



Confederated Tribes and Bands  
of the Yakama Nation

Established by the  
Treaty of June 9, 1855

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

January 13, 2022

**YAKAMA NATION GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES PARTIALLY CLOSE**  
**Effective January 14, 2022 at 8:00 am through January 27, 2022 at 5:00 pm**

YAKAMA NATION AGENCY, YAKAMA RESERVATION – Due to an increase in COVID-19 infections and limited hospital staffing and capacity in Yakima County, the Yakama Nation Tribal Council instituted a ten (10) business day partial closure of all Yakama Nation Governmental Offices from January 14, 2022 at 8:00 am through January 27, 2022 at 5:00 pm. All Yakama Nation Governmental Offices will be closed to the public during that time. Essential governmental employees will continue to staff their regular duty stations to provide remote services to our Yakama Members on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

This partial closure does not apply to the Yakama Tribal Council, or to Yakama Nation public health employees, public safety employees, or the finance division, all of whom will continue to work full time from their regular duty stations.

*For additional information or comment, please contact Yakama Nation Tribal Administrative Director Phil Rigdon at (509) 865-5121.*

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