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NOTE: most tribal governments in North America will have a web presence with information on organizations operating in their communities. To find a specific tribal health center, for the United States, see the Indian Health Services location tool at <a href="https://www.ihs.gov/findhealthcare/#">https://www.ihs.gov/findhealthcare/#</a>.

### **CANADA**

- Coastal First Nations (maintains webpage about COVID-19 resources and responses)
   https://coastalfirstnations.ca/covid-19-resources/
- **First Nations Development Institute** (accepting donations for the COVID-19 response) https://www.firstnations.org/covid-19-emergency-response-fund/
- First Nations Education Steering Committee (maintains a webpage with COVID-19 response efforts) <a href="http://www.fnesc.ca/covid19/">http://www.fnesc.ca/covid19/</a>
- **First Nations Health Authority** (maintains a webpage on COVID-19 resources) https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/communicable-disease-control/coronavirus
- **Government of Canada** (maintains a webpage on COVID-19 resources and updates) https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1581964230816/1581964277298#chap2
- **Métis National Council** (maintains webpage with information and resources for member nations) https://metisnation.ca/covid19/
- Métis Nation of Alberta (maintains a webpage on COVID-19 information and resources) http://albertametis.com/covid-19-information/
- Métis Nation of Ontario (maintains a webpage on COVID-19 information and resources) <a href="http://www.metisnation.org/news-media/news/covid-19-updates/">http://www.metisnation.org/news-media/news/covid-19-updates/</a>
- **Oneida Nation** (maintains a COVID-19 resource page) <a href="https://oneidansn.gov/connect/news/oneida-nation-covid-19-resource-page/">https://oneida-nsn.gov/connect/news/oneida-nation-covid-19-resource-page/</a>

## **UNITED STATES**

- American Indian Graduate Center (supports Native higher ed students) emergency scholarship fund - <a href="https://www.aigcs.org/student-emergency-fund/">https://www.aigcs.org/student-emergency-fund/</a>
- **Bluff Area Mutual Aid Fund:** <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/bluff-area-mutual-aid">https://www.gofundme.com/f/bluff-area-mutual-aid</a>; deliver food and supplies to people unable to leave home (Ute Nation & NW Navajo Nation).
- Center for American Indian Health (works in partnership with tribal communities to design public health programs); they have a COVID-19 Response page): https://caih.jhu.edu/
- Havasupai Tribe Covid Relief Fund: <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/havasupai-tribe-covid19-relief-fund">https://www.gofundme.com/f/havasupai-tribe-covid19-relief-fund</a>; loss of income from tourism sources has destabilized the Havasupai economy; fund is to ensure sufficient food and supplies
- Healthy Alaska Natives Foundation (supports Native Alaska health programs; they
  have a t-shirt fund-raising program for COVID-19 health-care workers);
   www.inspiringgoodhealth.org
- **Indian Health Services** (the IHS has tribal-wide statistics on COVID-19) <a href="https://www.ihs.gov/coronavirus/">https://www.ihs.gov/coronavirus/</a>.
- Liberated Capital: a COVID response fund set up by Decolonizing Wealth, which aims to direct unencumbered funds to Native people in dire circumstances. https://www.grapevine.org/c/3y6hD5/Liberated-Capital-A-Decolonizing-Wealth-Fund/home
- National Indian Health Board (maintains a list of health alerts and COVID-19 resources) https://www.nihb.org/public health/public health alerts.php
- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (maintains a COVID-19 update and resources page) at http://www.npaihb.org/covid-19/.
- Notah Begay III Foundation emergency response fund (Navajo Nation, but also active in other communities in NM and SD):
   <a href="https://www.classy.org/give/92644/?fbclid=lwAR3xr57F">https://www.classy.org/give/92644/?fbclid=lwAR3xr57F</a> 0 GxbfA1yeMbR201675OlyDg mx7un1kXelSPPfcCBJA6-Bsgzk#!/donation/checkout
- Native Americans in Philanthropy has a frequently updated, searchable list of COVID responses on native lands in the US, with links and information.
   <a href="https://nativephilanthropy.org/coronavirus-resource-results/?">https://nativephilanthropy.org/coronavirus-resource-results/?</a> sft resource type=native-response-fund
- National Congress of American Indians, Indian Country's Covid-19 Response
   Fund direct funding to tribal nations. http://www.ncai.org/Covid-19/Get-Involved

