



AST Receives COVID-19 Vaccine

We are proud to announce that the Absentee-Shawnee Tribal Health System received its first shipment of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccinations began for frontline workers and Tribal leadership December 17th. Governor John Johnson of the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe received the first dose.

“Today is a great day for the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe,” said Governor Johnson. “I’m very proud of our Health System...they do so much for our people.”

ASTHS will follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s recommended vaccination distribution schedule in a three-phase plan.



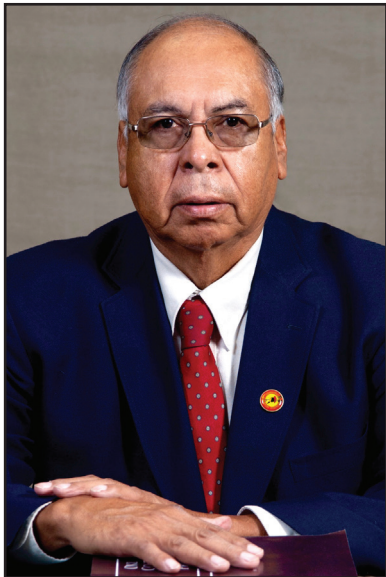
Deirdre Yarbrough (ASTHS Public Health Director) administers the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to Governor John Johnson



Executive Committee



GOVERNOR
John Johnson



LT. GOVERNOR
Kenneth Blanchard



SECRETARY
Ezra DeLodge



TREASURER
Joseph Blanchard



REPRESENTATIVE
Alicia Miller



Governor’s
REPORT

JOHN JOHNSON
AST Governor

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a good holiday season and this newsletter finds you in good health. 2020 was a tough year for all of us but with the COVID-19 vaccine now in use; I believe 2021 will be a much better year. I hope everyone was able to take advantage of the multiple CARES relief funds that were made available. The 2nd General Welfare Relief Fund was hopefully a help to all during the holiday season. I know our finance and enrollment departments have worked very hard on getting everyone’s applications processed and financial assistance out to the tribal members. So I want to thank the employees that are in these departments for all their hard work. On December 12th, 2020, the annual AST Children’s Christmas party was held. Although it looked very different from previous years due to COVID-19, there was still a good turnout. The children that came to the drive-thru event received a gift card, AST blanket and goodie bag. I want to thank all the volunteers that helped with the set-up and distribution of this event for the AST children. As I close, please continue to be aware of COVID-19 and follow all safety precautions. Wear a mask; wash your hands and social distancing is encouraged at all times. By following all safety precautions and even getting the vaccine hopefully we will be able to better manage COVID-19 and have an even better 2021!

Governor Johnson



Representative’s REPORT

Alicia Miller AST Representative

Ho wa se ke sa ke! (Good day!) I would like to begin by wishing you and your family a very happy New Year. A new year brings a renewed hope for a better year for ourselves, our loved ones and the world around us. The roll out for the vaccine has commenced, at the time of writing this article, which definitely provides optimism for many. If you opt-in for the vaccine inoculations please read and educate yourself on which vaccine you will be getting, its possible side effects and follow-up for the additional dose. The CDC has developed a new tool, V-safe, as an additional layer of safety monitoring to rapidly detect safety issues with COVID-19 vaccines. V-safe is a new smartphone-based, after-vaccination health checker for those who receive COVID-19 vaccines. Please visit www.cdc.gov for more information on this new tool as well as updated COVID-19 quarantine times and the approved vaccines. I will be working with the Executive Committee members to fill vacancies on our tribal boards, and currently, the Cultural Preservation Department is taking letters of interest for the Cultural Preservation

Committee and for the NAGPRA Board. If you are interested, please send a Letter of Interest (LOI) to Secretary DeLodge @ ezrad@astribe.com for consideration. I would also like to welcome Mrs. Michele Nowell, the new AST Human Resources Director. She is an HR professional with 20 years of experience and we are excited she has joined our team and I look forward to a productive partnership on behalf of the tribe. My office is working to host the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, set to begin in February, to help income eligible AST members prepare and file their 2020 state and federal income tax forms. Due to COVID, coordination is presenting slight challenges but once everything is organized more details will be released in next month’s newsletter, as well as postings to the tribal website and social media. In conclusion, please continue to have a safe New Year and stay warm-‘til next month. Ne yi wa! (Thank you!) Alicia (Aly) Miller Tribal Representative Cell: 405.287.5247 Email: aliciam@astribe.com

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Absentee Shawnee Tribal Members, 18 years of age or older, interested in serving on:

The Cultural Advisory Council

Please submit your Letters of Interest with resume attached to:

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Secretary Ezra DeLodge
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE
TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

FROM THE ELECTION COMMISSION:

The Filing Period for Elective Office in 2021.

A tribal member may file for office, January 1 to January 10 (excluding weekends and holidays.) Hours to file are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Potential candidates please consult the Election Ordinance for the procedures and qualifications when running for elective office.

The following positions will be open for the Elections to be held in 2021.

ELECTION COMMISSION

Position

Filing Fees

Term

Deputy Commissioner

\$215.00

3-Year Term

Election Secretary

\$133.00

1-Year (Unexpired Term)

Commission Member #1

\$215.00

3-Year Term

Commission Member #2

\$174.00

2-Year (Unexpired Term)



AST Education Department: Big Jim Youth Awards

We will begin taking applications for the 2020-21 Big Jim Youth Awards on January 1, 2021. High school **seniors** of both genders within the 50 United States are eligible to apply for these awards for the 2020-21 school year. Applications will be accepted from January 1 to March 31, 2021 by US mail or email. Official transcripts will be accepted via email or as a hard copy. Faxed copies will not be accepted. The official application form will be available in December 2020 at www.astribe.com under the Education Department. The \$1,000.00 award is in the form of a scholarship to the college or university where the award recipient will attend for the fall 2021 semester. The scholarship **must be used for the fall 2021** semester.

We will begin accepting applications for the following awards:

- Big Jim Academic Achievement Award (Male and Female)
- Big Jim Athlete of the Year (Male and Female)

Individuals are encouraged to nominate deserving high school seniors. You may nominate yourself. Please refer to the application for required documents. Eligible nominations will be judged by a panel of (non-AST) experts assembled specifically for this purpose. The intent is to bring together an unbiased group of experts to evaluate the applicants in an impartial and unbiased environment. Their decisions are final with respect to all matters concerning these awards. **Awards will be announced in May/June 2021.**

We encourage ALL Absentee Shawnee High School Seniors to apply.

Award recipients will be recognized as the 2020-21 Big Jim Academic Achievement Award winner or the Big Jim Athlete of the Year. In addition to this recognition the award recipients will receive the **\$1,000.00** scholarship to be used towards their education and the advancement of their career.

