



Nisqually Tribal Clinic Updates – Medical

What to expect upon arrival for appointment amidst COVID-19 pandemic

- Patients are encouraged to bring their own mask to appointments. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. The tribe has issued an ordinance to wear masks in a public setting. This mask is for the safety of yourself and others to lessen the spread of cough.
- Scheduling: If you are well and have no fever or respiratory symptoms, please schedule your visit before noon. Another option is to request a video visit. We are offering telemedicine visits via the internet for those who need to stay home and stay safe. We cannot accept walk-in visits until further notice.
- All patients will be pre-screened prior to appointment. This pre-screening entails a questionnaire about covid-19 symptoms and also a temperature check.
- Please do not bring anyone with you to your appointment, so we can continue to practice the 6 feet social distancing.
- Spacing: When you arrive at the clinic for your appointment please wait outside or in your car and call the clinic. We will ask you a series of screening questions and then come out to get you when your room is ready. We are helping reduce your exposure to germs by maximizing spacing and minimizing use of the waiting room.
- We care for your safety. Please be patient as we are working tirelessly to get patients in to their primary care provider. We understand that this process can be frustrating, but do keep in mind the Nisqually Indian Tribe is still at a “stay at home” order.

The Nisqually Health Department staff is working hard to reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus in all areas of the health clinic. We have instituted several new safety measures so that you can get your health care needs met without worry. Working together, we can reduce the risk of exposure to the virus that causes COVID19.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Please call today to schedule your care 360-459-5312.