



# POTAWATOMI TRAVELING TIMES

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## FCP Community Facebook Live Session Recap - Jan. 6, 2020

### Chairman Ned Daniels Jr.

Happy New Year, Forest County Potawatomi!

Thank you all for tuning in to our first Facebook update of 2021. I am Ned Daniels, Jr., Chairman of the Forest County Potawatomi.

2020 is finally over. Like most of you, I'm glad to see it come to an end. There is no doubt that it was a tough year. It was stressful and filled with uncertainty. All of us had to quickly adapt to the "new normal", and many of us took on new responsibilities at home and at work. However, despite the challenges thrown at us, we all faced them head-on and have been able to adapt.

But 2021 is a new year, and I'm excited for the new opportunities it will bring. Despite everything that happened in 2020, it was not all bad. The tribe was still able to accomplish some great things last year, so I want to start today by reviewing some of the great things that we did last year.

We started 2020 on a high note. In February, I was honored to deliver the annual State of the Tribes speech at the State Capitol in Madison to the State Legislature, Governor Evers and many others. This was the first time that the Potawatomi has given the speech, and I was proud to highlight the important and extraordinary things happening – not only with Potawatomi, but all of Indian Country in Wisconsin.

In March, the pandemic forced many of our tribal enterprises to close. But that did not mean we stopped moving forward with other important projects. That included the expanded C-store in Carter which opened in June. Planning for this new store began several years ago. And we knew through our planning and analysis that a new facility should have more space and more offerings than our old C-Store. So, we built it bigger and better to ensure it will provide what the people in this area need most.

Our original C-Store was built in 1994 and was approximately 4,000 square feet. The new Carter C-store is approximately 10,000 square feet, located on the same side of the highway as Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel and offers gas, Stone Creek Coffee, deli and expanded groceries. But what is even more exciting is that the new store also houses locally-grown fresh fruits, vegetables, and meats from our very own Potawatomi Farm. That means area residents will not have to travel as far to get healthy food options. That is a very good thing.

And speaking of the Potawatomi Farm, they have flourished over the last several months. The pandemic created an increase in demand for locally-grown fruits, vegetables and meats that people could store in their freezers at home. Because of that, our very own Farm saw an increase in customers – not only from our tribal members, but also from the community at large. And with the increased demand for their products, they have been able to expand their capacity by adding more grow houses and expanding their animal herds.

We should be very proud of the things happening at the Potawatomi Farm. They are providing high-quality, locally-grown, healthy products for not only our tribal members but also the community at large.

I'm also very proud to say that construction of our Community Center has been able to continue without any interruptions. If you recall, we broke ground on this facility in May of 2019 and it is the largest construction project ever done in Forest County. When completed, this will be a place for recreation and gathering for our community. It will offer various opportunities for people to exercise and have fun, and also be a place for education. We are on schedule to have the facility completed in 2021, and I'm looking forward to seeing all of us together to enjoy this new facility.

So, as you can see, 2020 still gave us a lot to be proud of. Thank you to the members of the Executive Council and our employees who continued to work hard to make sure these great projects could be completed.

I have just a few more updates before I turn things over.

In two weeks, we will be holding a Tribal Career Fair. All FCP Community members are invited, including tribal members, spouses, dependents, and affiliates. This will be an in-person career fair hosted at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel for positions at the casino and positions for the government. A flyer will be sent to all adult tribal members. In the meantime, please mark your calendar for January 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In December of last year, the Fleet Department put several of its vehicles up for auction to tribal members. James Crawford and Kenneth Weso put in the highest bids on two vehicles. Please go to accounting to pay for the vehicles and receive your title and keys. Watch the Facebook page as there will be more vehicles going up for bid this year.



### Family Services Division Administrator Abbey Dall

Bosho, Forest County Potawatomi Community!

We are in desperate need of foster homes for some larger sibling groups. Please contact ICW to become a licensed placement and to obtain more info.

We're hopeful to reopen Rising Sun Daycare on Feb. 1, 2021. Parents, please get those application materials in as soon as possible! Questions? Give Una a call. Reminder that this also includes information about how we plan to keep your kidlets safe in response to COVID.