Questions on these awards program should be addressed to:

Absentee Shawnee Tribe
Education Department
c/o Tresha Spoon
2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
405.275.4030 Ext 6242
youthaward@astribe.com

Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
Education Department
2025 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, OK 74801
(405) 275-4030 Ext. 6242
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Applications accepted:
Jan. 1st –March 31st
Finalists announced:
May/June 2021

- ☐ \$1,000 Scholarship Big Jim Academic Achievement Award (Male)
- ☐ \$1,000 Scholarship Big Jim Academic Achievement Award (Female)
- ☐ \$1,000 Scholarship Big Jim Athlete of the Year (Male)
- ☐ \$1,000 Scholarship Big Jim Athlete of the Year (Female)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

Tribal Enrollment #: _____

Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Home Phone: (_____) Cell Phone: (_____)

Email: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone #: _____
(FIRST) (LAST)

Sport: _____ Position: _____

Coach: _____ Phone #: _____
(FIRST) (LAST)

Indian Education Director: _____ Phone #: _____

All Absentee Shawnee High School Seniors are eligible and encouraged to apply. If applying for both Academic Achievement and Athlete of the year, applicant must provide two (2) separate applications and sets of supporting documents.

Documents to be included with application:

- ☐ Official High School Transcript (emailed copies sent directly from school personnel will be accepted)
- ☐ Tribal Enrollment Card (copy)
- ☐ Resume of Accomplishments and Activities
- ☐ Letter(s) of Recommendation (Educator/Coach/Tribal/Church)
- ☐ 500-word Essay: How do you feel your accomplishments (knowledge/training) as well as your being an Absentee Shawnee Tribal member will influence your future plans?
- ☐ Video (optional): no more than 10 minutes in length

PLEASE fill out EACH BLANK completely and return by the Deadline.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

I, _____, hereby certify that I am or will be an Eligible
(Print Name)
Voter of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe on or before March 20, 2021. I cannot physically be present to cast my Vote at the **March 20, 2021 Primary Election**, therefore, I am requesting an Absentee Ballot be mailed to me at the following address.

Name (please print): _____
(first) (middle) (maiden) (last)

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

CDIB#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All **REQUESTS** must be returned to the Election Commission by the deadline date of
February 28, 2021

Mail to:
Absentee Shawnee Election Commission
P.O. Box 741
Tecumseh, OK 74873

Fax to:
Fax # (405) 273-1337 (Do not fax to any other fax #)
Phone: (405) 275-4030 ext. 6271
Toll free number 1-800-256-3341 ext. 6271

Deliver in Person to:
Election Commission Office located in the Tribal Court Building

All eligible voters are entitled to vote either at the Polls or by Absentee Ballot.
This form may be duplicated for your convenience.

Disclaimer: This election may be affected by pending litigation. Any required changes will be published in the newspaper as soon as possible.

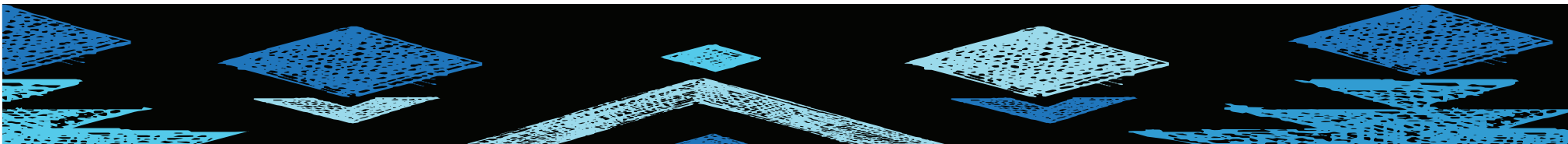
ELECTION COMMISSION USE ONLY

Received: _____ Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____

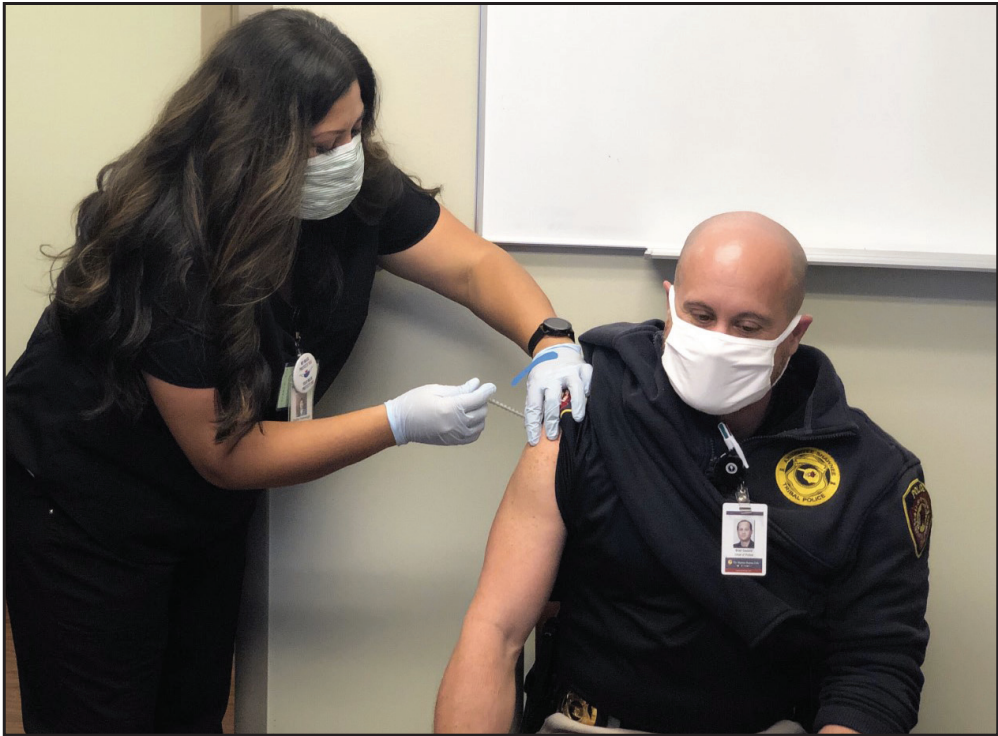
If Disapproved (reason): _____

Denial Letter Mailed: _____ Ballot Mailed: _____

Election Commission/Representative



Tribal frontline employees first to get vaccinated



From top, L-R, Deirdre Yarbrough (ASTHS Public Health Director) administers the vaccine to Mark Rogers, ASTHS executive director, Dr. Gregory Reading, Chiropractor, Travis O’Dell, ASTHS/AST MIS Director, Michelle Wollenzin, Director of Clinical Services Chad Larmen, AST Emergency Manager, Sandra Vaughn, ASTHS Board Chairwoman, Brad Gaylord, AST Police Chief, Governor John Johnson and Yarbrough give thumbs up for the vaccine.

Cultural Preservation

The Cultural Preservation Department has continued to carry out essential day to day operations to ensure the department continues to function properly. Currently, three staff members are available in the office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. These staff members include the Director, the Administrative Assistant and the Gift Shop Manager. The Librarian, THPO and THPO Specialist are currently working remotely Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gift Shop

In accordance with the Tribe’s protocols and reverting back to Phase I of opening, in-store shopping at the gift shop is currently unavailable. However, we are allowing curbside pick-up. Please call the Gift Shop Manager, Mrs. Merry Rodriguez, for more details.

