

IHS Director's Awards

COVID-19 Pandemic Heroism Award

This Award was created to recognize exceptional, dedicated work and selfless responses in the face of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. This Award recognizes service that advanced the IHS mission and vision through work focused on the aims and objectives in the IHS COVID-19 Action Plan.

Team Awards - 2020

Santa Fe Service Unit COVID-19 Vaccination Team	(ABQ)	Nursing Team	(GP)
Zuni Public Health Nurses	(ABQ)	Respiratory Clinic Team	(GP)
Santa Fe Service Unit COVID-19 Mobile Testing Team	(ABQ)	Katie Augspurger and Beau Braun	(GP)
Cass Lake IHS Pharmacy	(BEM)	Maintenance COVID Crew	(GP)
Red Cliff Community Health Center	(BEM)	Pine Ridge Hospital Emergency Nursing Department	(GP)
The Fond du Lac Human Services PHEP Team	(BEM)	Maintenance Team	(GP)
WEHC Laboratory	(BEM)	Pine Ridge Service Unit COVID-19 Pandemic Volunteer Coordination Team	(GP)
Red Lake Comprehensive Health Services Contact Tracing Team	(BEM)	Public Health Nursing	(GP)
Gun Lake Tribal Health Clinic	(BEM)	Housekeeping and Security Team	(GP)
Red Lake Hospital Outpatient Services	(BEM)	COVID-19 Data Management Team	
Cass Lake Service Unit Dental Department	(BEM)	Integrated Response	(HQ)
White Earth Radiology Department	(BEM)	HQ Health Communication Unit	(HQ)
Fond du Lac Community Health Services Department	(BEM)	IHS COVID ECHO Team	(HQ)
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians COVID-19 Team	(BEM)	IHS COVID-19 Surveillance Reporting Team	(HQ)
Fond du Lac Home Health Services Department	(BEM)	IHS COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force	(HQ)
Fond du Lac Social Services	(BEM)	IHS Critical Care Response Management Team	(HQ)
Wind River Service Unit Pharmacy Department	(BIL)	IHS Regional and Area Human Resources Directors	(HQ)
Northern Cheyenne Service Unit Public Health Nursing	(BIL)	IHS Timekeeping Team	(HQ)
California Area Vaccine Task Force	(CA)	National Testing Strategy Workgroup	(HQ)
Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center	(CA)	EBCI Joint Information Center	(NAS)
Rosebud Nursing Team	(GP)	EBCI Public Health Team	(NAS)
Pine Ridge Service Unit Public Health		MBCI COVID-19 Planning and Response Team	(NAS)
		SRMT COVID-19 Response Team	(NAS)
		Mid-Atlantic Vaccination Team	(NAS)
		Nashville Area Vaccine Allocation Team	(NAS)

HOT/MOT Program	(NAV)	Equipment Distribution Team	(OKC)
Four Corners Regional Health Center COVID-19 Epidemiological Response (NAV)		WRSU COVID-19 Field Team	(PHX)
Shiprock Service Unit COVID-19 Car Clinic Program	(NAV)	PHX Area COVID VTF Team	(PHX)
Chinle Pharmacy	(NAV)	Hopi Pharmacy Vaccination Team	(PHX)
Chinle Service Unit - Laboratory Department	(NAV)	Whiteriver Service Unit	(PHX)
Navajo Nation Western COVID-19 Isolation Team	(NAV)	PIMC Musculoskeletal Service Line Team	(PHX)
Crownpoint Pharmacy Department	(NAV)	HHCC OPD COVID-19 Testing Team (PHX)	
Gallup Service Unit Drive Through Testing Team	(NAV)	Fort Hall Service Unit Facilities	(POR)
Gallup Service Unit Flu and COVID-19 Vaccination Team	(NAV)	Western Oregon Service Unit Nursing Team	(POR)
Health Information Management – Kayenta Service Unit	(NAV)	Western Oregon Service Unit Laboratory Department	(POR)
Emergency Department Flow	(NAV)	Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care Laboratory and Situational Awareness	(TUC)
Chinle Emergency Department	(NAV)	Tohono O'odham National Health Care Employee Health and Infection Control	(TUC)
Gallup Indian Medical Center Emergency Department	(NAV)		
Gallup Indian Medical Center Morgue Call Team	(NAV)		
Alternate Care Site Team	(NAV)		
Northern Navajo Medical Center Emergency Department Nursing Staff	(NAV)		
Gallup Indian Medical Center - Office of Native Medicine	(NAV)		
Gallup Indian Medical Center Department of Rehabilitation	(NAV)		
Chinle Respiratory Team	(NAV)		
Orthopedic/Podiatry Nursing Team	(NAV)		
Claremore Indian Hospital Emergency Department	(OKC)		
EVS Team	(OKC)		
CSU Laboratory Services	(OKC)		
Chickasaw Nation Department of Health Laboratory	(OKC)		
LIH Pharmacy Clinic Pharmacists	(OKC)		
The Chickasaw Nation ICU and Acute Care Teams	(OKC)		
Respiratory Therapy	(OKC)		
Ventilator Training/Education Team	(OKC)		
The COVID-19 Personal Protective			