



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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AN UPDATE FROM THE GTB HEALTH DEPARTMENT

July 27, 2020

- **To-date, the GTB Health Department has performed one-hundred ninety-one (191) COVID-19 tests. All 191 tests had negative results.** The GTB Health Department currently has 1,531 COVID-19 tests on hand including 1,438 Abbott ID Now rapid COVID-19 tests.
- **The GTB drive-through tent is now open at the Medicine Lodge!**



-Testing is available to all patients and employees at this time, with or without symptoms.

-All testing is by appointment only. Please call 534-7256 to check-in.

-Please remain in your vehicle and follow all instructions.

-Please wear your mask.

- **The 2020 Community Needs Assessment is now open till September 14, 2020. Please access the survey here** (<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5708437/GTB-2020-Tribal-Needs-Survey-Personal-Info>)

All GTB Tribal Members living in the 6-county service area, 18 years of age or older, are encouraged to participate. The survey will include a comprehensive set of topics, including COVID-19 related impacts, to help better understand your needs. The survey will be available electronically on-line, through mail upon request, or telephone upon request. Additional assistance to complete the survey can be requested. A \$25 gift card will be available as an incentive for participation. Once you've completed the survey, you will receive a call confirming your gift card.

Please contact Tamra Newton, Community Health Representative Supervisor at (231) 534-7205 (Cell: (231) 866-1120) for questions or assistance.

Respectfully,

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