During the last month, the Gift Shop Manager has been working diligently to refill the current stock. We have an assortment of new AST logo bearing merchandise. We also will be receiving new shipments from Pendleton and Nu Trendz.

In addition to the new products, currently, we are still running a 20% sale on last season’s Pendleton products and Minnetonka Shoes. So, if you have any questions, please call Mrs. Rodriguez. She can be reached at (405) 275-4030 ext. 6310.

Library

The library is still currently closed to all visitors. Ms. Casey Wilson, our Librarian, is still working with other libraries on protocols that will ensure the safety and protect the health of all visitors.

THPO

Our THPO Program continues to make great strides and advancements. The THPO staff has steadily been receiving Section 106 projects from various Federal Agencies. Over the past month, the THPO, Ms. Devon Frazier, has received 365 new Section 106

projects for review. In conjunction with receiving projects, she has consulted on 323 projects. The THPO has also taken part in numerous teleconference calls.

FCC/TCNS

In lieu of the shutdowns from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the incoming workflow of new and modified telecommunications projects has been steady for the TCNS program. The THPO Specialist, Ms. Ashley Brokeshoulder, has been busy reviewing, researching and given recommendations to the telecommunications industry. Over the past month, she has received 98 new telecommunications facility projects for review. In conjunction with receiving projects, she has reviewed, researched and gave recommendation for the clearance of 77 telecommunications projects.

Events

Due to the Tribe reverting back to Phase I and the gift shop closing to just curbside pick-up, we have cancelled our Twelve Days of Christmas Giveaways event. We still would like to hold the event, but at a later date. Please be on the look-out in future publications or on the Facebook page for announcements.

November’s National American Indian Heritage Month’s events were a success. The winners of our different events are as follows: Gift Shop Promotion Spend-to-Win Wheel – Ms. Darla Gatzman, Dr. Elizabeth Saladin, and Ms. Kellie Pierson; Spirit Days Facebook Challenge – Ms. Andee Frazier; Language Kids Video Facebook Challenge – Ms. Madison Switch-Fixico. Congratulations to all the winners!



Your concerns are important to us. We thank you for the continued support of our department as we continue to make changes to our programs, in order to provide the best service to our Tribal community. My door is always open so please feel free to contact me, Carol Butler, at 405-275-4030 ext. 6245 or cbutler@astribes.com.



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL MEMBERS

APPLYING FOR TRIBAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE (T.E.A)

(A ONE TIME YEARLY PAYMENT OF \$150.00. PER RESIDENCE)

ELIGIBILITY

● ENROLLED ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE

● 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

● UTILITY BILL IN YOUR NAME AND/OR SPOUSE’S NAME (SPOUSE MUST RESIDE IN HOME)

● TOTAL RESIDENCE INCOME (MUST NOT EXCEED A MONTHLY NET PAY OF \$2,800.00)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

● SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)

● CDIB CARDS (ALL MEMBERS RESIDING IN THE RESIDENCE)

● CURRENT UTILITY BILL AND/OR DISCONNECT NOTICE

● CURRENT 30 DAYS INCOME VERIFICATION (I.E. CHECK STUB, SOCIAL SECURITY, UNEMPLOYMENT, TANF, ETC.)

● UNEMPLOYED APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM PROVIDED BY CASE WORKER

APPLICATION ALSO ONLINE: www.astribes.com

HAVE APPLICATION COMPLETED AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING TO SOCIAL SERVICES

January is Stalking Awareness Month

It’s not a joke, it’s not romantic, it’s not ok!

January is National Stalking Awareness Month (NSAM)! Stalking is a prevalent crime that often co-occurs with domestic violence. Stalking is a pattern of behavior directed at a specific person that causes fear. Stalking can be an extension of power and control in an abusive relationship, and many abusers stalk their partners both during the relationship and after the relationship has ended. On average, intimate partner stalkers are the most persistent and dangerous to their victims. Stalking is a terrifying and psychologically harmful crime in its own right as well as a predictor of lethality: in 85% of cases where an intimate partner attempted to murder his partner, stalking occurred the year prior to the attack. Though millions of men and women are stalked every year in the United States – with a frequent co-occurrence of domestic violence -- the crime of stalking is often misunderstood, minimized and/or ignored. We all have a role to play in identifying stalking and supporting victims and survivors.

Signs of stalking:

- ☐ Contacting you constantly
- ☐ Obtaining details before you provide them
- ☐ Monitoring you excessively
- ☐ Showing up unannounced

17 percent of Native American and Alaskan Native women have been stalked in their lifetime.

(Futures Without Violence)

More than 4 in 5 AI/AN women (89 percent) have experienced stalking by a non-Native perpetrator. (NCAI Policy Research Center)

If you are experiencing stalking or if you have any questions please reach out to us for assistance. All of our services are confidential and judgement free. You may call us at 405-273-2888 or email us at ASTintakes@gmail.com. Please follow us on Facebook @ASTRisingwarrior. You may also visit our webpage for additional information www.astribes.com/domestic-violence.

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- ❖ Free Value Checks
- ❖ .25% rate reduction with auto debit on consumer loan rates
- ❖ Interest bearing account
- ❖ \$25.00 minimum to open the account
- ❖ No minimum to earn interest
- ❖ No monthly maintenance fee
- ❖ Free direct deposit option
- ❖ Free ATM/Debit Card
- ❖ Free Online Banking & Bill Pay
- ❖ Free Online Electronic Banking Statement
- ❖ Free check images with statement
- ❖ Free 1 year rental of a 3x5 safe deposit box or 6 months free rental of a 5x10 safe deposit box (based on availability)
- ❖ Free Notary Service
- ❖ FDIC Insured

For more information contact us at
2023 S. Gordon Cooper Dr., Shawnee, OK 74801, PH (405) 273-0202
or 114 E. Main St, Calumet, OK 73014, PH (405) 893-2240

Common questions and answers about COVID-19 Vaccination, direct from the CDC

How many shots of COVID-19 vaccine will be needed?

All but one of the COVID-19 vaccines currently in Phase 3 clinical trials in the United States need two shots to be effective. The other COVID-19 vaccine uses one shot.

Do I need to wear a mask when I receive a COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes. CDC recommends that during the pandemic people [wear a mask](#) that covers their nose and mouth when in contact with others outside your household, when in healthcare facilities, and when receiving any vaccine, including a COVID-19 vaccine. Anyone who has trouble breathing or is unable to remove a mask without assistance should not wear a mask. For more information, visit [considerations for wearing masks](#).

Are there special considerations on who should get the COVID-19 vaccine first?

At first, there will be a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine. Operation Warp Speed is working to get those first vaccine doses out once a vaccine is authorized or approved and recommended, rather than waiting until there is enough vaccine for everyone. However, it is important that the initial supplies of vaccine are given to people in a fair, ethical, and transparent way. Learn how CDC is making COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, including recommendations if there is a limited supply, based on input from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

If I have already had COVID-19 and recovered, do I still need to get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine when it's available?

