

# Daily Updates

## General election during COVID-19

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic will still be with us when the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe general election is held on Aug. 18. In order to reduce traffic at the polls, Band members are encouraged to vote by absentee ballot or to vote early at the Election Office in the District I Cloquet Community Center. The Election Office will be

open during regular business hours beginning Aug. 10-14, and then election day, Tuesday Aug. 18.

Polling places in all districts (Cloquet, Sawyer, Brookston) will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Polling places are community centers in Districts I (Cloquet), II (Sawyer), and III (Brookston).

Beginning on Aug. 10 through Aug. 14, Election staff will be in the election office at the District I Community Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. You can stop by to vote early!

If you do need to vote at the polling place on Aug. 18, please continue to practice social distancing, wear a mask, wash your hands, and use

hand sanitizer. There will be COVID Screening in place and there will be an option for curbside voting at each district site.

The count will take place at the Cloquet Community Center. Again we will be only allowing 1 candidate and or representative to be present during the count. This process will be available for live viewing on

the Fond du Lac Reservation Facebook page.

If you have questions or would like an absentee ballot request form, please call Naomi Northrup at (218) 409-4673 or (218) 878-2662, or email [naominorthrup@fdlrez.com](mailto:naominorthrup@fdlrez.com). You can also use the form that is available on the Fond du Lac Reservation website.

## FDL's COVID testing

Fond du Lac Human Services COVID-19 Situational Update as of August 12, 2020:  
Of the 822 patients tested at Min No Aya Win and CAIR:

- 786 Negative Tests
- 29 Pending Tests (sent to external lab)
- 7 Positive Tests

TOTAL TESTS	TOTAL SENDOUT	TOTAL IN-HOUSE	MNAW TOTAL	CAIR TOTAL	TOTAL NEGATIVE	TOTAL POSITIVE	ESKO POSITIVE	CLOQUET POSITIVE	SENDOUT PENDING
822	325	497	661	161	786	7	1	6	29

## Unofficial election results in Cloquet City Council race

The pandemic is slowing down election results and so we still don't know who the winner of the Aug. 11 primary is for the Cloquet City Council Ward 5 position, but as of 8:45 this morning it appears that one of the two advancing candidates will be Fond du Lac Band member Lyz Jaakola.

Jaakola (210 votes) has almost half of the votes at this point, with the person she will be going up against still too close to call. Dennis Painter (117 votes) or Dave Hallback (103 votes) will also advance to the General election November 3.

Fond du Lac's General election is next week where Bryan "Bear" Bosto and Kevin R. Dupuis Sr. (Incumbent) are the two candidates for Chairperson. Jeroam Defoe and Wally Dupuis (Incumbent) are the two candidates for the Cloquet Representative District I position.

Early voting has been open at the Fond du Lac Tribal Center all week from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will be open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Election Day, Tuesday Aug. 18. Please get out and vote for the candidate you feel best represents you.

## 1 in 3 don't show symptoms

Studies are showing that 30-45% of people who have COVID-19 do not show symptoms. Wear a mask in public, wash your hands for at least 20 seconds, and

keep up social distancing. Anyone could have the virus, including you. <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/prevention.html>

