



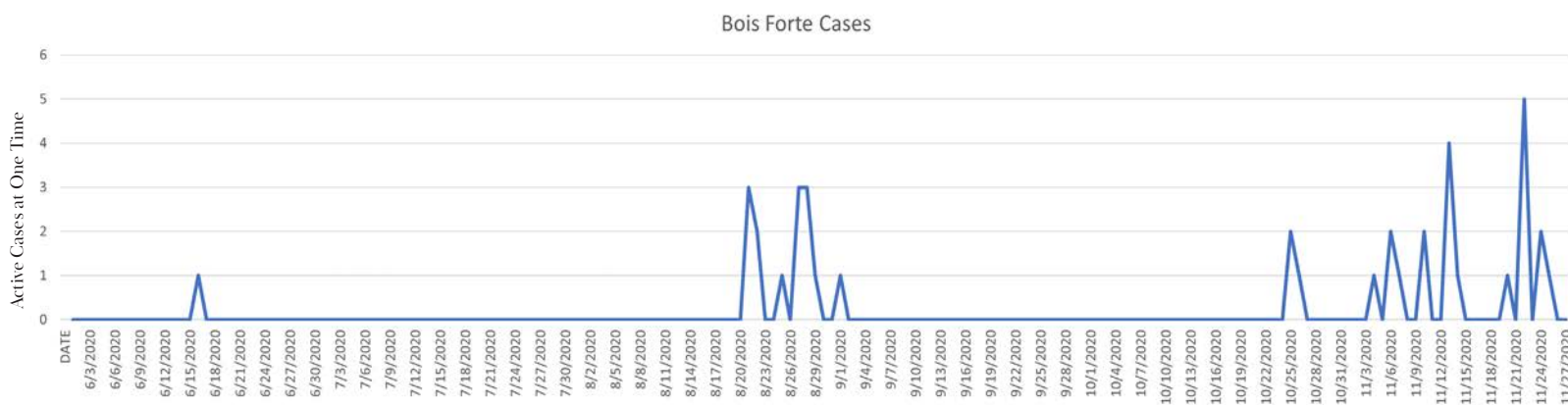
# Bois Forte News

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## Bois Forte Public Health and COVID-19

In the month of November, the numbers of positive cases of COVID-19 has skyrocketed in the state, nation, and the world. Sadly, in addition to the climbing COVID-19 cases, the death rate has followed suit. Bois Forte Public Health has been diligently monitoring and keeping the community informed of any new cases that pop up on Bois Forte. According to the Bois Forte website, the highest active cases on the Reservation reached a peak of five between November 21, 2020 and November 23, 2020. Some may note that five active cases at one time is no big deal when compared to off reservation numbers, and so it may. However, if you look at the demographics according to Bois Forte, five is a genuinely concerning number. Minnesota Department of Health has noted that Native Americans are at a higher

mortality percentage than other ethnicities, last noted at 4.8% to 5.7%. Many of the homes on the Reservation are occupied by multigenerational families – often more than one family per household. I do not think we need to do the math here as the imagination should represent the devastation the virus could cause as it enters the small communities of Bois Forte.

Teri Morrison, Community Health Nurse updated the members of the Tribal Emergency Response Committee (TERC) on Monday, November 30, 2020, that Bois Forte had three active cases in Vermilion, zero in Nett Lake,

### BOIS FORTE COVID-19

	Active Case
Nett Lake	0
Vermilion	3
	Cumulative Cases
Nett Lake	17
Vermilion	22
	Deaths
Nett Lake	0
Vermilion	0

*\*as of 11/30/2020*

# How to Deal with Isolation

Even in Isolation, you're not alone. Text HOME to 741741 for free, 24/7 support at your fingertips.

## CHANGE IS HARD.

This kind of rapid change is especially hard. In an effort to slow the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), many things have changed or has been cancelled all together.

A few things that aren't cancelled? Empathy. Kindness. Our faith in humanity.

These changes and closures - in the interest of public health - are causing massive disruptions in everyday life. And, while the first few days of isolation may feel like a welcome chance to lay low for a bit, here's the reality: the news is scary, we're in this for the long haul, and lack of human interaction can feel really freakin' lonely.

Here are some ways to prioritize your mental health if you're feeling anxious and lonely:

- Reach out for help. Our Crisis Counselors are available to help you move from a hot

moment to cool and calm totally free, 24/7. Our model has always leveraged kind, empathetic people with a wifi connection from the comfort of their own home. We're here. We're ready. We were made for this. **And, most importantly, your feelings are valid.**

## You deserve kindness.

We're here to help. Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor.

- Get some fresh air. Social distancing doesn't mean you can't go outside as long as you keep a distance from anyone who isn't part of your family. Go for a walk! Take a hike! Do some outdoor yoga! The natural world is your oyster. Dive in.

- Prioritize mental check-ins. Now is the time to pick up meditation, start journaling, or tap into some mindfulness techniques.

- Connect. Skip the scrolling and make your time online intentional. If you're used to working in an office and are

suddenly working from home full-time, chances are you're missing one of the best parts of work—friends. Instead of diving right into virtual meetings, spend some time catching up and checking in on each other. Schedule virtual hangouts with your pals. Take your usual lunchtime and get on a group FaceTime. Or, if you're still in school and studying from home, set up a virtual study session to cheer each other on as you go.

- Turn off those notifications. When you're stuck at home all day in times like these, it can be easy to get sucked into an endless hole of news updates. Schedule a few dedicated times throughout the day to check in with the news and get the most important updates. No need for the minute-by-minute play-by-play of COVID-19 happenings to make you spiral.