- **Simply Smiles:** <a href="https://www.simplysmiles.org/coronavirus-2019-ncov">https://www.simplysmiles.org/coronavirus-2019-ncov</a>; educational and health resources for children on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in SD
- Tribal Epidemology Centers (maintains a webpage about COVID-19 resources and information) https://tribalepicenters.org/tec-covid-19-resources/
- Rural Health Information Hub (maintains a list of tribal health-related resources)
   https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/rural-tribal-health/organizations

# **NAVAJO NATION**

- Adopt A Native Elder donate food to Navajo elders under stay-in-place orders -www.anelder.org
- Far East Navajo Covid-19 Response Fund: <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/far-east-navajo-covid19-relief">https://www.gofundme.com/f/far-east-navajo-covid19-relief</a>; efforts to deliver supplies and food for those living in remote areas away from hospitals and markets.
- Navajo Nation Dept of Health is accepting monetary and non-monetary donations for a relief fund: <a href="https://www.nndoh.org/donate.html">https://www.nndoh.org/donate.html</a>
- Navajo & Hopi Covid Relief Fund raising money to help acquire protective equipment and groceries for elderly and immunocompromised individuals.
   <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/NHFC19Relief?utm">https://www.gofundme.com/f/NHFC19Relief?utm</a> source=customer&utm medium=copy link-tip&utm campaign=p cp+share-sheet
- New Mexico Community Foundation Native American Relief Fund supports
   Navajo, Pueblo, and Apache communities in NM: <a href="https://nmcf.org/programs/native/">https://nmcf.org/programs/native/</a>
- **Protect the Sacred:** <a href="https://www.protectthesacred.care/">https://www.protectthesacred.care/</a>; grassroots effort to organize young people to educate and help protect Diné elders from the virus
- Utah Navajo Health System website has links to various initiatives in NW Navajo country -- www.wearenavajo.org

### INTERNATIONAL (with a presence in Latin America)

 Doctors Without Borders (have mobilized into the Navajo Nation and they are taking COVID-19 donations for work worldwide)
 https://donate.doctorswithoutborders.org/monthly.cfm

- Indigenous Environmental Network, Emergency Mutual Aid Relief Fund: <a href="https://www.ienearth.org/covid-19-emergency-mutual-aid-fund/">https://www.ienearth.org/covid-19-emergency-mutual-aid-fund/</a>; small grants to groups engaged in community work in native communities whose activities have been disrupted by the pandemic. US, Canada, and Latin America.
- NDN Collective, Covid-19 Response Project: <a href="https://ndncollective.org/covid-19">https://ndncollective.org/covid-19</a>; gap service grants to native governments and native entrepreneurs and artists, in the US and Mexico.
- Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Flicker Fund:

  <a href="http://7genfund.org/flicker-fund">http://7genfund.org/flicker-fund</a>; pandemic response fund, provides direct grants to indigenous nations to assist with immediate needs. US-based, international presence
- United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Indigenous Peoples (maintains a COVID-19 webpage with world-wide resources, recommendations, and announcements) <a href="https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/covid-19.html">https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/covid-19.html</a>

#### **MEXICO**

- **Simply Smiles:** <a href="https://www.simplysmiles.org/coronavirus-2019-ncov">https://www.simplysmiles.org/coronavirus-2019-ncov</a>; educational and health resources for children in Oaxaca state.
- **Yucatán Solidario**: <a href="https://yucatan.solidario.mx">https://yucatan.solidario.mx</a>; public-private-nonprofit collaboration delivering fresh produce to Yucateca communities during the economic stall
- The Instituto Nacional de los Pueblos Indígenas (a federal department) maintains updated information on outbreaks and vulnerabilities in localities throughout Mexico. http://www.inpi.gob.mx/covid19/
- Mayan League: <a href="http://www.mayanleague.org/donate">http://www.mayanleague.org/donate</a>; fund to help disseminate virus prevention and mitigation information in the appropriate languages to Maya peoples in Guatemala and in diaspora.

# **BRAZIL**

The Instituto Socioambiental has put together a vetted list of organizations working to combat the virus and its secondary effects in highly vulnerable lowland indigenous communities in Brazil. The organizations list provides links and instructions on how to donate. The organizations provide services in different communities ranging from distributing medicines and protective gear to economic support for local craftspeople unable to sell their wares or newly unemployed workers.
https://www.socioambiental.org/pt-br/noticias-socioambientais/saiba-como-ajudar-

# <u>indigenas-e-povos-da-floresta-no-combate-ao-</u> <u>coronavirus?utm\_source=isa&utm\_medium=&utm\_campaign=</u>

- The institute is also maintaining a website that provides updated information on the effects of the virus in indigenous communities while linking the crisis to the broader history of foreign-introduced pandemics in the Americas since 1492. https://covid19.socioambiental.org/