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Boletín de noticias sobre pueblos indígenas y COVID 19

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1. América Latina

700 indígenas entre los 9.900 muertos por COVID-19 en la Panamazonía

En medio de los territorios amazónicos, entre ríos, jungla y minería ilegal, donde grupos irregulares y deforestación avanzan a pesar de la cuarentena, 696 indígenas han muerto por COVID-19 hasta el martes 16 de junio. Además hay 8.733 aborígenes contagiados de 127 etnias o pueblos originarios. Esto arroja una letalidad de 7,96%. Es decir, muere uno de cada 13 aborígenes diagnosticados. En la Panamazonía, conformada por áreas de Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Guyana Francesa, Perú, Surinam y Venezuela, se registran además 9.889 muertes y 245.991 contagios, por lo que los indígenas representan 7% de las muertes aunque son sólo 3,5% de los contagios. Es decir, tienen el doble de probabilidad de morir en estos territorios en comparación con el resto de la población.

<https://efectococuyo.com/cocuyo-chequea/700-indigenas-entre-los-9-900-muertos-por-covid-19-en-la-panamazonia/>

Alta vulnerabilidad de los indígenas amazónicos al COVID-19

Las pruebas para detectar el COVID-19 realizadas en la Amazonía ecuatoriana muestran una vulnerabilidad entre las comunidades indígenas mucho más alta de lo reconocido por las autoridades, lo que amenaza además su legado cultural por la imposibilidad de controlar un posible brote.

<https://www.efeverde.com/noticias/alta-vulnerabilidad-de-los-indigenas-amazonicos-al-covid19/>

En tres días los casos de COVID-19 en la Amazonía aumentaron en 470, según la Conaie

Los casos confirmados de COVID-19 en la Amazonía ecuatoriana ascendieron a 1121, de acuerdo con las últimas estadísticas difundidas por la Confederación de Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador (Conaie).

<https://www.eluniverso.com/noticias/2020/06/26/nota/7885338/tres-dias-casos-covid-19-amazonia-aumentaron-470-segun-conaie>

Artistas en defensa de pueblos indígenas amenazados por Covid-19

Artistas de la talla de Sting, Milton Nascimento, Maná, Anitta, Manu Chao, Gilberto Gil, Caetano Veloso, entre otros, participarán hoy en un concierto por Internet para apoyar a los indígenas de las selvas tropicales amenazados por la Covid-19.

<https://www.prensa-latina.cu/index.php?o=rn&id=375805&SEO=artistas-en-defensa-de-pueblos-indigenas-amenazados-por-covid-19>

Colombia: miles de indígenas en riesgo de contraer COVID-19

En Colombia hay más de 360.000 familias indígenas en riesgo de contraer el nuevo coronavirus especialmente en la frontera con Brasil, advirtió el miércoles la Organización Nacional Indígena.

<https://www.20minutos.com/noticia/278141/0/colombia-miles-de-indigenas-en-riesgo-de-contraer-covid-19/>

Covid-19: Hay 959 contagios en comunidades indígenas según la ONIC

A través de un comunicado, la Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia aseguró que se incrementó el riesgo de 387.246 familias indígenas. En total son 959 indígenas contagiados en el país, 29 fallecimientos y 167 casos en observación, que se registran en 34 pueblos afectados.

<https://www.radionacional.co/noticia/coronavirus/covid-19-hay-959-contagios-comunidades-indigenas-segun-la-onic>

Pueblos indígenas entregan informe a la ONU sobre impacto del COVID-19 en sus comunidades

La Organización Nacional Indígena de Colombia (Onic), la Corporación Comunidad de Juristas Akubadaura y EarthRights International, presentaron un informe a José Francisco Cali, relator especial de las Naciones Unidas sobre los Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas, con el fin de explicar el impacto del COVID-19 en las diferentes comunidades del país. Esto para contribuir en la elaboración de un reporte que será presentado ante la Asamblea General de las Naciones

Unidas en octubre, donde se discutirá el impacto de la pandemia en los pueblos originarios.

<https://www.elespectador.com/noticias/nacional/pueblos-indigenas-entregan-informe-a-la-onu-sobre-impacto-del-covid-19-en-sus-comunidades/>

Com explosão de casos de covid-19, indígenas do Pará recorrem a socorro de voluntários

Em pouco mais de três semanas, no sudeste do Pará, o coronavírus já matou 22 indígenas, entre anciões, adultos, jovens e crianças nas últimas semanas, além de ter infectado pelo menos 638 outros integrantes de 12 povos.