## Off-Reservation Elder (55+) FREE Food Distribution

Bois Forte is proud to offer a FREE Food Box to the Elder Band Members. Please show up at the location and times listed below and please wear a mask. **Grant provided by DHS MN Dept. of Human Services and MN Board on Aging.**

*On-Reservation Distribution has already been completed*

**BEMIDJI – Target Parking Lot (furthest from the building)**

**Wednesday December 9, 2020**

**Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Address - 2100 Paul Bunyan Dr NW, Bemidji, MN 56601**

**VIRGINIA/MT. IRON – MT. IRON COMMUNITY CENTER**

**Wednesday December 9, 2020**

**Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Questions – Kevin Strong (218) 404-5771**

**TOWER – Y-Store**

**Wednesday December 9, 2020**

**Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Questions – Kevin Strong (218) 404-5771**

**ORR – The Dam Parking Lot**

**Wednesday December 9, 2020**

**Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm**

**Questions – Frank Barto (218) 780-0061**

# December News Briefs

**PUBLIC WORKS:** The new pump house is looking great and will be in action shortly. The new storage building is also coming along as well, storage supplies are ordered and will be arriving soon. The team is also prepped and ready for the snow, “kick the tires and light the fires” on the snowplows!

**HOUSING:** Unfortunately, the Tiny Homes Project is on hold for a while as the delivery date has been delayed by the company. The original delivery date was November 16th and it looks like the new delivery is December and possibly January. The Housing team has been working with the various COVID-19 Assistance programs – even calling each client checking if they have applied to an assistance – making sure their residents are aware and are accessing assistance if needed.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:** The IT department is and has been intensely busy with multiple projects that will benefit both Tribal Government and members of the community. The most recent project to mention is the updating, installation, and the implementing new servers. One of the benefits is the additional security to the systems. The new servers will also allow all the staff to upgrade to Microsoft Office 365, which includes Teams bringing everyone up to speed across the board. There are tons of other projects to mention, which we will do in the next issue.

**JUDICIAL SERVICES:** The long time Judicial Services Director Wendy

Morrison-Thompson is retiring and we are sad to see her leave, but wish her the best on her retirement.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTION:** The Tribal Council has been raking up the screen time that would put any gamer to shame. The pandemic has most attending conferences and meetings online through various software like Zoom, WebEx, Teams, Skype, and Face Time. The Council originally began their RTC meetings as a hybrid version but due to the rise in COVID-19 cases, they transitioned the RTC meetings to be completely done virtually through Zoom. The RTC meetings are broadcast live from Zoom to the Tribal Governments’ YouTube Channel.

Executive Director Robbie Goggleye hit the floor running earlier this spring. There is nothing like being handed the baton during an unprecedented pandemic – so far operations are on track and he is pushing through with a positive attitude and encourages others to do the same.

The Senior Executive Coordinator Louise Isham has been plugging away on projects. Most recently the Veterans Celebration, Elders Holiday Gift, State of the Band 2021, the new Bois Forte Dot Com, Bois Forte News, and tasks/projects for the Tribal Emergency Response Committee as one of the Public Information Officers.

Victoria “Wick-o” Villebrun, Executive Secretary has also been extremely busy organizing and keeping the members of the Executive Direction; Council, Robbie, and Louise organized and on track (along with other crucial duties).

## Refill Your Bois Forte Prescriptions RefillQuick App

The Bois Forte Pharmacies have some great news! You can now refill your medications through a FREE app or by going to <http://www.refillquick.com> without needing to call the pharmacy by using the iPhone App Store or Android Market, download the RefillQuick app.

When you open the app or website, you will need to enter in the pharmacy phone number to find us.

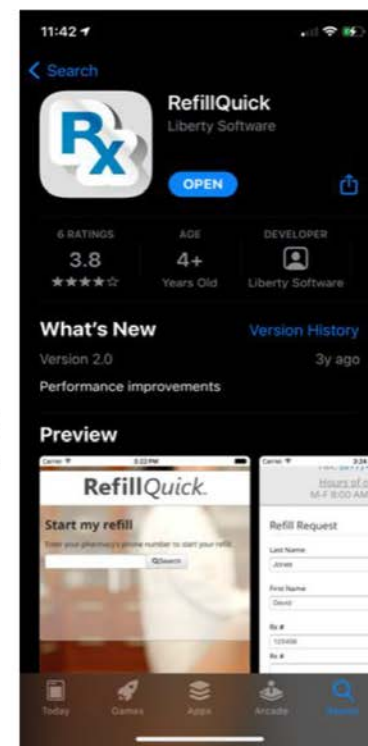
The pharmacy phone numbers:  
Nett Lake is 218-757-0230  
Vermilion is 218-753-2180

From here you will enter your last name, first name, and Rx numbers. You will then click continue and the app will ensure your prescriptions are valid. Then you can add a note that will come across to the pharmacy (examples would be things like pick up times or authorizing a pickup person, etc.).

Lastly, you will click ‘request refill’ and the prescription will automatically pop up in our system to be refilled.

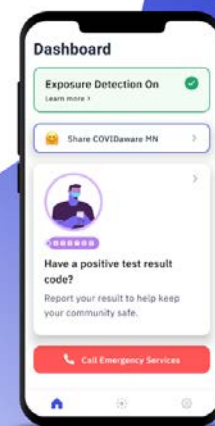
If you have any questions about how to use the app or website, please let us know and we would be happy to help!

Thank you,  
Bois Forte Pharmacy Staff



## GET NOTIFIED

Receive COVID-19 exposure alerts.  
The app is free and anonymous.



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# Bois Forte Band Members

Sign up to receive important texts and email notifications!

## Join Text Alerts

Text: **join tribalmembers** to **66893**

The system will reply with an acknowledgement that you have joined the group.

AND/OR

## Add Your Email

Text: **join tribalmembers**  
**youremail@email.com\*** to **66893**

\*enter your email address

You will now be set to receive text messages and emails.

