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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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### **Colville Tribes Lifts Curfew in Inchelium District**

NESPELEM, WA – The Colville Tribes has lifted the curfew previously imposed in the Inchelium District. The curfew ceases to be in effect on January 7, 2021.

The Chairman of the Colville Tribes, Rodney Cawston, said, “With the spike of COVID-19 positives in a downward trend, we are able to lift the curfew in the Inchelium district. Thank you Inchelium community for all your efforts to bring the life-threatening virus under control. The pandemic continues to pose a danger, though, and all of the other health restrictions, such as the limitation on gathering size, will continue in place. We will reassess the Keller District curfew and make decisions on that in the future.”

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,465 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville. The twelve tribes which compose the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation include: ščəlám̓xəx<sup>w</sup> (deep water) or Chelan; walwáma (Wallowa people) or Chief Joseph Band of Nez Perce; s̓x̓<sup>w</sup>yʔilp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šntiyátk<sup>w</sup>əx<sup>w</sup> (grass in the water) or Entiat; sn̓áyckst (speckled fish) or Lakes; mətx<sup>w</sup>u (blunt hills around a valley) or Methow; škwáxčənəx<sup>w</sup> (people living on the bank) or Moses-Columbia; nspilm (prairie) or Nespelem; uknaqin (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; sənp̓<sup>w</sup>ilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnp̓əšq<sup>w</sup>áw̓səx<sup>w</sup> (people in between) or Wenatchi.