There is not enough information currently available to say if or for how long after infection someone is protected from getting COVID-19 again; this is called natural immunity. Early evidence suggests natural immunity from COVID-19 may not last very long, but more studies are needed to better understand this. Until we have a vaccine available and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices makes recommendations to CDC on how to best use COVID-19 vaccines, CDC cannot comment on whether people who had COVID-19 should get a COVID-19 vaccine.

Why would a vaccine be needed if we can do other things, like social distancing and wearing masks, to prevent the virus that causes COVID-19 from spreading?

Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools available. Vaccines work with your immune system so your body will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. Other steps, like covering your mouth and nose with a mask and staying at least 6 feet away from others, help reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others. Together, COVID-19 vaccination and following CDC's recommendations [to protect yourself and others](#) will offer the best protection from COVID-19.

Do I need to wear a mask and avoid close contact with others if I have received 2 doses of the vaccine?

Yes. While experts learn more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide under real-life conditions, it will be important for everyone to continue using **all the tools** available to us to help stop this pandemic, like covering your mouth and nose with a mask, washing hands often, and staying at least 6 feet away from others. Together, COVID-19 vaccination and following CDC's recommendations for [how to protect yourself and others](#) will offer the best protection from getting and spreading COVID-19. Experts need to understand more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide before deciding to change recommendations on steps everyone should take to slow the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. Other factors, including how many people get vaccinated and how the virus is spreading in communities, will also affect this decision.

When can I stop wearing a mask and avoiding close contact with others after I have been vaccinated?

There is not enough information currently available to say if or when CDC will stop recommending that people [wear masks](#) and [avoid close contact with others](#) to help prevent the spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. Experts need to understand more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide before making that decision. Other factors, including how many people get vaccinated and how the virus is spreading in communities, will also affect this decision.

Are there other vaccines that can help prevent me from getting COVID-19?

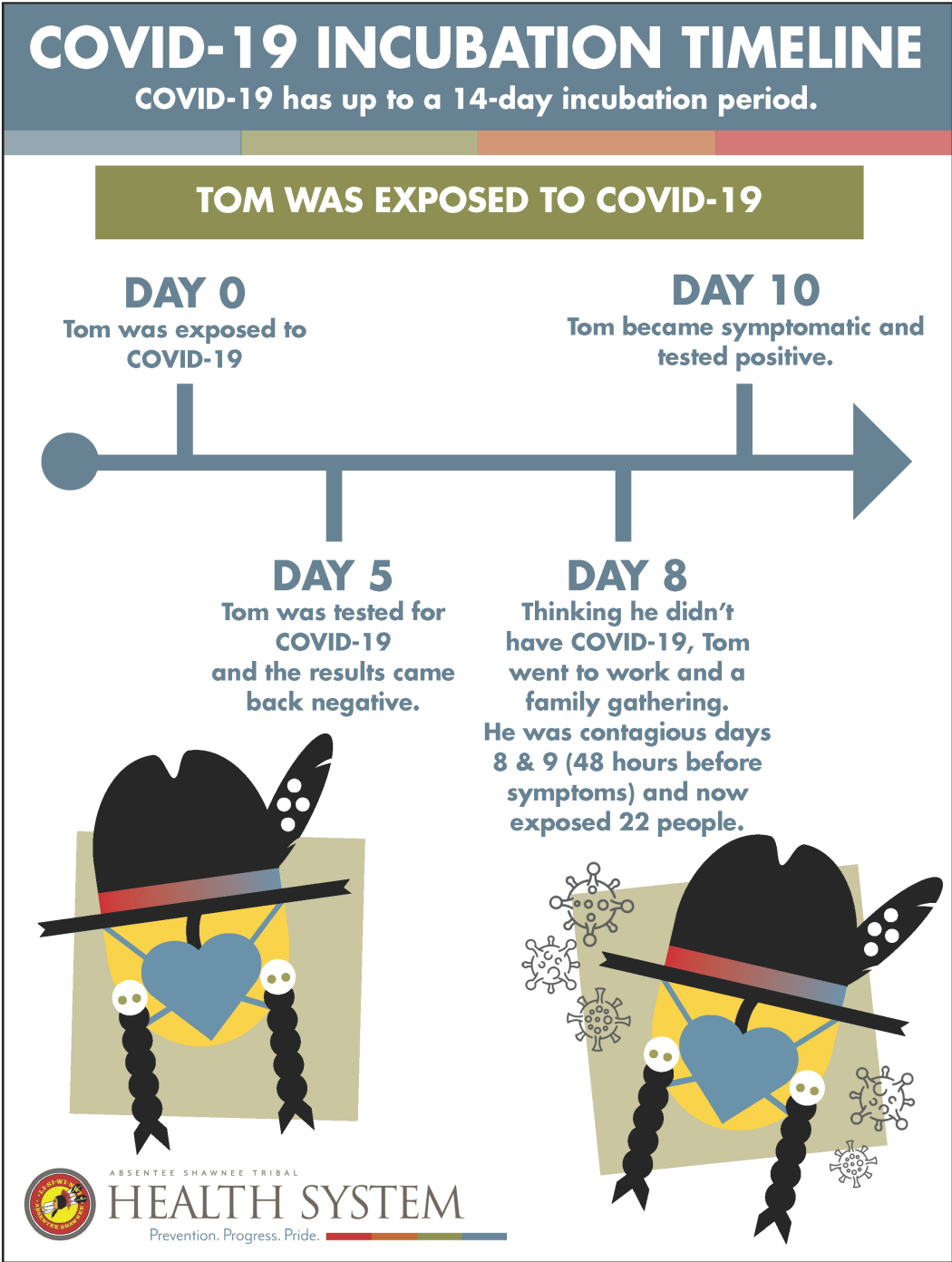
There are currently no available vaccines that will prevent COVID-19. However, multiple agencies and groups in the United States are working together to make sure that a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine is available as quickly as possible.

A flu vaccine will not protect you from getting COVID-19, but it can prevent you from getting influenza (flu) at the same time as COVID-19. This can keep you from having a more severe illness. While it’s not possible to say with certainty what will happen in the winter, CDC believes it’s likely that flu viruses and the virus that causes COVID-19 will both be spreading during that time. That means that getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever.

What percentage of the population needs to get vaccinated to have herd immunity to COVID-19?

Experts do not know what percentage of people would need to get vaccinated to achieve herd immunity to COVID-19. Herd immunity is a term used to describe when enough people have protection—either from previous infection or vaccination—that it is unlikely a virus or bacteria can spread and cause disease. As a result, everyone within the community is protected even if some people don’t have any protection themselves. The percentage of people who need to have protection in order to achieve herd immunity varies by disease.

For more information visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>



WEAR A MASK

With cool weather around the corner, soups are a fun way of warming your family up. This chicken noodle soup can be made at home and your family will love all it's rich flavors!

Nutrition Corner

AST DIABETES AND WELLNESS

Let's make some soup!!