### Need help signing up?

Email Nikki at [nirving@boisforte-nsn.gov](mailto:nirving@boisforte-nsn.gov)  
Text Nikki at **218-410-3340**

Posted: September 1, 2020



# Bois Forte State of the Band 2021

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the State of the Band will be held virtually, streamed live on the RTG's YouTube Channel.

Thursday, January 21, 2020 10 a.m.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)  
search: bois forte

A direct link to the stream will be available at [boisforte.com](http://boisforte.com) as well as on social media.

## News Briefs

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**EDUCATION:** Director of Career Development Travis Vake and along with his staff have been bizzie-beez implementing and creating safety measures for students, childcare, Boys and Girls Clubs, and staff. The Education department is in close contact with the health professionals along with Minnesota Department of Education keeping time with the pandemic fluidity new restrictions and safety measures.

**DULUTH URBAN OFFICE:** Wendy Drift the Urban Office Manager is working persistently with area Band members, ensuring that their needs are being met and are not forgotten during this trying time. Wendy has various programs that aid those in need such as food, warm clothing, masks, hand sanitizer and more. She also assisting Band members access and turn in applications for MN COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program, Bois Forte Safe Shelter Program, Bois Forte COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program... and more.

**MINNEAPOLIS URBAN OFFICE:** Jacque Wilson the Office Manager – like her northern counterpart Wendy – is working diligently to assist Twin Cities Band members. Jacque has a plethora of resources and knowledge that greatly benefits Bois Forte. She has programs similar to the ones offered at the Duluth Urban Office, however, tailored to the needs of the urbanites of the Twin Cities. If you need food, warm clothing, housing, masks, hand sanitizer reach out to Jacque and she will do her best to support and assist you.

**ADMINISTRATION/ACCOUNTING:** These extremely crucial and dedicated individuals in addition to the trillion other projects they manage, are wearing the hat of an Elf. The Bois Forte Toy Program is up and running with deadline date for all applications of Friday, December 11, 2020, end of day. Applications are available on [boisforte.com](http://boisforte.com), you can download the application, or you can fill it out online and submit it that way.

More News Briefs Next Year!

## Bois Forte Instant Alert System

Bois Forte Band Members and Members of the Community are able to sign up to receive instant alerts related to Tribal Government Emergencies, COVID-19, Weather Related Closures/Delays etc.

To sign up visit [boisforte.com](http://boisforte.com) and select Emergencies/Crisis link at the top. There are two options to select.

### Sign up Options

TRIBAL MEMBERS  
INSTANT ALERT SIGN UP



COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
INSTANT ALERT SIGN UP



Community Members  
(Residing on or around the Bois Forte Reservation Sectors.)

## Happy 18th Birthday Willa!



(November 21)

**Love you always,  
your family!**

Our family wants to THANK EVERYONE who came to see Sid when the moccasin telegraph and Facebook went into action. The flow of love and concern during this seemingly short illness, during his last days, and the days following the loss of a man so respected and held so dearly by his family and wide range of friends has been so comforting.

Sid really had no idea just how loved and appreciated he was; but we do believe that he knows now!!!

Thank you also to Lisa at Mlakers and the support staff who assisted the evening that Sid passed; You were all so patient and so kind and gave us our time when we didn't want him to go. You helped make our worst life experience so much more bearable.

Words cannot express how Blessed our family feels because of the support you have shown and continue to show. Your love and generosity has strengthened us during this difficult time.

Love And Peace, Sid Whiteman Family  
Joni, Sidra, Roger Jr., Angeline, April, Jason, Michael  
Bryan, Brady, Brant, Zachary, Cameron, Lauren, Dylan, Genesis,  
Brandon, Mason, and Mia, Vegas and Makoon

## NETT LAKE SCHOOLS STILL IN NEED OF TUTORS FOR CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR

Application deadline is December 18th.

Reading and math tutors are in higher demand this school year due to challenges related to distance learning. Serve Minnesota announced that 1 Minnesota Reading Corps and 1 Minnesota Math Corps tutor is still being sought for Nett Lake schools. Both full-time and part-time tutor positions are available. Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to apply by December 18th at [readingandmath.net](http://readingandmath.net) or by calling 866-859-2825.

About Minnesota Reading Corps and Minnesota Math Corps:

In Minnesota, nearly half our students struggle with reading or math. Reading Corps and Math Corps are AmeriCorps programs that provide a proven solution. After being trained in evidence-based interventions, tutors are placed in schools across Minnesota to help students develop the foundational skills they need to succeed. Independent, external evaluators confirm these programs make a dramatic impact on academic achievement and are replicated nationally. These programs are affiliated with ServeMinnesota, the state's commission for AmeriCorps service. For more information, please visit [www.minnesotareadingcorps.org](http://www.minnesotareadingcorps.org) and/or [www.minnesotamathcorps.org](http://www.minnesotamathcorps.org).

## WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SLOW THE COMMUNITY SPREAD OF COVID-19

### IF YOU WANT TO

- Keep kids in school
- Keep businesses open
- Keep our elders safe
- Keep sports teams playing



### THEN

- Tighten your social circle
- Minimize your participation in social gatherings and events



This message is brought to you by the Arrowhead Regional Public Health and Tribal Health Departments, including Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis County Public Health together with the Bois Forte, Fond du Lac, Grand Portage and Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Public Health.

