



Red Cliff Community Health Center

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COVID-19 Update

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Total Tested RCCHC:	1022 (+11)
Total Positive Tests:	86 (+2)/6 Active, 77 Recovered, 3 Death
Quarantine:	23
Active Monitoring:	23 (6 positives/17 Close Contacts)

The Red Cliff Community Health Center reports two (2) new positive cases today.

COVID-19 FAQ

How do we really know if COVID-19 vaccines are safe? *COVID-19 vaccines were tested in large clinical trials to make sure they meet safety standards. Many people were recruited to participate in these trials to see how the vaccines offers protection to people of different ages, races, and ethnicities, as well as those with different medical conditions.*

How much will the shot hurt? Can it cause you to get very sick? *Most people do not have serious problems after being vaccinated. We will understand more about mild side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine before we start to use it. However, your arm may be sore, red, or warm to the touch. These symptoms usually go away on their own within a week. Some people report getting a headache or fever when getting a vaccine. These side effects are a sign that your immune system is doing exactly what it is supposed to do. It is working and building up protection to disease.*

How do we know that these vaccines are safe when they are so new? Couldn't they cause problems that we don't know about yet? What about long-term problems? *COVID-19 vaccines are being tested in large clinical trials to assess their safety. However, it does take time, and more people getting vaccinated before we learn about very rare or long-term side effects. That is why safety monitoring will continue. CDC has an independent group of experts that reviews all the safety data as it comes in and provides regular safety updates. If a safety issue is detected, immediate action will take place to determine if the issue is related to the COVID-19 vaccine and determine the best course of action.*

Caretakers of the medicine, protectors of your health