We know you're headed back to work and school and we are doing our best to ensure appropriate child care accommodations. We remain in great need of in-home child care providers. If you're interested in becoming a certified child care provider, please contact Kathy Tupper at (715) 478-4433.

Wisconsin Judicare will not be providing their normal on site/reservation services due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this time, if you need assistance with writing of wills or other legal needs, you can apply online at [www.judicare.org](http://www.judicare.org) or call their office and request to apply over the phone at (715) 842-1681.

Community Advocacy provides assistance with Health Care Power of Attorney or Financial Power of Attorney while maintaining social distancing and safety precautions. These are really important to complete for you and your family. Please call (715) 478-7201 to schedule an appointment.

We're available and will respond to emergencies and safety concerns accordingly. If you're feeling suicidal, please call for help: 1-800-SUICIDE or 1-800-273-TALK. Or call a family member or friend to talk through your needs and call us for help.

For non-emergency service requests, our business hours are Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you should call outside of these hours, please leave a message with your full name and a WORKING phone number so that we may return your call. Call Family Services at (715) 478-4433.

Assistance is available for qualifying applicants for food, medical, and child care expenses. We invite you to apply at <https://access.wisconsin.gov>. We know that filling out large applications can be overwhelming. Please call us at (715) 478-4433 to schedule an appointment to receive some assistance. The kiosks are ready and available to serve you.

Wishing you a safe weekend. Family Services (715) 478-4433

Indian Child Welfare (715) 889-1446  
Com. Advocacy (715) 478-7201  
Child Support (715) 478-7260

### Emergency Management Program Manager Bobbie Irocky

Happy New Year, FCP Community.

The Incident Command System is still at a Level 1 of a virtual Full-Scale Activation.

With the holidays we just had, you may have chosen to do a bit of traveling. If so, you may have been exposed to COVID-19 on your travels. You may feel well and not have any symptoms, but you can still spread the virus to others. You and your travel companions, including children, may pose a risk to your family, friends and community after your travel.

Consider getting tested 3–5 days after your trip and reduce non-essential activities for a full seven days after travel, even if your test is negative. If you do not get tested, consider reducing non-essential activities for 10 days.

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If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.

Also take these actions for 14 days after you return from travel to protect others from getting COVID-19:

- Stay at least 6 feet from anyone who did not travel with you, mainly in crowded areas. It's important to do this everywhere — both indoors and outdoors.

- Wear a mask to keep your nose and mouth covered when you are in shared spaces outside of your home.

- If there are people in the household who did not travel with you, wear a mask and ask everyone in the household to wear masks in shared spaces inside your home.

- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol.

- Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness.

Watch your health: Look for symptoms of COVID-19, and take your temperature if you feel sick.

If you start to experience COVID-19 symptoms make sure you contact your healthcare provider right away.

I'm sure by now you all have heard of or have received the COVID-19 vaccination. Vaccination will help keep you from getting COVID-19 and is a safer way to help build protection. Wearing masks and social distancing help reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others, but these measures are not enough. Vaccines will work with your immune system so it will be ready to

fight the virus if you are exposed. It also may protect people around you, especially those more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19. The combination of getting vaccinated and following CDC's recommendations to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from COVID-19.

And, as always, if you have an emergency need, please reach out to Emergency Management at (715) 478-4428 and we will either assist or put you into contact with the proper department that fits your needs.

Thank you all and please stay safe!

**Bob Sookochoff MD, Chief Medical Officer**

COVID-19 Update Agenda

1. How are vaccination efforts going in the FCP community?

2. Have we seen side effects from the vaccinations? What are the short- and long-term side effects of vaccination?

3. A new highly-contagious mutation of the virus has been detected in the United States and other countries around the world. Is it in Wisconsin yet? What ramifications does the presence of this new virus have from a public health and vaccine program perspective?