Ingredients:

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 3 medium carrots -thinly sliced
- 2 medium ribs of celery -thinly sliced
- 1 small onion -diced
- 4 cups fat-free, low-sodium chicken broth
- 1.5 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast -visible fat removed -cut into bite-size pieces
- 3 cups water
- 3 tablespoons fresh parsley -minced
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme -crumbled
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 6 ounces dried no-yolk noodles

LET'S MAKE...**Chicken Noodle Soup**

1. Heat the oil in the saucepan, or stockpot, on medium heat. Cook the carrots, celery, and onion for 3 minutes, or until the carrots and celery are tender and the onion is soft, stirring frequently. Stir in the broth, chicken, water, parsley, thyme, salt, and pepper.

2. Secure the lid. Cook on high for about 12 minutes.

3. Stir in the noodles and cook on low to medium heat. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the noodles are tender, stirring frequently. Serve in 2 cup servings and enjoy!

Nutrition Facts: Serving Size: 2 cups, Calories: 282 kcal, Sodium: 324 mg, Total Carbohydrate: 27 grams, Protein: 30 g, Exchanges: 1.5 starches

For more information:
<https://recipes.heart.org/en/recipes/chicken-noodle-soup>



ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBAL

HEALTH SYSTEM

Prevention. Progress. Pride.

Holiday safety with the increased spread of COVID19 is of paramount importance this year. Many have cited the recent increase in infections of COVID due to the Thanksgiving Holiday not being as safely planned as many health-care leaders had hoped, along with increased public exposure due to retail shopping for Christmas. As cases, hospitalizations, and deaths continue to increase across the United States, the safest way to celebrate the winter holidays is to celebrate at home with people who live with you, according to the CDC. Gatherings with family and friends who do not live with you can increase the chances of getting or spreading COVID-19 or the flu. The COVID-19 pandemic has been stressful and isolating for many people. Gatherings during the upcoming holidays can be an opportunity to reconnect with family and friends. This holiday season, consider how your holiday plans can be modified to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to keep your friends, families, and communities healthy and safe. CDC offers the following considerations to slow the spread of COVID-19 during small gatherings. These considerations are meant to supplement—not replace—any state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which all gatherings must comply. Some of these common sense recommendations are keeping groups small and holding events with appropriate separation and with masks on in well-ventilated areas; limit traveling, and if sick, quarantining and not participating in group events. Several factors can contribute to the risk of getting and spreading COVID-19 at small in-person gatherings. In combination, these factors will create various amounts of risk. Consider the following: Community levels of COVID-19 – High or increasing levels of COVID-19 cases in the gathering location, as well as in the areas where attendees are coming from, increase the risk of infection and spread among attendees. Exposure during travel: Airports, bus stations, train stations, public transport, gas stations, and rest stops are all places travelers can be exposed to the virus in the air and on surfaces. Location of the gathering – Indoor gatherings, especially those with poor ventilation (for example, small enclosed spaces with no outside air), pose more risk than outdoor gatherings. Duration of the gathering: Gatherings that last longer pose more risk than shorter gatherings. Being within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more greatly increases the risk of becoming sick and requires quarantine. Number and crowding of people at the gathering: Gatherings with more people pose more risk than gatherings with fewer people. CDC does not have a limit or recommend a specific number of attendees for gatherings. The size of a holiday gathering should be determined based on the ability of attendees from different households to stay 6 feet (2 arm lengths) apart, wear masks, wash hands, and follow state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations. Behaviors of attendees prior to the gathering: Individuals who did not consistently adhere to social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart), mask wearing, handwashing, and other prevention behaviors pose more risk than those who consistently practiced these safety measures. Behaviors of attendees during the gathering with supporting safe practices are paramount to assure the protection of everyone! Remember: “Your mask protects me, my mask protects you.”

Due to increased exposures in the community, our Health System has had to quarantine employees out of an abundance of caution, and due to becoming symptomatic in a few instances. This is done to protect the patients, tribal members, and employees so services can continue, although they may be interrupted or suspended from time to time. Please know we are working hard to balance CDC safety precautions and other guidelines to maintain our services to you and your family during this time of increased exposures and spread of the COVID-19 infection.

ASTHS January 2021 Monthly Update

Immunizations will be shipped to us and arriving as early as December 2020 and into January 2021. We are following the CDC, I.H.S., and OSDH guidelines in their recommendations for immunizations. Generally, health workers, first responders, and then targeted elders and other high-risk personnel will be amongst the first to be offered the vaccination. Special attention is also being considered for cultural leaders identified to Health by the Executive Committee as tribal national treasures for a higher priority in receiving the vaccination to protect cultural language speakers and other identified personnel who are targeted for accelerated vaccination. This two-series immunization for COVID will be provided several weeks apart from the initial vaccination, so it is imperative once you start the vaccine you finish it to receive its full effect and protection!

Please follow our COVID-19 page on the Health System Website as well as follow us on Facebook and the AST Tribe’s Government Page for the latest information regarding access to services and support. Let’s continue to work together to defeat COVID-19 in our Native American and surrounding communities by protecting our most vulnerable population, our Elders and our other high-risk populations.

Proudly we recognize our outstanding star performers, and thank them all for their contributions to our patients, their fellow employees, and the tribe, especially during our unprecedented times! Employee Awards and awardees are listed below for recognition of outstanding efforts with ensuring great customer service to our patients and other employees/staff (both the External/Internal Customers)! The AST Health System always strives to make your health its top priority, and you all make a difference for our health system and the health and wellness of all of our patients – “THANK YOU” for all you do!

January Health Employee Awards of the Month

Employee of the Month: Tara Swalla,
AST Pharmacy, Shawnee

Team of the Month: Dr. Marty Lofgren, Medical Director, and Michelle Wollenzin, Infection Control & Public Health COVID Tracing Team

Special Leadership Award:
Dayna Dick, Health HR Director



Mark E. Rogers, MAL, FACHE, CMPE, CHC
Executive Director



SHAWNEE CLINIC

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CLOSURE NOTICE:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY SHAWNEE CLINIC AND SHAWNEE SAMEDAY ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Shawnee Pharmacy (405.878.5859) drive-thru open from 11am to 7pm Monday-Friday close on Saturdays/Sundays.

We have temporarily moved other services to the Little Axe Health Center (405.447.0300).

Our PlusCare Clinic is still here to serve you with adjusted hours Monday-Friday from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Last patients are accepted 30 minutes prior to closing. The Little Axe clinic will maintain normal business hours.

Please note that hours are subject to change and we will resume regular hours as soon as possible. For additional questions, please call 405.447.0300.

Pharmacy Reminder



3 WAYS TO REFILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION

Call us with your prescription number ready at:
Little Axe Pharmacy- 405.292.9530
Shawnee Pharmacy- 405.878.5859



Request refills on the go using the Rx2Go app for your mobile device!



Visit our website for quick and easy access at:
www.asthealth.org/request-rx-refill

RESOURCE CENTER NOTICE:

In order to reduce exposure to our tribal members, patients, and community members, the Little Axe Resource Center will remain closed to the public until further notice. This includes access to the gym and reserving space for private use.

Please continue to practice social distancing, wear your masks, and remain at home when you can.

Thank you,



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Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year.