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An Ojibwe word meaning "to be able to do, succeed at, manage it"



Public Health  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

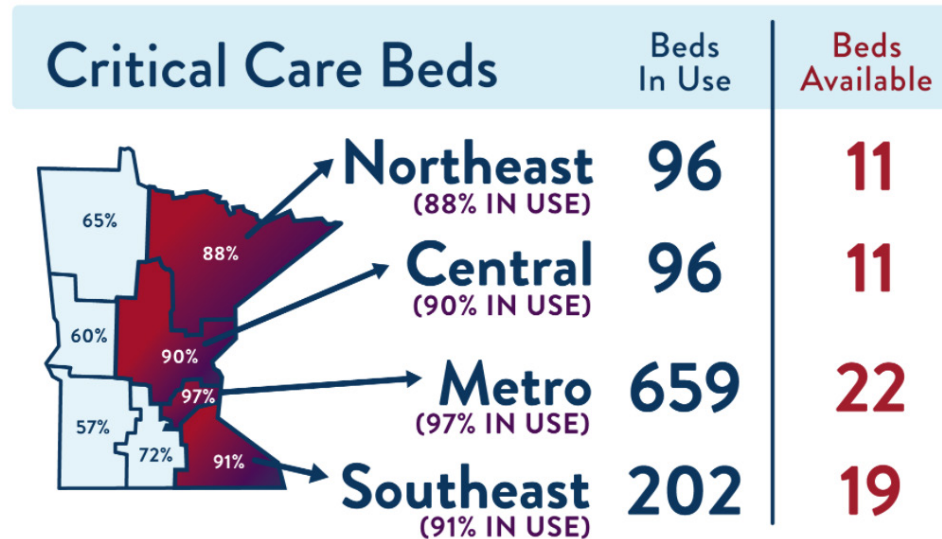
with the accumulative of 39 active and recovered positive cases of COVID-19, 17 in Nett Lake and 22 in Vermilion. The members of the community are doing well at keeping the virus at bay considering the rate it is spreading throughout the neighboring communities of St. Louis, Koochiching, and Itasca Counties. As of Monday, November 30, 2020, St. Louis County registered 8,747 cases with 112 deaths. Itasca County had 1,904 cases and 23 deaths, and Koochiching County marked 392 with 6 deaths.

In preparation of COVID-19 making its way into the community, the Tribal Council along with

Theresa M. Morrison, Housing Director and her team have put into action their plan to address the housing limitations and possible need for safe and healthy isolation and quarantine units. Bois Forte Housing has prepared various units to house individuals that contract COVID-19 and require a place to recover. Housing has also been working on a Tiny Homes Project since early this past spring. The first tiny home was to be delivered on November 16, 2020, but due to the company and their vendors dealing with COVID-19 related issues delivery of the tiny homes were delayed a few weeks and look to arrive for installation around December 22, 2020. These tiny homes will also be utilized for isolation and quarantine of those in need of a place as many homes are not equipped to allow proper social distancing, quarantine, and isolation measures – primarily

the homeless, and the multigenerational and multifamily homes.

Minnesota Governor Tim Walz implemented Resolution 20-99 to Dial Back Minnesota which went into effect on November 20, 2020. This resolution was in response to the hospitals reaching critical capacity and the increase of cases after the Thanksgiving holiday. This resolution tightened restrictions and offered guidance for holiday gatherings. All restaurants and bars will be Closed to the public except for delivery and takeout and only allows up to five customers at a time inside the establishment to pick up orders. It was stated not gather with people from other households. No indoor or outdoor gatherings, except with immediate household members. No person from

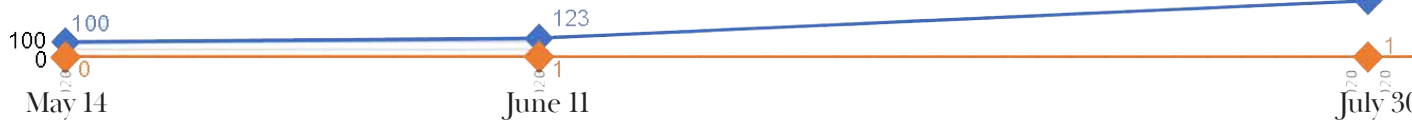


4 regions have over 85% of their critical care beds in use. All regions of Minnesota are trending towards reaching full capacity.

Source: Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Hospital Association, Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Last updated Nov. 09, 2020



outside your immediate household should enter your home. (<https://staysafe.mn.gov/>)



Native Americans have the highest death rate in the state at 5.7%. Always wear a mask; save a friend, family, and others lives by keeping a mask on.

# COVID-19 Infection in Bois Forte and St. Louis

The Bois Forte Community has been doing well at keeping Coronavirus at bay to its boundaries - now it is not complacent. The blue and orange line graph shows the infection rate of St. Louis County and the Bois Forte Reservation from April 2020 ending November 30, 2020. Bois Forte registered 1 case and St. Louis County registered 8,747 cases on the reservation was 1 case whereas St. Louis County acknowledged 8,747 cases. Thankfully Bois Forte has had zero deaths of the Coronavirus, however, it is unfortunate that some of our Band Members that have passed away due to the virus reside off the Reservation.

The pandemic is taking its toll on the United States (and World), as it has reached 100 million cases in this is just the United States. According to the COVID-19 Dashboard by the Center for Systems Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University, the cumulative cases at the end of November 2020 are: [COVID-19 hit countries:](#)

1. This number is NOT a typo: 9,462,809 India
2. 6,335,878 Brazil
3. 2,302,062 Russia
4. 2,275,052 France
5. 1,656,444 Spain
6. 1,647,223 United Kingdom
7. 1,620,901 Italy
8. 1,424,533 Argentina
9. 1,316,806 Columbia