Discussion

1. So far, FCP has received 395 first doses of vaccine – 95 from Pfizer and 200 from Moderna. Yesterday, we received the second 95 doses of Pfizer vaccine. Those second doses will be given today. Maximum immunity is reached about 10 days after vaccination: 50 percent protection

after the first dose, and 93-95 percent after the second dose. Like the rest of the country, the first vaccinations have been targeted at front line health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities. The next group will be elders with preexisting health conditions, first responders and teachers.

2. Thus far, the vaccines have been very well tolerated with only mild side effects including: pain at the injection site, generalized aches and pains for a couple of days, and some transient nausea. We have seen no allergic reactions at all, mild or severe. Severe reactions are very rare – less than a dozen cases in the 4.5 million doses given in the US so far. Despite the rarity, we are prepared to deal with that situation – should it arrive, with allergy response kits immediately available. There are no known long-term side effects from the vaccines. However, there are known, severe long-term side effects from COVID-19 disease. These include: heart disease, including heart attacks, strokes, kidney disease, and brain and nervous system problems. People who are unfortunate enough to experience these side effects have been called "long haulers". In short, it is much safer to be immunized against COVID-19 than to contract the disease. To all those who are eligible for vaccination but still reluctant to receive the shot, I encourage you to get vaccinated – for your own sake, the sake of family and friends, and your community.

3. Some of you will have heard of a new mutant version of the corona virus that is more contagious. This mutated

virus was first discovered in the United Kingdom and South Africa. It has been identified in New York and California. As of yesterday, no isolates had been identified in Wisconsin, although it is likely that it will spread here. Presently, we know it can spread much easier than the original. The disease it causes appears to be about the same, no more or less severe. It is likely that the available vaccines should be effective at protection against this new form of virus. The Wisconsin Department of Health is now testing for the new virus and further information will be forthcoming.

Summary

1. Nearly 300 initial vaccinations have been given in the FCP community with second doses starting today. Maximum immunity is reached 10 days after the second dose.

2. Side effects have been mild and transient. We have seen no allergic reactions. There are no known long-term side effects from the vaccine. Vaccination is much safer than contracting the COVID-19 disease. All those eligible for vaccination are encouraged to take advantage.

3. There is a new mutation of the virus that is much more contagious. The virus has not been found in Wisconsin yet, but that will likely change. The disease the mutated virus causes appears similar to the native virus. It is thought that the present vaccines should protect against the new form of virus.

Newspaper Deadlines			
JAN 1	12/16/20	JUL 1	6/16/21
JAN 15	1/6/21	JUL 15	6/30/21
FEB 1	1/20/21	AUG 1	7/21/21
FEB 15	2/3/21	AUG 15	8/4/21
MAR 1	2/17/21	SEP 1	8/18/21
MAR 15	3/3/21	SEP 15	9/1/21
APR 1	3/17/21	OCT 6	9/22/21
APR 15	3/31/21	OCT 15	10/1/21
MAY 1	4/21/21	NOV 1	10/20/21
MAY 15	5/5/21	NOV 15	11/3/21
JUN 1	5/19/21	DEC 1	11/17/21
JUN 15	6/2/21	DEC 15	12/1/21

### CARING FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH DURING COVID-19

Take breaks to relax and do activities you enjoy.

Take care of your body with exercise and a healthy diet.

Know the facts. Understanding the risks can make an outbreak less stressful.

Stay connected with family, friends, and a trusted support system

Ask for help if feelings become too overwhelming.

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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## Mary Jo Shockto-Brown Sa gas nok - Seeing clouds blowing in from the wind

Mary Jo Shockto-Brown, "Sa gas nok" "Seeing clouds blowing in from the wind", 39, of Crandon, Wis., passed away Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021, at her home surrounded by loved ones. Mary was born Sept. 21, 1981, in Marinette, Wis., the daughter of LeRoy Shockto Sr. and Ruth Menomin. She was united in marriage on Dec. 31, 2020, to Jason Brown.

Surviving are her mother: Ruth Menomin; daughters: Kalista Brown (Stella Denny), Gilman; Hailey Brown, Crandon; son: Larsen Brown, Crandon; sisters: Agnes Brown, Crandon; Francine VanZile, Crandon.

