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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION

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

NESPELEM, WA – The Colville Tribes has lifted the curfew previously imposed in the Keller District. The curfew ceases to be in effect on January 14, 2021.

The Chairman of the Colville Tribes, Rodney Cawston, said, “Fortunately, the spike of COVID-19 cases seen in recent days in the Keller District has trended downward enough that the Business Council is able to lift the curfew at this time. Thank you to all in the Keller community who have contributed your efforts to keeping yourself and others safe during this life-threatening pandemic. The pandemic does continue to pose a danger, though, and all of the other health restrictions, such as the limitation on gathering size, will continue in place.”

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About the Colville Tribes:

Today, more than 9,461 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; s̓x̓w̓yʔilp (sharp pointed trees) or Colville; šnt̓iyátk<sup>wəx</sup><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; uknaq̓in (seeing over the top) or Okanogan; palúšpam (people from Palouse) or Palus; sənp̓s̓w̓ilx (grey mist as far as one can see) or San Poil, and šnp̓əšq<sup>wáwsəx</sup><sup>w</sup> (people in between) or Wenatchi.