# Rate Comparison: Bois Forte County

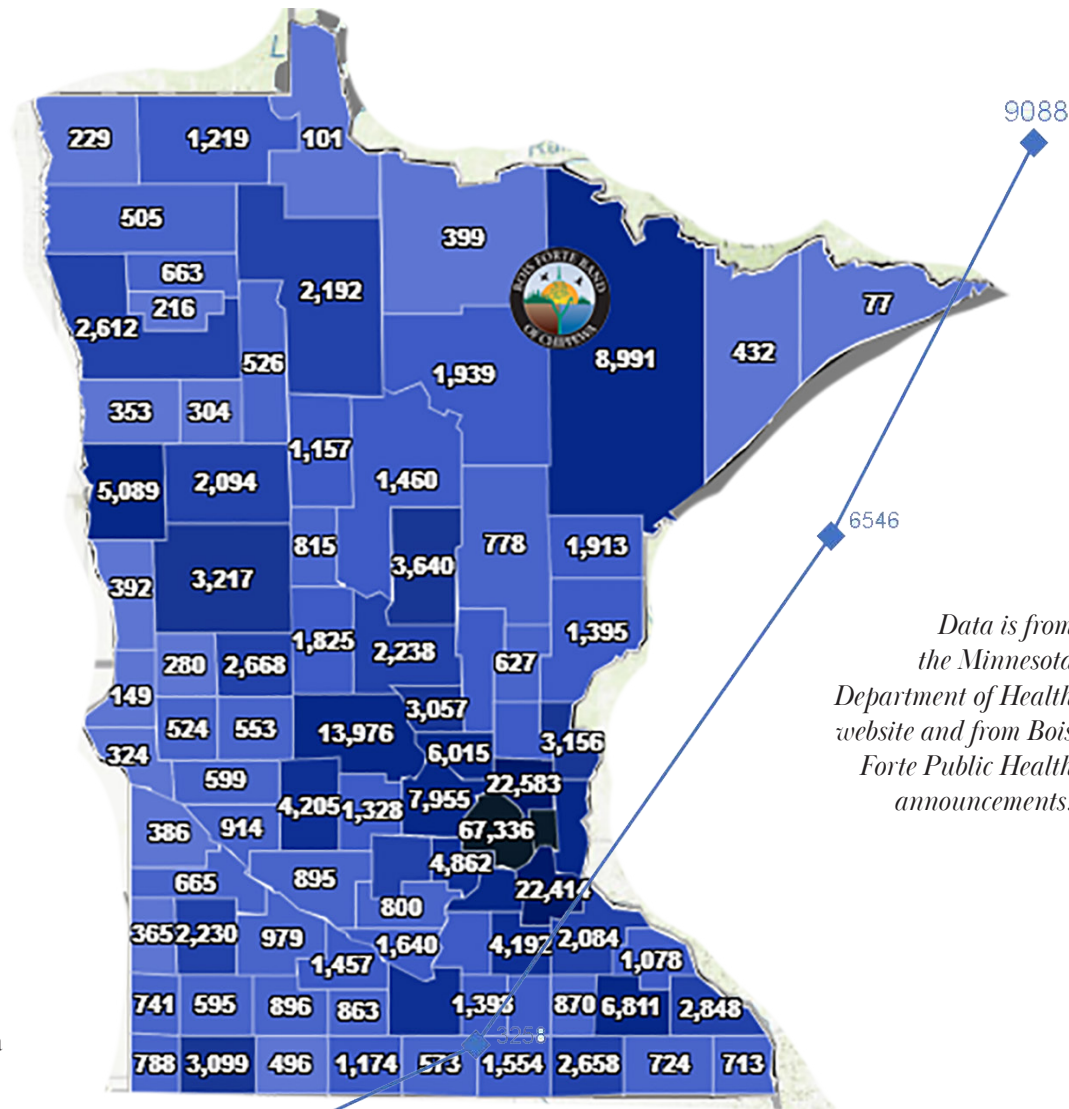
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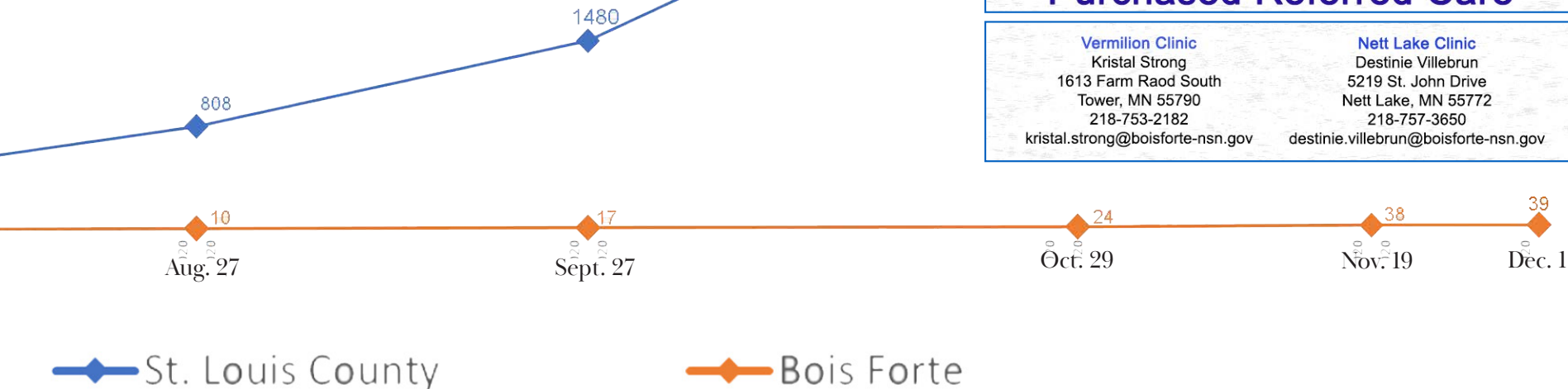
**13,666,470** United States

## Top 16 States leading in Coronavirus Outbreaks:

1. 1,242,456 cases - Texas
2. 1,236,030 cases - California
3. 1,008,166 cases - Florida
4. 738,846 cases - Illinois
5. 655,265 cases - New York
6. 476,405 cases - Georgia
7. 430,093 cases - Ohio
8. 416,365 cases - Wisconsin
9. 395,453 cases - Michigan
10. 380,186 cases - Tennessee
11. 372,530 cases - Pennsylvania
12. 367,395 cases - North Carolina
13. 344,373 cases - Indiana
14. 341,910 cases - New Jersey
15. 326,817 cases - Arizona
16. **322,312 cases - Minnesota**



Data is from  
the Minnesota  
Department of Health  
website and from Bois  
Forte Public Health  
announcements.