She is preceded in death by her father: LeRoy Shockto Sr.; sisters: Georgianna Shockto, Theodora Shockto; sister-in-law: Janeen Brown; brother: LeRoy Shockto Jr.

Visitation was held Jan. 4 and services took place Jan. 5, both at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel, Crandon, with Don Dewing officiating. Burial followed at Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Crandon.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

### FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION CONTACT NUMBERS

**Indian Child Welfare**  
Main Line: (715) 478-4812  
24 Hour Emergency Hotline: (715) 889-1446

**Economic Support**  
(715) 478-7206

**Community Advocacy**  
24 Hour Emergency Hotline: (715) 478-7201

**Child Support**  
(715) 478-7260

**Family Services**  
Main Line: (715) 478-4433

If you don't get an answer on one of the these phone numbers, please leave a voicemail and your call will be returned shortly.

For additional information including applications and forms for each of our departments, please go to FCP's website at [FCPotawatomi.com](http://FCPotawatomi.com).

## Kenneth Lee George, Sr. Aasedossek - Still Sky



Kenneth Lee George Sr., "Aasedossek" "Still Sky", age 74, of Crandon, Wis., passed away Jan. 7, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. Kenneth was born Nov. 26, 1946, in Hayward, Wis., the son of William Alloway and Arlene George.

Surviving is wife: Marilyn George Fox; daughters: Lynda Morris, Crandon; Lynn George (Bart Basina Sr.), Wabeno; Kimberly (Robert) Blackdeer, Hayward; Marilee George-VanZile, Crandon; sons: Kenneth (Toni) George, Jr., Appleton; Michael George Sr., Wabeno; William George, Crandon; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister: Donna (George) VanZile, Crandon; brothers: John Alloway, Crandon; James Alloway, Crandon; Michael Alloway, Crandon; Samuel (Terri) Alloway, Crandon.

He was preceded in death by his father: William Alloway; brothers: Arlyn, Richard, and Timothy; and son-in-law: Nathan Morris.

Visitation was held Jan. 10; services held Jan. 11, officiated by Pastor Don Dewing, and both took place at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel, Crandon.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

## Staff Gathers to Honor Elders

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2020, Caring Place staff gathered to honor elders who have passed on due to COVID-19 by placing six ribbons on the tree outside the facility. Staff shared memories about each of them and noted that all the men who passed were veterans. Not only has this been a great loss to the community,

it's been a significant loss to staff that cared for them. One unidentified staff member said, "We're a big family here and to lose so many in such a short period of time was devastating for us." Caring Place staff also have plans to create a quilt in their honor.



Pictured (l-r): Simone Lett, Jenna Paradies, Amanda Pitts, Susie Thornton, Corena Kizirian, Bonnie Juckem, Lillie Erdmann, Debra West

### UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

#### Destinee Alloway – Administrative Assistant to Tribal Chairman/Vice Chairwoman

- In the office on Mondays and Wednesdays
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- Desk Phone: (715) 478-4806



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## Updated Public Works Contacts during COVID-19!

### All Tribal Member Rentals, On Reservation Homes, and Government Facilities:

Jeff Thorpe: 715-889-2136  
Plumbing/HVAC: Dan Gruber: 715-889-3276

### General Housing or Rental Related Questions:

Nate Guldan: 715-889-1796  
Allison Daniels: 715-889-3149

Roads:  
Todd Mulvey: 715-902-0201

Drinking Water and Wastewater Issues:  
Operator on Call: 715-889-9345

Solid Waste:  
Tony Daniels: 715-889-6028

Transit (Medical Transports Only):  
Wade Deverney: 715-478-4940 or  
715-889-0087



