

# COVID-19 Test Training

Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders Council's Tribal Epidemiology Center,  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention &  
Billings Area Indian Health Service  
Virtual Training  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Moderator:** Helen

		Speaker
9:00 am	Prayer	Ada
9:05	Introductions	Helen
9:10	<b>Testing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>»»» Recommendations for Viral Testing</li><li>»»» Recommendations for Antibody Testing</li><li>»»» Categories for SARS-CoV-2 Testing</li><li>»»» Recommended testing for individuals with signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19</li><li>»»» Recommended testing for asymptomatic individuals with known or suspected exposure to SARS-CoV-2 to control transmission</li><li>»»» Recommended testing for asymptomatic individuals without known or suspected SARS-CoV-2 exposure for early identification in special settings (workplace)</li><li>»»» Recommended testing to determine resolution of infection with SARS-CoV-2</li><li>»»» Public health surveillance for SARS-CoV-2</li></ul>	Kalu Onwuchekwa, MD, MPH
9:50	<b>Specimen collection and handling, Interpreting test result, Quarantine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>»»» CDC Guidelines for Collecting and Handling Clinical Specimens for COVID-19<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens for COVID-19<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Specimen Type and Priority</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	Barbara Entl, MD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Collecting and Handling Specimens Safely</li> <li>▪ Handling Bulk-Packaged Sterile Swabs Properly</li> <li>▪ General Guidelines</li> <li>▪ Respiratory Specimens</li> <li>▪ Storage</li> <li>▪ Shipping</li> </ul> <p>&gt;&gt;&gt; Interpreting COVID-19 test results</p> <p>&gt;&gt;&gt; Quarantine If You Might Be Sick</p>	
<b>10:40 – 11:00</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	<b>RMTEC, CDC and IHS</b>

## Speakers



### **Barbara Entl, MD**

**Tribal Health Policy Analyst  
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### **Kalu Onwuchekwa, MD, MPH**

**Injury Prevention Epidemiologist  
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## **Amy Peterson**

**Epidemiology Task Force Liaison Officer  
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## **Sumathi Ramachandran, MS, MPH, PhD**

**Task Force Liaison (TFL) - Health Department Task  
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## **Steve Williamson, MD**

**Chief Medical Officer  
Billings Area Indian Health Service**



## **Romni Neiman**

**Contact Tracing Program Support Liaison  
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