the Tulare County and California State to assure proper handling of wastewater.

## **O. Site Demobilization**

After individuals are released from a community facility, the Isolation and Quarantine Support Services Unit will coordinate efforts to restore the location to a condition which will support future admissions or to its customary service use. This includes decontamination of the facility, replacement of consumable supplies, repairs, etc. (See Appendix X – Example Site Demobilization Checklist)

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