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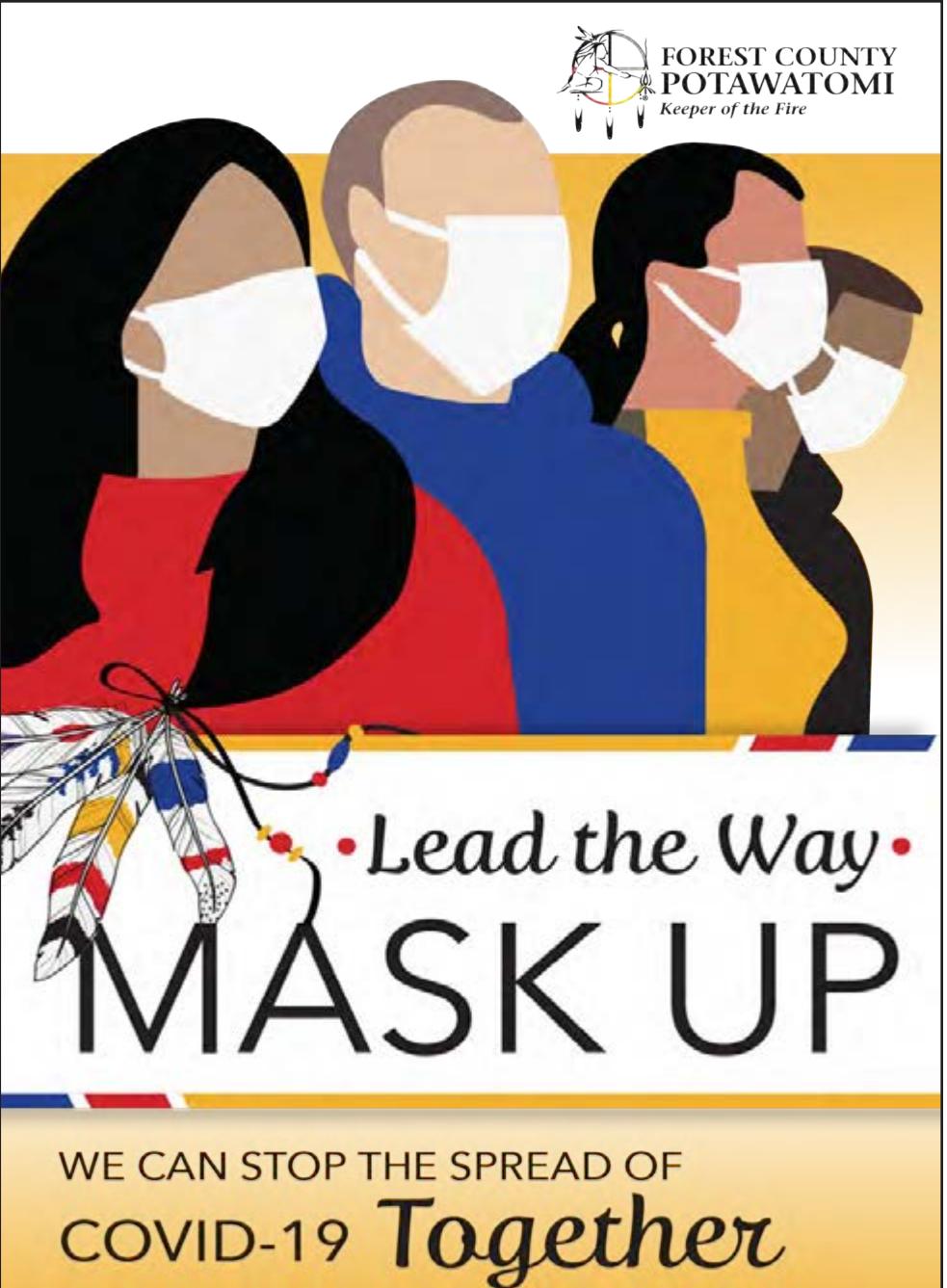
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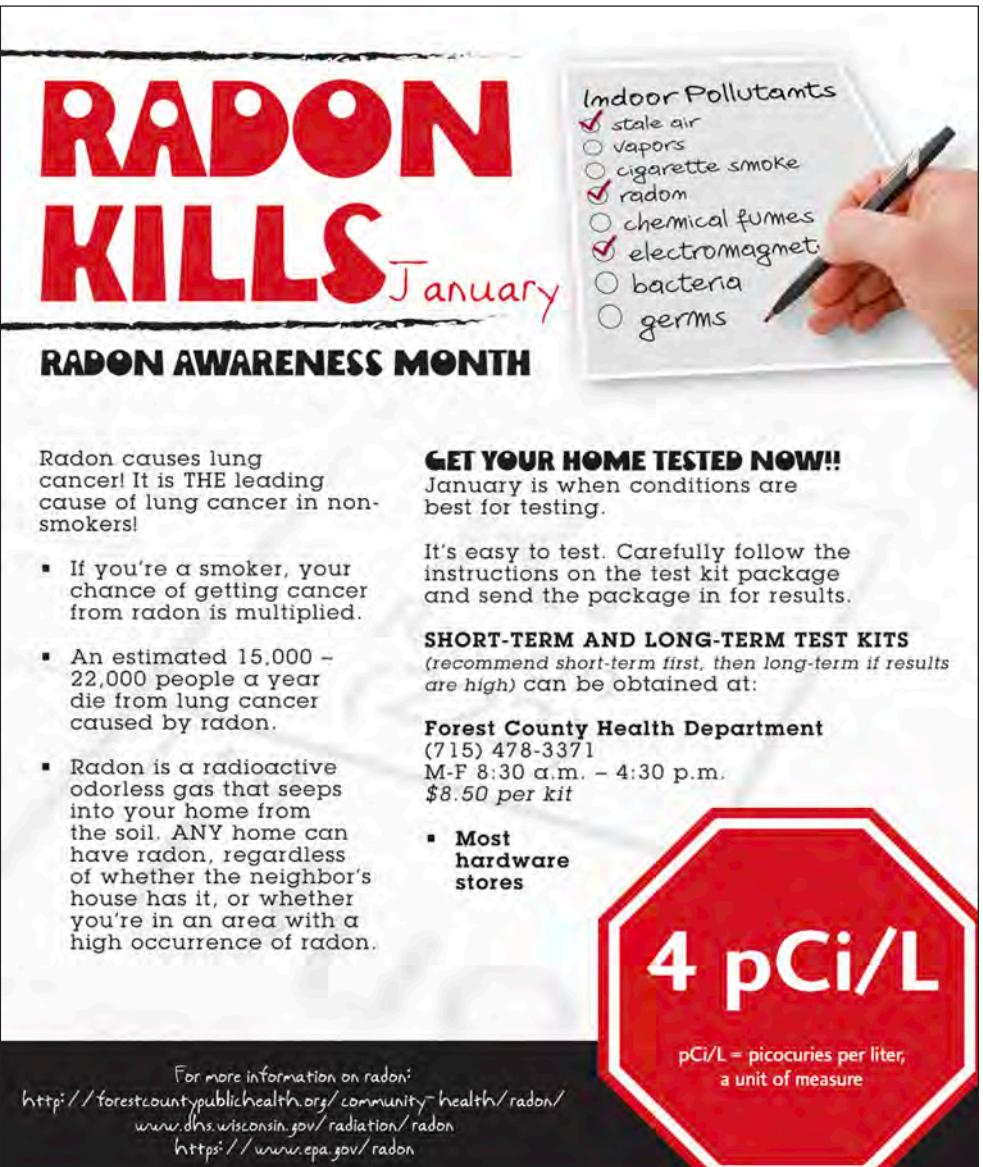
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2: Potentially unsafe cold	2	2	2	2	2
3: Risk of dangerous cold	4	3	2	3	4
4: Potentially life-threatening cold	4	4	4	4	4

