

Weather-Related Closure Update

Like many of you, we are still digging out from this week's blizzard. While some main roads have been cleared, many neighborhoods across our service area remain difficult to access. Several of our patients and staff are still navigating significant snow removal and travel challenges.

For that reason - and in alignment with the Chariho School System closures - the Health Center and other Tribal offices will remain closed through Thursday February 26th and possibly Friday February 27th. Please see "Turn to 10" to check whether Chariho school is closed on Friday.

The safety of our patients and staff remains our highest priority. We know delays in care can be frustrating, especially when you are not feeling your best. Please know this decision is made carefully and always with safety in mind - for our patients, our staff, and our broader community.

Many of our team members travel from surrounding towns, and we want everyone to be able to get to and from the Health Center safely.

We understand that closures can be inconvenient, and we truly appreciate your patience and understanding as our local and extended communities continue recovery efforts. We look forward to reopening safely and caring for you as soon as conditions allow.

If you need medical assistance:

- For medical emergencies, please call 911.
- Our providers are available through the after-hours call line at 401.788.2868 for urgent medical concerns.
- Patients with scheduled appointments will be contacted to reschedule as soon as we reopen.

We remain committed to serving our community safely and responsibly and will share updates promptly via our website.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Your NIHC Team