

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF MOHICAN INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

May 22, 2020

RE: No Known Positive COVID-19 Cases on Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation

Dear Tribal Members:

The Tribal Council has learned the *Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center*, which is an urban Indian health care facility in Milwaukee, recently posted information that stated there was a Stockbridge-Munsee tribal member who had tested positive for COVID-19.

At this time, there are no known positive cases of COVID-19 on the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation. That facility is not authorized to speak on behalf of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community or the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center. We have contacted them and asked that they correct their information.

We cannot verify whether there are no Stockbridge-Munsee tribal members who live in other locations that may have tested positive, but we are not aware of any community members located on tribal lands who have tested positive as of the date of this statement. It was irresponsible to for this individual to be briefing statistics without release from us.

I can report the result as we know at this time of the National Guard testing that there were 1,061 people tested over the 4 days at Menominee. As of the morning of May 22, 2020 there are 623 results in WEDSS. All are negative.

The Tribal Council has always taken our responsibility to keep you informed and have always reported all information to you in Transparency. Please look to the Tribe's Official media outlets for up-to-date accurate information.