For more information on radon:  
<http://forestcountypublichealth.org/community-health/radon/>  
[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/radiation/radon/](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/radiation/radon/)  
<https://www.epa.gov/radon>



# RADON KILLS

January

## RADON AWARENESS MONTH

Indoor Pollutants

- stale air
- vapors
- cigarette smoke
- radon
- chemical fumes
- electromagnetic
- bacteria
- germs

Radon causes lung cancer! It is THE leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers!

- If you're a smoker, your chance of getting cancer from radon is multiplied.
- An estimated 15,000 – 22,000 people a year die from lung cancer caused by radon.
- Radon is a radioactive odorless gas that seeps into your home from the soil. ANY home can have radon, regardless of whether the neighbor's house has it, or whether you're in an area with a high occurrence of radon.

**GET YOUR HOME TESTED NOW!!**  
January is when conditions are best for testing.

It's easy to test. Carefully follow the instructions on the test kit package and send the package in for results.

**SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM TEST KITS**  
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**Forest County Health Department**  
(715) 478-3371  
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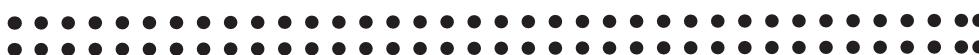
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**FCP Tribal Court Contacts:**

- Main Phone (715) 478-7255
  - Email [CourtEmail@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:CourtEmail@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov)
- Please leave a detailed message including your name and phone number. Phone calls and emails will be returned asap.

**Behavioral Health Resources:**

- Online at [fcphelp.com](http://fcphelp.com)
- 24-hour crisis hotline at 888-299-1188
- Text Crisis line - text "HELP" to 741741
- If needed, 9-1-1 can always be called for immediate emergency services

FCP Behavioral Health encourages all community members who may be struggling or who have family members in crisis to reach out to a member of our team or others for help.

- FCP Team – (715) 478-4332
- Jeff Keeble Sr. – Recovery Coach (715) 889-1951
- Ed Cover – Recovery Coach (715) 889-2884
- Jacob Struble – House Manager (715) 889-9532
- Jorge Cisneros – Community Advocate (715) 846-7957 or (715) 889-9368

**Administrative Services Contact List**

Division Administrator: Jayme VanZile – 715 478-7435 or 715 889-0014  
Executive Assistant: Renee Ison – 715 478-7235 or 715 889-1947

- C-Stores: General Manager Rebecca Danielczak

Stone Lake C-Store 715 478-4199

Stone Lake C-Store Kitchen 715 478-4186

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## GMS: 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY - DECADE OF THANKS

Greenfire extends gratitude to all those who have helped make us who we are.

As we reflect on 2020, our team is overwhelmed with gratitude for everyone who helped get us to the finish line of this unique and challenging year, and to the conclusion of our first decade of operation.

To our clients and partners who gave us opportunities to fulfill their missions by building for the future, we thank you.

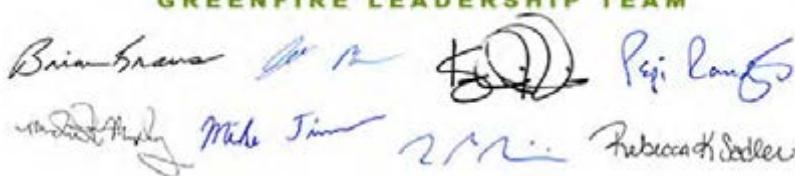
To our contractors and subcontractors who adjusted their daily activities to continue working safely, and socially distanced, throughout a pandemic, we thank you.

To our employees who always go the extra mile to deliver exceptional work to our customers, and who are dedicated to making Greenfire much more than just a job, we thank you.

And to our owners, the Potawatomi Business Development Corporation, and the Forest County Potawatomi Community, we share our deepest appreciation for creating our company ten years ago. Thank you for trusting us to fulfill your commitment to the community today, and for generations to come.

We look forward to working with you all in the years ahead.

### GREENFIRE LEADERSHIP TEAM



## GMS: HEADQUARTERS EXPANDING

The Greenfire Headquarters is expanding to incorporate the first floor of the Bgemagen building on the Wgema Campus in Milwaukee. The new space will house the Greenfire preconstruction team. Formerly occupied by the Milwaukee Police Department, the remodel and build-out encompasses the Eastern half of the first floor to accommodate two large conference rooms, four new enclosed offices, and two new cubicle spaces. The project also includes updates for two existing enclosed offices.

Currently, framing, electrical, and rough installation for plumbing and HVAC are complete along with fire protection modifications. Blocking for TV and cabinets is scheduled to be complete by the New Year, followed by installation of flooring, casework, and furniture. The architect is RINKA+, who also provided architectural services for the original second-floor build-out. The project is on track to be complete the first week of February.