### Purchased Referred Care

<b>Vermilion Clinic</b> Kristal Strong 1613 Farm Road South Tower, MN 55790 218-753-2182 kristal.strong@boisforte-nsn.gov	<b>Nett Lake Clinic</b> Destinie Villebrun 5219 St. John Drive Nett Lake, MN 55772 218-757-3650 destinie.villebrun@boisforte-nsn.gov
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# Safety Tips When Running Essential Errands

## Grocery Shopping

- Wear a mask in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when social distancing is difficult.
- When you do have to visit in person, go during hours when fewer people will be there (for example, early morning or late night).
- If you are at higher risk for severe illness, find out if the store has special hours for people at higher risk. If they do, try to shop during those hours.
- If you normally bring your own reusable shopping bags, ensure they are cleaned before each use. Some locations have temporarily banned the use of reusable shopping bags during the COVID-19 pandemic, so check your state, local, store or market policies before bringing reusable bags.
- Disinfect the shopping cart, use disinfecting wipes if available.
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from others while shopping and in lines.
- Use marked entry or exit points and follow any directional signs or floor markings designed to keep people at least 6 feet apart.
- Only touch products that you plan to purchase, if possible.
- Consider not consuming any sample or purchase food or drink items from self-service stations.
- If possible, use touchless payment (pay without touching money, a card, or a keypad). If you must handle money, a card, or use a keypad, use hand sanitizer right after paying.

## Order online or use curbside pickup

- If possible, limit visiting the grocery store, or other stores selling household essentials, in person. In general, the more closely you interact with others and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.
- Order groceries and other items online for home delivery or curbside pickup (if possible) or check with your local grocery store to see if pre-order or drive-up options are available.
- After receiving your delivery or bringing home your takeout food, wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- After collecting mail from a post office or home mailbox, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Limit in person contact if possible
- Pay online or on the phone when you order (if possible).

- Accept deliveries without in-person contact whenever possible. Ask for deliveries to be left in a safe spot outside your house (such as your front porch or lobby), with no person-to-person interaction. Otherwise, stay at least 6 feet away from the delivery person.

Prevent the Spread of COVID-19  
**While you Shop**

## Getting Gas

- Use disinfecting wipes on handles or buttons
- Use disinfecting wipes on handles and buttons before you touch them (if available).
- After fueling, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds when you get home or somewhere with soap and water.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after accepting deliveries or collecting mail



**Plan ahead**



**Go alone if you can**



**Be quick**



**Wear a mask**



**Sanitize hands and cart handle**



**Stay 6 feet from others**

## Shopping at farmer's markets or open-air markets

If you are shopping at farmer's markets or open-air markets, follow the general principles listed under Grocery Shopping, plus the following:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask, practice hand hygiene, maintain social distancing, and unpack safely at home.

## What Symptoms to Watch For

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- Fever
- Cough
- Headaches
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nausea
- Diarrhea

Other symptoms are signs of serious illness. If someone has trouble breathing, chest pain or pressure, or difficulty staying awake, get medical care immediately.



# Minnesota Starwatch

December 2020

By Deane Morrison

This year December belongs to Jupiter and Saturn. The two giant planets put on a show just before they drop over the horizon, on their way to the morning sky.

And what a show it is. At 7:25 a.m. on the 21st, Jupiter and Saturn make their closest approach since 1623. Jupiter, with its higher orbital speed, glides just 0.1 degrees—about one-fifth of a moon width—below Saturn. Because this happens in early morning, when Jupiter and Saturn aren't visible, the evening of either the 20th or the 21st will be the best time to look. The two planets will be so close that through a small telescope they, along with many of their moons, will fit into a single field of view.

Jupiter regularly overtakes Saturn like this; on average, it passes the ringed planet every 19.6 years. But they won't get this close again until 2080. To see them, go out as soon as the sky darkens enough to reveal two orbs, one (Jupiter) much brighter, very low in the southwest. Try following the planets' approach and separation over several days; say, from the 16th through the 23rd. On the 16th, a very young, thin crescent moon comes out below them, making a pretty trio.

If you have neither a small telescope nor a good friend with one, try binoculars, especially if you can steady them with a

tripod. If all else fails, images of the event are sure to pop up online.

Winter arrives officially at 4:02 a.m. on the 21st. At that moment the sun reaches a point over the Tropic of Capricorn and begins its annual trek back toward the northern sky.

December's full moon comes at 9:28 p.m. on the 29th. It rises in late afternoon, opposite a sinking sun.

The University of Minnesota's public viewings of the night sky at its Duluth and Twin Cities campuses have been curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, see:

Duluth, Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium:  
[www.d.umn.edu/planet](http://www.d.umn.edu/planet)

Minnesota Institute for Astrophysics: <https://cse.umn.edu/mifa/public-events/telescope-viewing>

Find U of M astronomers and links to the world of astronomy at <http://www.astro.umn.edu>

11/2/20 Contact: Deane Morrison, University Relations, (612) 721-6003, [morri029@umn.edu](mailto:morri029@umn.edu)

• Saturn  
• Jupiter

**Low in the southwest  
75 minutes after  
sunset December 16**

Young Moon

Minnesota Starwatch



We are looking for...  
Have you seen...