<https://www.bbc.com/portuguese/brasil-53173757>

Indígenas de la Amazonía combaten el coronavirus o huyen de sus aldeas

Cruzeirinho quedó casi desierto: solo cinco de las 32 de las familias de esta aldea de cabañas de madera de la Amazonía brasileña permanecen allí. Las demás huyeron a la selva, para protegerse de la pandemia de coronavirus.

<https://www.france24.com/es/20200624-ind%C3%ADgenas-de-la-amazon%C3%ADa-combaten-el-coronavirus-o-huyen-de-sus-aldeas>

Alertan sobre pueblos indígenas contagiados con la Covid-19

De acuerdo con un informe, hasta el día 15 de junio, casi 8.000 indígenas dieron positivo para el nuevo coronavirus en las zonas rurales y fallecieron más de 800. La Plataforma Indígena Regional alertó este lunes que al menos 163 pueblos indígenas en Latinoamérica están contagiados de Covid-19.

<https://www.telesurtv.net/news/indigenas-peligro-covid19-20200622-0032.html>

Covid-19 afecta a 111 pueblos indígenas en Brasil, según comité

La pandemia de Covid-19 afecta hoy a por lo menos 111 pueblos nativos, en su mayoría asentados en la Amazonia de Brasil, según un último reporte del Comité Nacional para la Vida y la Memoria Indígenas.

<https://www.prensa-latina.cu/index.php?o=rn&id=376949&SEO=covid-19-afecta-a-111-pueblos-indigenas-en-brasil-segun-comite>

Covid-19 já atinge quase um terço das etnias indígenas, diz comitê

A pandemia de covid-19 já atingiu ao menos 111 povos indígenas, de acordo com o Comitê Nacional pela Vida e Memória Indígena. Em balanço do grupo, que é integrado por lideranças indígenas, o total de infectados nestes grupos pelo novo coronavírus já chega a 7.753 e o de mortes a 349.



<https://agenciabrasil.ebc.com.br/geral/noticia/2020-06/covid-19-ja-atinge-quase-um-terco-de-etnia-indigenas>

La covid-19 se propaga entre los indígenas brasileños y amenaza a los pueblos aislados

El coronavirus ha causado la muerte de al menos 346 personas de estas comunidades, que se enfrentan a la propagación de la enfermedad por la minería ilegal que invade sus territorios

<https://elpais.com/sociedad/2020-06-24/la-covid-19-se-propaga-entre-los-indigenas-brasilenos-y-amenaza-a-los-pueblos-aislados.html>

COVID-19 Is Hitting Brazil's Indigenous People Hard, With Tragic Implications for Climate Change

Brazilian deforestation surged 34 percent in 2019 as President Jair Bolsonaro relaxed restrictions on development in the Amazon. Now COVID-19 is spreading across indigenous territories – threatening the people who have long served as guardians of the forest.

<https://www.ecosystemmarketplace.com/articles/covid-19-is-hitting-brazils-indigenous-people-hard-with-tragic-implications-for-climate-change/>

Brazil's indigenous hit especially hard by COVID-19: why so vulnerable?

At least 78 indigenous peoples in the Brazilian Amazon are infected by COVID-19, with 3,662 individuals testing positive and 249 dead among 45 of those peoples. Detailed data is lacking for the other 33 peoples. Experts say poverty, poor resistance to Western diseases, and lack of medical facilities may explain high vulnerability.

<https://news.mongabay.com/2020/06/brazils-indigenous-hit-especially-hard-by-covid-19-why-so-vulnerable/>

Las madres yanomamis suplican por los cuerpos de sus bebés en Brasil

La indignidad con la que se trata a los indígenas en la pandemia de la covid-19 ha abierto un nuevo y atroz capítulo en la violación de los derechos de los pueblos originarios por parte del Estado brasileño

<https://elpais.com/sociedad/2020-06-25/las-madres-yanomamis-suplican-por-los-cuerpos-de-sus-bebes-en-brasil.html>

Covid-19. As "bibliotecas vivas" dos povos indígenas do Brasil estão a morrer

As comunidades indígenas do Amazonas estão a ficar orfãs dos seus líderes, anciões e curandeiros, descritos como autênticas "bibliotecas vivas", devido à pandemia de covid-19



<https://expresso.pt/coronavirus/2020-06-22-Covid-19.-As-bibliotecas-vivas-dos-povosindigenas-do-Brasilestao-a-morrer>

Povos indígenas do AM recebem testes rápidos de Covid-19 da Fiocruz

Além dos testes, outras doações foram feitas ao Amazonas, por meio do Programa Unidos Contra a Covid-19, da Fiocruz

<https://d.emtempo.com.br/amazonas-cidades/209457/povos-indigenas-do-am-recebem-testes-rapidos-de-covid-19-da-fiocruz>

Paulinho Paiakan Dies of Covid-19 in Brazil

The Kayapó leader's death is a blow to Indigenous movements, as the Bolsonaro government undermines environmental protections and hard-earned rights.