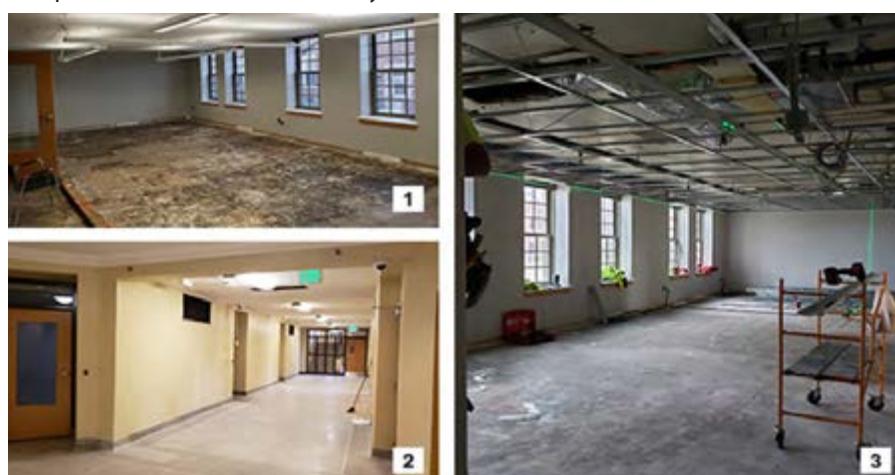


Photo: (1) Interior view looking Southeast of the new War Room. (2) View looking East of the existing hallway standing next to common elevators. (3) Drop ceiling framing with updated mechanicals and fire protection modifications in the new War Room.

## Project Spotlight: UNITEDHEALTH GROUP PILOT OFFICE - WAUWATOSA, WI



Photo: (1) Third floor steel stud framing on the North end for enclosed offices and open collaboration space. (2) Steel stud framing for a small conference room on the third floor. (3) Demolition nearly complete for the fourth floor.

UnitedHealth Group (UHG) is expanding to a new location at the Honey Creek Corporate Center in Wauwatosa. The new location will serve as the pilot office to introduce a new series of offices focused on innovative employee-centric elements to increase collaboration and engagement. The project includes the remodel and build-out of the third and fourth floors of the 125 Building totaling 63,000 SF.

The new pilot design features an open environment with about ¾ of each floor dedicated to office and employee collaboration. Amenities include a large, open cubicle space, enclosed offices, huddle rooms and small conferences for quick, impromptu meetings, large conference rooms with operable partitions to create an open-atmosphere, and common areas for group work. The design also features a high-end kitchen and work café areas and remodel of the existing common bathrooms.

On the third floor, about 90% of the floor is framed out with in-wall electrical, plumbing, and ceiling installations ongoing. The project also includes installation of a new HVAC system with subsequent fire protection system rerouting to accommodate the new mechanicals layout. Once complete, drywall installation is to follow. On the fourth floor, the team is about 90% complete with demolition as steel stud framing occurs simultaneously. Construction build-out schedule mirrors that of the third floor.

Located in an active corporate office campus, the project team maintains a strict site logistics plan to minimize disruption avoidance to surrounding tenants, mitigate risk and noise pollution, and adhere to owner specifications for work on campus. The team also enforces a detailed Greenfire safety plan complete with a comprehensive COVID-19 safety plan. With work required in an active, enclosed facility, the team takes extra precautions to avoid exposure by enforcing strict COVID-19 and jobsite PPE, posting an extra amount of virous information and minimization signage, installing plenty of washing stations, and maintaining open communication with UHG and the corporate campus owner to remain diligent and sensitive to building tenants.

Greenfire is also under contract for a second UHG pilot office in La Crosse, WI which the Northern Operations office is handling. Construction is slated to begin in the New Year for this office and is located in a six-story commercial office building in downtown La Crosse. Scope of work for this office will reflect that of the Wauwatosa pilot office. UnitedHealth Group is the owner and RSP is the architect for both projects.

**Happy 2021!  
From PBDC**



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