IN SEARCH OF THE  
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS  
Please contact Enrollment at 218-757-3261,  
updated address needed.

ADAMS, GARY WAYNE  
ADAMS, MICHELLE MARIE  
ADAMS, TERESA NICOLE  
BENNER, JISELLE MARISSA  
BOSHEY, JAMES JOSEPH  
BUTLER JR, JOHN THOMAS  
CHAPMAN, DUSTIN  
CHOSA, MICHAEL LEE JR  
COLUMBUS, CARA JANE  
COLUMBUS, GAAKOONS KATHER  
CONNOR, FRANCIS DAVID  
CONNOR, JAMES ALLEN  
DAY, DEVINA MARIE  
DAY, JEANNA MARIE  
DEFOE, STEPHANIE PAULA  
DORSHER, TROY MATHEW  
DRIFT, CHRISTOPHER DONALD  
DRIFT, THOMAS JAY  
ENGELSON, MICHAEL MATHEW  
FISSETTE, JENNIFER SUE  
FRANZEN, CHRISTOPHER PAUL  
GESHICK, JASON LEE  
GEYER, JAY DONALD  
GOGGLEEYE, MIA LEONA  
GONZALES, ROSE MARY  
GULLICKSON, DONNA MARIE  
HEAD, DUSTIN DREW  
HIRTHE, TAMMY MARIE  
ISHAM, WILLIAM LYNN  
JENKINS, LEAHA  
JOHNSON JR, JAMES DORAN

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# FOOD BAGS



**Open to All Community  
Available @ Both Vermilion & Nett Lake  
Boys & Girls Clubs**

**Every Friday** | Vermilion (218) 753-8934  
Nett Lake (218) 757-3128

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## NORTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY:

### QUAD CITY FOOD SHELF INFORMATION

Quad Cities food shelf is operating with a drive-up food pick up until further notice. Customers are asked to wait in their vehicles to be served.

**HIBBING:** Salvation Army is operating with drive-up food pick up until further notice. Food shelf is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9-11 and Tuesday's 1-3. Appointments only. No walk ins.

**HIBBING:** Bach Yen Garden Restaurant is offering simple sack lunch to children who need it between 11am and 2pm (3/18-3/27). Call 218-263-3647 during normal business hours for more information.

**VIRGINIA** Public School District. Virginia school buses are giving out breakfast and lunch bags for kids \*2\* hours after their regular bus pick up at their normal bus stop. If you have any further questions call the school at: 218-742-3969.

NE MN Food Shelf Network	Hours and Service
<b>Aurora Area Food Shelf</b> 315 North Main Street Aurora, MN 55705 218-750-7020	Tuesdays 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Pre-boxed curb side service
<b>Babbitt Food Shelf</b> 218-827-2166	Please call if you need assistance.
<b>Chisholm Food Shelf</b> 208 West Lake Street Chisholm, MN 55719 218-254-0045	Pre-boxed Drive up service. Mobile food shelf once a month Call for more information.
<b>Ely Area Food Shelf</b> 15 West Conan Street, Ely, MN 55731 218-235-8527	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 11:00 AM-6:00 PM Drive up distribution or call to schedule an appointment.
<b>Grand Marais Food Shelf</b> Congregational Church 3 Avenue and 2 Street, Grand Marais, MN 55604 218-387-2113	Mondays 3:00-5:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday 5:00-7:00 PM If you need assistance call 218-387-9860
<b>Proctor Food Shelf</b> Community Center, 100 S. Plook Dr. Proctor, MN 55810 218-628-6288 or 218-624-7558	Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Drive up boxed service during our regular hours. Clients should come to the north door of the PACC for pick up.
<b>Quad City Food Shelf (Mt. Iron)</b> 8367 Enterprise Drive N. Virginia, MN 55792 218-749-1371	Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Drive up pre-boxed pick up on site
<b>Silver Bay Food Shelf</b> County Service Center 99 Edison Boulevard Silver Bay, MN 55614 218-226-4443	Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Pre-boxed set ups based on family size.
<b>Tower Area Food Shelf</b> The <del>Timberlay</del> (basement) 414 Main Street Tower, MN 55790 218-753-3503	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 2:30-5:30 PM Regular service-Please call if you need assistance.
<b>Two Harbors Area Food Shelf</b> 2124 10 <sup>th</sup> St Two Harbors, MN 55616 218-391-8191	Tuesdays 10:00 AM-3:45 PM Pre-boxed curb side distribution.

## PHARMACY

**Nett Lake: (218)757-0230**  
**Vermilion: (218)753-2180**

If you have a prescription to pick up at the pharmacy; please utilize the Curbside Pickup Service.

When you arrive, call the pharmacy and we will bring your prescription out to your vehicle.



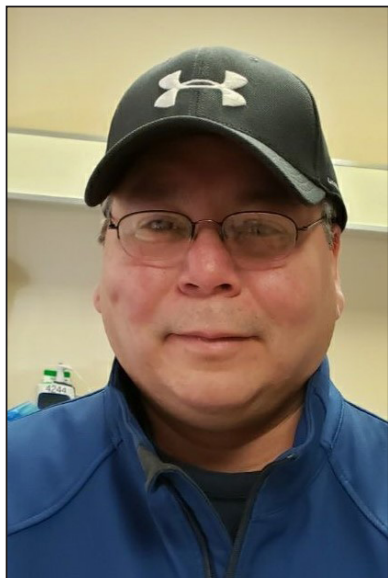
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# Obituary

## Patrick James Connor, 50

Patrick James Connor, 50, of Orr, MN passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at his home.

