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BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM

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Free COVID-91 Testing for Tribal Communities

Testing to be carried out on the Bishop Paiute Reservation

September 4, 2020 – Inyo County - AB Medical Healthcare Solutions will provide free saliva testing for members of Tribal communities wanting to be tested, including elders, adults, and youth. Parental/ guardian permission must be provided in order for youth to be tested. You need not be a tribal member to get tested.

The drive-thru and/or table testing sites will be set up for the Bishop Paiute Tribe. ABMED will also offer contact tracing and additional guidance to people who test positive for COVID-19.

Testing will be available September 12th, 13th, 17th, and 18th from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Barlow Lane Gymnasium, 390 North Barlow Lane.

This program is sponsored by the California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc. with input from Tribal leaders and Tribal Health representatives.

The California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) was formed to provide a central focal point in the Indian health field in California for planning, advocacy, funding, training, technical assistance, coordination, fund raising, education, development and for the purpose of promoting unity and formulating common policy on Indian health care issues. CRIHB is a network of Tribal Health Programs, which are controlled and sanctioned by Indian people, and their Tribal Governments.

The Bishop Paiute Tribe is a federally recognized Indian tribe located on its 879 acre Bishop Paiute Reservation in Inyo County, California. The Reservation was formed under Congressional Act 5299, P.L. No. 43 of April 20, 1937. The Tribe is committed to the well being of its people. For more information please contact the Bishop Paiute Tribe at (760) 873-3584.

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