(L-R) Jay Wendroff, Cheri Hardeman, Londa Robertson,
Dr. Marty Lofgren, Mai Le, Renissa Jackson, Chris Larkin,
Chrys Ranells, Dee Dee Alford.



We Want Your DRUGS

You can drop off your expired or unused prescription medications anytime at these locations:

SHAWNEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
16 W. 9th Street Shawnee, OK 74804

CLEVELAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
128 S. Peters Norman, OK 73069

NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
201 B West Gray Norman, OK 73069

TECUMSEH POLICE DEPARTMENT
109 W. Washington Tecumseh, OK 74873

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
325 N. Broadway Ave. Shawnee, OK 74801

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
2775 Monitor Ave. Norman, OK 73072

LITTLE AXE HEALTH CENTER
15951 Little Axe Drive, Norman, OK 73026

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE - SHAWNEE CLINIC
2029 South Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801






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CompleteCare Home Health

CompleteCare Home Health is a subsidiary of ASTHS and has recently become a Five-Star rated home health agency, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). Medicare- certified home health agencies are analyzed based on a star rating system. Each agency's performance is based on several indicating factors of care and improvement in patients including: medication management, improvement in patient mobility, and hospitalizations while in the agencies care. A five-star rating is the highest any agency can receive.

We do not take this honor lightly, CompleteCare Home Health is dedicated to our patients and families. Our trained professionals go the extra mile and make the extra home visits, or calls to the physicians to ensure our patients receive the highest quality of care. Our staff is passionate about home care and they ensure that our patients receive quality care specific to their needs. We are not a cookie cutter agency, we are an extension of your health care family here at ASTHS.

If you are wondering when is the right time for home health care, we are here to help. While every situation is unique, CompleCare Home Health is dedicated to helping you understand your choices and stay informed so that you can make the right decision for you or your loved one.

A recent hospitalization or an acute chronic illness that requires professional monitoring can be difficult for families to manage on their own. Our team of experienced caregivers work closely with your physician and family to provide optimal healing in the ideal environment – your home.

During this extreme health crisis in the world, you can rest assured that CompleteCare Home Health is here for you and will safely, accurately and professionally provide you the care you need. If you are unsure if you qualify please give our office a call for a free assessment of needs. Our staff will walk you through step by step to help ensure you get the care you or your loved one needs. Medicare pays 100% of the home health benefit and most insurances are accepted.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Chrys Ranells, CCHH DON @ 405.701.7085.

Birthdays

Aguirre Perez, Mabel Beatrice
Alford Jr., Paul Leon
Alford, David Wesley
Alford, Sandra Kaye
Altman, Garrett Michael
Anderson, Kaiden William
Anderson, William Chase
Armstrong, Frank Lee
Barber, Joeseeph Leeroy
Barbosa, Cash Cisco
Barfield, Amandia Quaymmie
Barton, Brittany Lynn
Bates, Terri Elaine
Baumgarner-Springer, Kaden Alexander
Bayliss, Jeffery Channing
Beach, Cary Sue
Bearden, Tammy Sue
Bettelyoun, Kelan Chase
Bittle, Boston Warrior
Blalock, William Charles
Blanchard II, Aaron Gabriel
Blanchard, Bernice Starr
Blanchard, Chelsey Kolesha
Blanchard, Chester Vernon
Blanchard, Cory Eugene
Blanchard, Terance Blaine
Blanchard, Twyla Gayle
Boston, Nathan Daniel
Bouquet, Giovanni Lucas
Boyd, Ladarius Eugene
Bragg, Ronald Lee
Brannon, Tyneeka Alexandria
Bread, Christina L.m.
Brinson Jr, F E
Brown, Harper Janiece
Brummett, Taylor Renee
Burkhard, Valarie Mae
Buss, Autumn Dawn
Byers, Alaric Vaan
Cardwell, Laney Lee
Casteel, Annabella Rai
Chisholm, Mark Wayne
Clark, Emiley Ann
Clark, Sherri Dawn
Coffman, Julie Marie
Coleman, Justin Ray
Colungo, Damien Micheal
Condra, Karri Marie
Coon, Wynona Sloat
Cope, Carter Shaun
Cope, Michell Eldon
Coriz, Matoka Marie
Cox, Micheal Sage
Creamer, Maureen Jessica
Creek, Bessie Lee
Cripps, Jimmy Mark
Crossley, Orin Lee
Crossley, Rachel Ann
Crouch, Jennifer Renee
Cruz, Reyna Jalyssa
Cutler, Breanna Kailee
Dankenbring, Melody Renee
Davis, Rhonda Jean
Day, Vivian Denise
Day, Zander Nicholas
Deer, Braelyn Ariyahna
Deer, Joell Francis
Deere, + Lee
Deere, Clinton Jess
Dibler Jr, Daymon Daniel
Doe, Ms. Jane Sue
Doering, Jordan Marie
Downs, Cooper Maddox
Eckles, Ethan Andrew
Edwards, Connor Sagan-Riley
Ellis, Jackson Matthew
Ellis, Lisa Marie
Ellis, Ryan Mark
Ellis-Ferdig, Brandi Nicole
Estep, Caitlin Oteaka
Felton, Kandice Nicole Grace
Ferdig, Madelyn May
Fire, Orphie Jane
Fixico, Amelia Anne Marie
Flowers, Jasmine Lynne
Foreman Jr., James Louis
Foreman, Anthony Clayton
Foreman, Elijah Bryce
Foreman, Hunter Lynn
Foreman, Mary Ella
Freeman, Jerilyn Kay Barnett
Fritsch, Jaxon James
Fruit, Andrea Dee
Gardner Jr., Larry Dion
Geissler, Jarett Paul