Patrick was born on March 8, 1970, to Peggy Ann Kletschka Connor and James Allen Attenberger in Minneapolis.



Patrick's mom was in the military, so he moved often when he was young, until they settled in Prior Lake, then moved to Eveleth, and finally settled in Nett Lake. Oftentimes he traveled to Nett Lake to see his grandma Dorothy Kletschka Glende. Patrick was an avid Minnesota Viking fan. Every time the Vikings played you can count on him being

in his Vikings attire. Patrick was also a Nascar fan. Patrick obtained a Commercial Driving License and drove for Big Wood Transit. He was a maintenance worker for Bois Forte Housing. Patrick is a member of Lac Courte Oreilles in Wisconsin. Patrick enjoyed playing pool, in fact, he loved it so much it did not matter who he played. When at the local bar, if no friends or family would play, he would ask complete strangers to play a game of pool. He was preceded in death by his mother Peggy Connor, and his stepdad James Connor. Patrick is survived by life partner Annette Howe of Orr; step daughters Regina (Mark Toivola) Howe of Cook; Racheal (Nicolis Buchholz) Howe; and Sarah (Lyle Connor) Howe both of Nett Lake; step grandchildren: Bradley, Alya, Stacie, Mathew, Jazmin, Gabryl, Neko, Wyatt and Loren; father James Attenberger of Le Sueur, MN; three half-sisters and one half-brother; friends James and DeMaris Davenport of Cleveland, TN; and numerous aunts and uncles. He is deeply missed by his buddy Toesocks.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Mlaker Funeral Home in Cook, MN. Visitation will also be held two hours prior to the service. To leave an online condolence visit [www.mlakerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mlakerfuneralhome.com)

# Obituary

## Skye Cameron Goggleye, 45

Skye Cameron Goggleye, 45, of Nett Lake passed away on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at her home with loved ones by her side. Skye was born to Charles and Leona (Porter) Goggleye on September 21, 1975. She grew up in Nett Lake and lived for a time in Duluth.



She earned her GED and went on to attend DBA in Duluth, MN. Skye loved being outdoors. She loved hanging out with her family, enjoying good meals or having a movie night with popcorn. She enjoyed beading, loved long car rides, loved listening to any kind of music, and her favorite time was playing with her granddaughter. Skye always kept it real. She raised her children to be strong and independent, and she was extremely proud of them! Skye's family was always first in her heart. Skye was preceded in death by her parents; friend William Robinson; and her brother Roger Goggleye.

Skye is survived by her children: Matteo Goggleye and Mia Goggleye; granddaughter Adessa Goggleye-Chosa; sisters: Shirley, Roxanne, Diane, and Jolene; brothers: Joseph, Duane, and Kelly; numerous nephews and nieces; and many more family and friends that adored her.

A Traditional Wake will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 starting at 5:00PM at Skye's home. The Traditional Service will be held the next day, Thursday, November 19, 2020, starting at 10:00AM, also at her home. To leave an online condolence visit [www.mlakerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mlakerfuneralhome.com)

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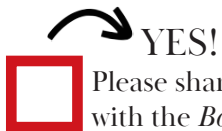
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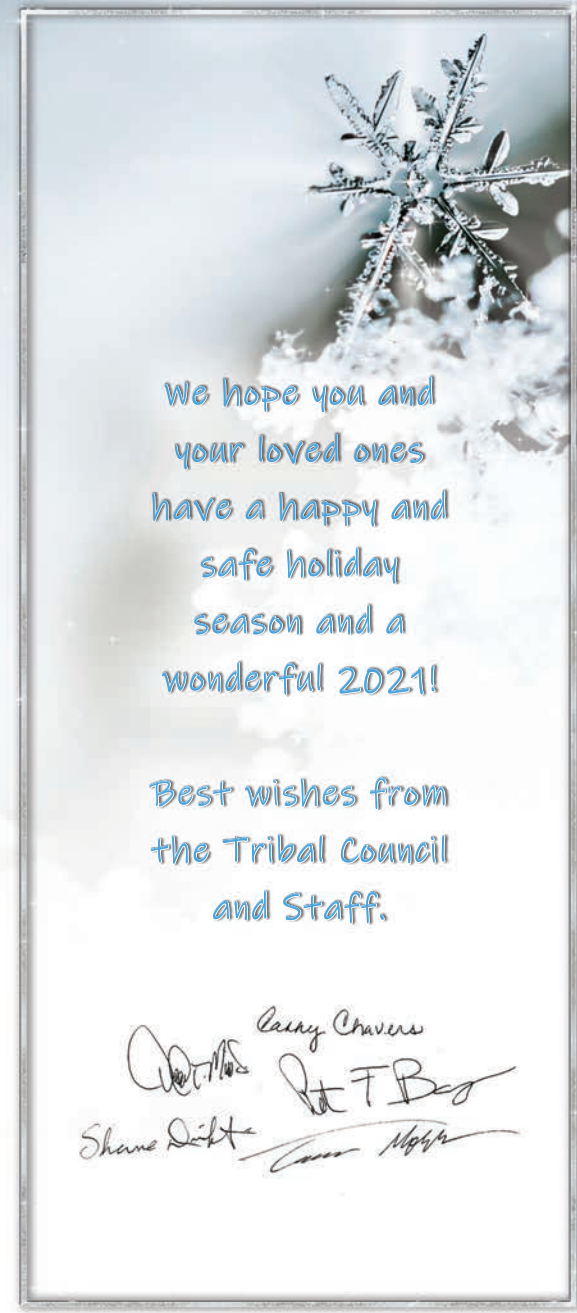
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We hope you and  
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season and a  
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Best wishes from  
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and Staff.

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December 24, 2020  
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January 1, 2020  
January 18, 2020

