

Starting June 20, 2022, the State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial (STLT) Task Force Tribal Support Section (TSS) staff members on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Response will move into two existing CDC programs within the Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CSTLTS) and the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD).

Since 2020, TSS has supported American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities and tribal partners in their COVID-19 response work by providing guidance, resources, personnel, and training tools—both in person and remotely. Support will continue, with staff members and activities divided into two CDC programs.

The [Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances](#) (OTASA), within [CSTLTS](#)

- Serves as the primary point of contact for COVID-19-related inquiries and requests from tribes and tribal organizations
- Connects tribes and tribal organizations to CDC COVID-19 expertise and resources
- Manages tribal-related deployments
- Assists in the development and delivery of COVID-19-related information, guidance, and data to tribes and tribal organizations, including through the [COVID-19 Tribal Communities website](#)
- Coordinates as needed within the CDC COVID-19 response and federal, state, and local partners on tribal-related issues

Operational hours: Monday – Friday, 8 am-5 pm *EST*. Send the above service requests to the CSTLTS Tribal Response mailbox at CSTLTSTribalResponse@cdc.gov.

The [Immunization Services Division](#) (ISD), within [NCIRD](#)

- Serves as the primary point of contact for the Indian Health Service for vaccine-related support.
- Provides support to tribes and tribal organizations on building vaccine confidence, which includes answering questions and conducting webinars
- Conducts consultations on vaccination as a prevention measure

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Additionally, there are several ways to remain connected.

- To stay informed about CDC COVID-19 resources and publications, please email eocevent382@cdc.gov and ask to receive the Partner Key Update email.
- General questions about COVID-19, the COVID-19 response, or the COVID-19 vaccine:
 - Visit the [CDC COVID-19](#) website or call 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636).
 - You can also visit the [CDC website](#) for answers to questions on other health topics.
- To request CDC speakers for an event, please fill out the [speaker request form](#).

OTASA and ISD look forward to continuing our partnership with you for years to come by protecting and improving health in tribal communities, responding to any immediate COVID-19 needs, and supporting infectious disease response capacity.