Gibson, Braxton Reid Caddo
Gibson, Clarence
Gibson, Gloria Lynne
Gibson, Jeremy Lee
Gibson, Jimmy Ray
Gibson, Martha Lynette
Gibson, Ronnie Caleb
Gibson, Walter Ray
Gilman, Howard Floyd
Gonzalez, Xochitl Olivia
Goodman, Thomas Donald
Granstrom, Tyler Michael
Griffin, Lisa Jane
Hall, Bonnee RaeLynn
Hanson, Bentley Robert Jin
Hanson, Carter Liam Edward
Harjo, Nicholas Gerald
Harjo, Tabias Darnell
Harjo, Veyda Rene
Harrington, Carolyn Jean
Harris, Samuel Lee Allen Sabre
Haumpy, Tacie A’lize
Hawk, Quincy Ryan
Heatley, Cashis King
Heatley, Prada DeeAnn
Henderson, Valentina Noel
Hernandez, Janessa Leann
Herrera, Angel Juventino
Hilderbrand, Cameron James
Hill, Keiton James
Hill, Stephen Lee
Hood, Dantel Ruya
Hough, Alyssa Blake
Howe, Angelina Marie
Huerta Trevino, Beautiful Vivianna Olivia
Humphrey, Lou Ann
Hurd, Tina Louise
Innis, Nicholas Alexander
Irvin, Michael Reed
Isaacs, Betty B
James, Diane Rene
Januszewski, Connie Bradley
Jimboy, Kaden Allen
Jiron, Mary Elizabeth
Johnson Jr., Henry Caddo
Johnson Jr., Josie Ed
Johnson, Bradley Nathaniel Preston Scott
Johnson, Bruce Dale
Johnson, David Lee
Johnson, Patrick Wayne
Johnson, Pauletta Elephant
Johnson, Tanessa Anah Marie
Kaseca, Thomas James
Kelly, Addison Marie
Kelly, Davis Daniel
Kelough, Manuel LeeWayne
Kelsey, Kyler Seann
Kirk, Mariah Diane
Komahcheet, Nolan Frank
Larson, Brooke Nichole
Leath Jr., William Jake
Leitka, Praise Hanoa
Lester, Bradley Shane
Lewelling, Amber Dawn
Lewelling, Stacie Berlyn
Little Axe Jr., Ricky Lee
Little Axe, Courtney Nicole
Little Axe, Daveny Amour
Little Axe, John Al
Little Axe, Reagan Marie
Little Charley, Keith Eldon
Little, Mia Rachelle
Little, Shea Alexis
Little, Sutton Keith
Little, Troy Don
LittleAxe-Nettles, Aniah Elizabeth
Littlecreek, Catherine
Livsey, Shannon Marie
Longhorn II, Leonard Wayne
Longhorn Moore, Tylee Raquel
Longhorn, Bruce Jerome Allen
Longhorn, Crystal Alaina
Longhorn, La Donna Gail
Longhorn, Shawna Michele
Lovins, Marilyn Sue
Lowe, Charles Jake Kilraine
Lowry, Linda Diane
Mann Jr., Glenn Dale
Mann, Glenn Dale
Mann, Marc Andrew
Marquez II, Quentin Miles
Marriott, Cadence Sunay
Martin, Jared Webster
Martinez, Laronda Ann
Martinez, Naliyha Tewa

Martinez, Sam Littlecreek
Masquas, Aniyah Renee
Masquas, Hazel Lynn
Masquat, Kinsley Rae
Mathany, Connie Ruth
Maxwell, Jimmy Ray
Maxwell, Nellie Tiger
Mazzucco, Tiana Bright Path
McAnally, Makiah Hope
McBroom, Tallon Cole
McCreary, Gabriel David
McCulloch IV, Grant Howard
McGirt, Travis Wade
McPherson, Alan Lynn
McPherson, Mason Thomas
McPherson-Brittain, Jason Tyler
McPherson-Khalil, Jessica Lynn
McReynolds, Loren Joel
Meek Jr., Jimmy David
Melton, Serena Jo
Melzer, Logan Michael Boyer
Mendoza, Samuel Lee
Merrell, Maddox Andre
Milburn, Michelle Sahara
Miller, Tre Dean
Mitchell, Gage Jaydn
Mitchell, Nycole Morningstar
Montgomery, Nathan Andre Patrick
Morris Jr., John Gilbert
Morris, David Leon
Morris, Lucas Hayden
Munroe, Ellen Marie
Nail, Brandy Diane
Nance, Desmond Ravon
Nance, Eva Renae
Navarro, Eric Roberto
Navarro, Isaac Joseph
Neash, Diondre DaShawn
Ned, Tina Renee
Nelson, Payton Ashlee
Nicholson Jr., Larry Zenith
Nicholson, Victoria Rose
Norred, April Babette
Norton, Jai’Nasha Camille
O’Brien, Connie Frances
Panther, Cheyanne
Panther, Kylie Leaann
Parsons-Squire, Autumn Lynn
Patty, Elsie Wynona
Pawnee, Izabella Danae
Pearce, Kelle Dawn
Pearl Atwood, Donna Sue
Perkins, Kami Dawn
Pewenofkit, Alta Rochelle
Poncho, Octavia Marie
Puckitt, Zesa Lou-Ann
Queen, Marlene Lucille
Ramirez II, Antonio
Ramirez-Beavers, Shakayla Jordon Grace
Ramirez-Beavers, Shakora Jean Kay
Rapp, Olivia Astrid
Reed, Teresa June
Reeves, Sharon Annette
Renfro, Brandy Nicole
Reyes, Jose Angel
Riden, Carter Daniel
Ridenour, Logan Taylor
Riedel, Brian Alan
Roach, Dawson Wayne
Roberts, Ramona Lee
Robertson, Wanda Lejean
Robison, Tyrel Lane
Rochon, Stephen Arthur
Rolette, Ty Clay
Rose, Neela Mahadevi
Ruimveld, Chad Christopher
Rutledge, Naomii Laiyla
Sam-Ruimveld, Bailey Shae Issi
Balalli
Sanchez, Luciano Lazaro
Sanders, Dylan Wayne
Seber, Jamie Nicole
Seber, Lauren Elizabeth
Serena, Anthony George
Shaffer, Christie Elaine
Shawnee, Keaten Wayne
Shelton, Xavier Race
Sherrill, Quentin Patrick
Shields, Aaliyah Brooke
Shields, Laila Annaliese
Shular, Sandra Jeanne Hood
Sloat, Cilicia Ann
Sloat, Warren Howard
Smith, Al Murray
Smith, Mariah Love
Smith, Ryan James

Snake, Anita Mae Burton
Snake, Barry Gabriel
Sorrells, Sandra Lee
Spoon, Barbara Jo
Spoon, Christopher Jaye
Spoon, Deric Brandon
Spoon, Preston Sha’Queal
Squire, Jimmy Dowell
Starnes, Khalilee Rayne
Starr, Adrien Miguel
Starr, Martin L.
Starr, Rance George
Steinruck, Eugene Donnell
Stewart, Glenn Alan
Stewart, James Clyde
Stone, Brian David
Stricklin, Victor Medrano
Stryker, Rodney Shane
Sullivan, Glenda Ann
Surface, Ashley Katherine
Sutton, Santos Daniel
Switch, Casey Camden
Switch, Hannah Nichelle
Tarbox, Christy Lee
Taylor, Nathan Wayne
Thomas, Joel Elijah
Thornton, Joshua Malcom
Thorpe II, Ronnie Allen
Thorpe Jr., James Francis
Thorpe, Shylah Jean
Tiger, Christoper Blaine
Tiger, Summer Dawn
Tiger, Wanda Little Axe
Tilley, Makiah Lynn
Tolbert, Ashlyn Reilly
Tonyan, Teagan Gwen
Torres, Fernando Jose
Torres, Rosa Marie
Treat, Joshua Steven
Tucker, Winter Dawn
Turner, Timothy Jake
Tyner, Tonia Melanie
Uchida, Nolan Garrett
Vanliew, Kesa La`nae
Wahpekeche, Eric Lynd
Wahpepah, Hazel Paige
Walker, Robert Stanley
Walker, Roger Steven
Warrior, Riley Shayne
Warrior, Tobin Shane
Warrior, Zybelle Rose
Washington, Rebecca Marie
Watkins, Destini Marie
Watson, Daniel Owen
Watson, Matthew Payden
Watson, Patrick Scott
Watson, Shawnee Sharisse
Webb, Kelly Britt
White Thunder, Sheldon Thomas
White, Jesse Lee
White, Seth Wesley
Whited, Angela Kay
Wilhelms, Shelli Leann
Williams, Betty Sue
Williams, Joseph Billy
Williams, Joseph Bryan
Williams, Joshua David
Willoughby, Marcie Deann
Wilson, Aarion James Deer
Wilson, Alix Re` Ann
Wilson, Alta Louise
Wilson, Calvin Lee
Wilson, Christopher Dale
Wilson, Dean Owen
Wilson, Edward Wayne
Wilson, Faith Anne Marie
Wilson, James Francis
Wilson, Michael Eugene
Wilson, Stephen Edward
Wilson, Wesley Dean
Wise, Landon Kyle
Wolf Sr., Aaron Paul
Wolf, Angel Erica
Wolfe Jr., Houston Hugh
Womack, Kaleigh Patricia
Wood, Shelby Maddison
Woods, Jiya Marie
Wright, Phillip Lawrence
Wunderlin, Donna Jo
Wyatt, James Allen
Yandell, Leon Allen
Yeahpau, Michael Tyrus



