



# Red Cliff Community Health Center

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## Community Notice

### Red Cliff Maintains 14-Day Quarantine Protocol Despite CDC Changes

#### Red Cliff Decision

The Red Cliff Community Health center will continue to follow the 14-day quarantine protocol for close contacts within the Red Cliff jurisdiction. There are documented cases of patients testing positive on days 10-14 and cases of testing positive after completing quarantine.

Therefore, Red Cliff will be strengthening the quarantine protocol with a follow up PCR test at day 14. Patients that test positive will be scheduled for a follow up test at day 14.

This is best practice for the Red Cliff community to minimize the spread of Covid-19. Adhering to the strict guidelines for infection control has helped to control this outbreak time and again.

The Health Center staff and Tribal Leadership understand the hardships of quarantine, and we appreciate everything the community is doing to protect the safety of Miskwaabekong.

#### Background

December 3, 2020 – CDC reduced length of quarantine guidance from 14 days down to 10 days.

December 4, 2020 – State of WI alerted Public Health of its support for the new CDC guidance with the recommendation that local public health and Tribal entities implement this same reduction of quarantine protocol.

#### Follow Up

As a reminder, the Red Cliff Community Health center will continue to follow the 14-day quarantine protocol for close contacts within the Red Cliff jurisdiction. Keeping the 14-day quarantine protocol is the best way Health Center staff can work to keep the Red Cliff Community safe.

*Caretakers of the medicine, protectors of your health*

