



**MARCH 25, 2022 WEEKLY UPDATE**

	RISK INDICATORS	COMMUNITY IMPACT	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
<b>YELLOW</b>	<p>-Disease is severe and spreads easily from person to person but is occurring outside of the Reservation, OR</p> <p>-Disease is spreading within the Reservation, could be severe in vulnerable groups, OR</p> <p>-Disease is being contained and at least two (2) of the following indicators are met:                      -7-day positivity rate of 5.0% - 7.9%                      -2 or less new cases over a 14-day period                      -<b>No sustained increase in Active cases of at least 5 consecutive days over a 14-day period</b>                      -<b>1-5 Hospitalizations over a 14-day period</b></p>	<p><u>Minimal Disruption</u></p> <p>Individual Quarantine or Isolation measures for exposures and infected</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow safety precautions e.g, mask, hand washing, social distancing</li> <li>• Avoid travel to high-risk areas</li> <li>• Avoid contact with anyone who is considered high-risk</li> <li>• Businesses and Govt open with plan</li> <li>• Schools in-person with hybrid plan and follow Tribal Health Orders regarding education activities</li> <li>• Gathering less than 50 with safety measures unless all are vaccinated</li> </ul>

**DATA SUMMARY**

*As of March 25, 2022: (using the last 14 days of full data and last 7 days of full data for positivity rate)*

- **Incidence of New Cases: 26 new cases over the last 14-day period with no sustained increase over 5 consecutive days.**
- **Active Cases: 8 cases with no sustained increase over 5 consecutive days over a 14-day period**
- **Positivity Rate: 3.38% (last 7-days of full data). Testing below 30 tests per day indicates insufficient testing to adequately detect cases within the reservation. 5 of the 7 days were below 30 tested/day.**
- **Health Care System Capacity: Unstrained**

**BASED ON THE ABOVE DATA THE CURRENT INDICATED RISK LEVEL IS: YELLOW LEVEL**

**Note:** The number of new cases continue to meet one indicator in the Red Level, however the number of active cases is low with 7 of the 9 Districts with zero cases on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Testing continues to play an important role in preventing the spread of the virus and if you are self-testing, please contact the OST Public Health Authority with your results @ 867-1704. Per SDDOH Custer County is at a high-risk level and Penn Co. is a substantial risk, please take all precautions when traveling.