Fiscal Year 2020 - YTD Tax Collections (through 11/30/2020)

TAX CATEGORY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL	% OF TAXES COLLECTED
Sales (6%)	\$7,499.91	\$8,834.40	\$13,276.94	\$3,782.80	\$0.00	\$3,215.94	\$4,056.92	\$3,961.02	\$3,985.05	\$14,804.18	\$13,180.00	\$0.00	\$76,597.16	2.98%
Gaming % of free cash	\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$306,522.00	\$313,044.00	\$0.00	\$1,919,566.00	74.71%
Employee (1%)	\$18,216.80	\$19,868.77	\$8,424.95	\$22,071.85	\$4,440.11	\$13,792.86	\$15,149.85	\$9,105.56	\$13,437.32	\$22,056.91	\$18,270.14	\$0.00	\$164,835.12	6.42%
Severance (8%)	\$3,817.67	\$0.00	\$4,177.14	\$0.00	\$746.04	\$0.00	\$1,524.92	\$3,032.87	\$0.00	\$7,423.65	\$52.34	\$0.00	\$20,774.63	0.81%
Motor Vehicle	\$14,622.24	\$15,652.41	\$9,718.02	\$14,375.66	\$15,329.57	\$28,960.40	\$27,799.05	\$15,763.32	\$18,396.24	\$15,033.97	\$12,301.92	\$0.00	\$187,952.80	7.31%
Motor Fuel Taxes (Qtrly.)	\$43,922.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38,779.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,188.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$116,890.30	4.55%
Tobacco Refund	\$8,640.57	\$7,320.64	\$6,906.11	\$6,651.73	\$4,373.24	\$9,270.15	\$10,594.56	\$7,442.15	\$7,145.74	\$5,766.18	\$6,363.33	\$0.00	\$80,474.40	3.13%
TOTAL TAXES	\$346,719.85	\$251,676.22	\$242,503.16	\$335,661.52	\$24,888.96	\$55,239.35	\$93,313.46	\$239,304.92	\$242,964.35	\$371,606.89	\$363,211.73	\$0.00	\$2,567,090.41	
Miscellaneous	\$874.50	\$69.15	\$119.00	\$76.00	\$201.00	\$152.00	\$182.00	\$120.00	\$252.40	\$215.30	\$140.30	\$0.00	\$2,401.65	0.09%
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$347,594.35	\$251,745.37	\$242,622.16	\$335,737.52	\$25,089.96	\$55,391.35	\$93,495.46	\$239,424.92	\$243,216.75	\$371,822.19	\$363,352.03	\$0.00	\$2,569,492.06	100%



Building Blocks III Child Development Center

16051 Little Axe Drive Norman, OK 73026

We are currently open for employees of Absentee Shawnee Tribe’s children only.

(Due to COVID-19)

We are enrolling ages 6 weeks up to 12 years old. We are set up for virtual students also.

AST Children’s Christmas Party

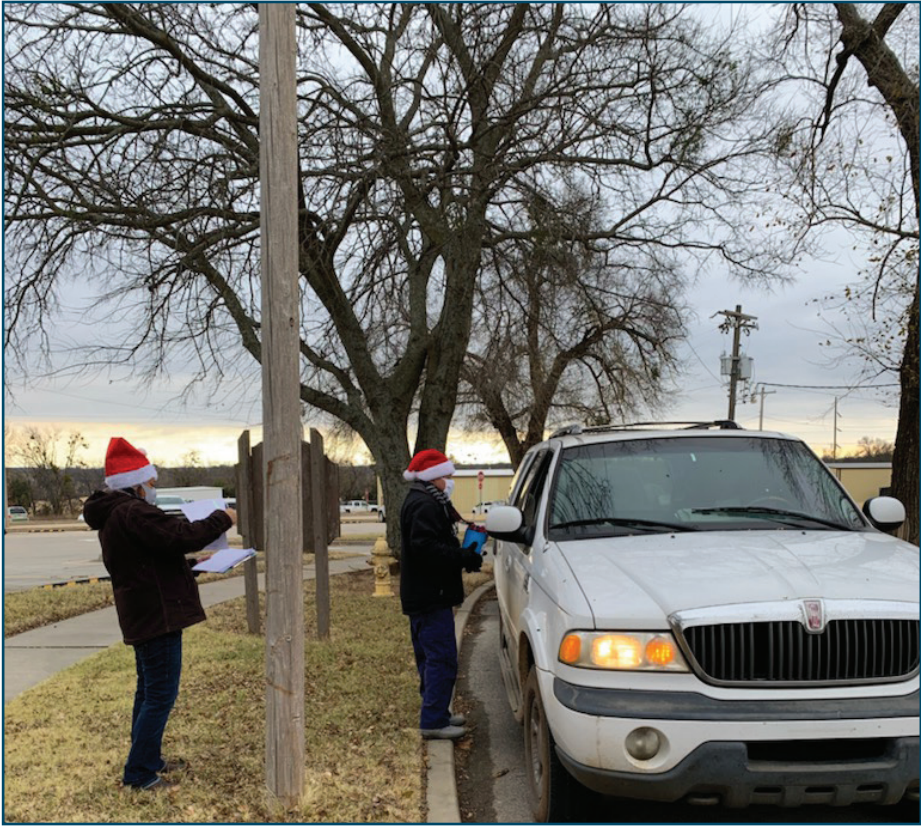
COVID couldn’t stop Santa from coming to the AST children’s Christmas party. The drive-thru event was held Saturday, December 12 at the AST complex. Over 300 kids drove thru for their gifts. If anyone was unable to attend, you can still call the Governor’s office at (405) 275-4030, ext 6269 Kim Porter or 6307 Alvina Barnes and have their gift mailed to them. The last day to call is January 30.



L-R, AST employees Kim Porter, Alvina Barnes, Governor John Johnson and Representative Alicia Miller are ready to hand out gifts.



Governor John Johnson handing out gifts



Last updated: 12/08/20

January 18 - (Martin Luther King Day)