<https://nacla.org/covid-Paiakan-brazil>

Coronavírus: boletim da UFPB indica que 84 indígenas testaram positivo para Covid-19 na Paraíba

Balanço feito pelo Programa de Pós-Graduação em Antropologia da UFPB indica casos confirmados entre os povos potiguara e tabajara

<https://g1.globo.com/pb/paraiba/noticia/2020/06/23/coronavirus-boletim-da-ufpb-indica-que-84-indigenas-testaram-positivo-para-covid-19-na-paraiba.ghtml>

Amazonas tem mais de 1,3 mil indígenas contaminados pela Covid-19; Mortes chegam a 50

Em dez dias, salto foi de mais de 300 casos novos confirmados. Levantamento é feito pelos sete Distritos Sanitários Especiais Indígenas (Dseis) do estado.

<https://g1.globo.com/am/amazonas/noticia/2020/06/26/amazonas-tem-mais-de-13-mil-indigenas-contaminados-pela-covid-19-mortes-chegam-a-50.ghtml>

Indígena não pode voltar a aldeia devido à Covid: "São 4 meses sem meus filhos"

Líder de associação para mulheres indígenas foi à cidade de São Gabriel da Cachoeira, no interior do Amazonas, mas não conseguiu retornar em decorrência da pandemia

<https://ultimosegundo.ig.com.br/2020-06-25/indigena-nao-pode-retornar-a-aldeia-devido-a-covid-19.html>

Dos frigoríficos às plantações de cana: como o agronegócio expôs indígenas à covid-19



Com 1ª morte de indígena confirmada na última quinta na Reserva Indígena de Dourados, contágio de trabalhadores guarani pelo coronavírus começou em frigorífico da JBS, mas continua colocando em risco outras comunidades por conta do trabalho fora das aldeias. Empresas grandes afastaram funcionários indígenas, mas, para especialistas, demoraram a agir

<https://reporterbrasil.org.br/2020/06/dos-frigorificos-as-plantacoes-de-cana-como-o-agronegocio-expos-indigenas-a-covid-19/>

Covid-19 chega aos Avá-Guarani da TI Oco'y tendo frigorífico como vetor; barreira sanitária é atacada

Apenas entre os Avá-Guarani que trabalham no Frigorífico Lar Cooperativa Agroindustrial, 35 casos foram confirmados e outros testes estão sendo feitos

<https://cimi.org.br/2020/06/covid-19-chega-aos-ava-guarani-da-ti-ocoy-tendo-frigorifico-como-vetor-barreira-sanitaria-e-atacada/>

Santa Catarina tem quatro indígenas mortos e 128 infectados pela Covid-19

Avanço dos casos de indígenas contaminados pelo novo coronavírus no Estado faz especialistas e lideranças classificarem a situação como gravíssima

<https://ndmais.com.br/noticias/santa-catarina-tem-quatro-indigenas-mortos-e-128-infectados-pela-covid-19/>

Covid-19 chega às aldeias de Porto Alegre e põe indígenas em alerta

Um homem da etnia kaingang foi o primeiro indígena da região de Porto Alegre a se contaminar com o novo coronavírus. O contágio, tudo indica, aconteceu na serra gaúcha, durante a colheita do alho, um trabalho que os indígenas do Estado costumam fazer. Logo que começou a ter os primeiros sintomas da doença, o homem retornou à sua aldeia, procurou o sistema de saúde e testou positivo, no último dia 16. Porto Alegre tem 10 aldeias indígenas de três etnias – kaingang, charrua e mbya-guarani.

<https://www.sul21.com.br/ultimas-noticias/coronavirus/2020/06/covid-19-chega-as-aldeias-de-porto-alegre-e-poe-indigenas-em-alerta/>

En esta aldea indígena peruana, dos enfermeros atienden a cientos de pacientes con covid-19

En lo profundo del corazón de la Amazonía central de Perú, los indígenas han vivido durante miles de años de la tierra, prosperando como curanderos y defendiendo su territorio contra los madereros y otros invasores extranjeros que amenazaban su existencia.

<https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/2020/06/24/en-esta-aldea-indigena-peruana-dos-enfermeros-atienden-a-cientos-de-pacientes-con-covid-19/>





‘We are facing extermination’: Brazil losing a generation of indigenous leaders to Covid-19

Coronavirus has swept through tribes, killing elders – and inflicting irreparable damage on tribal history, culture and medicine

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/jun/21/brazil-losing-generation-indigenous-leaders-covid-19>

La violencia contra las comunidades indígenas que la pandemia no ha frenado

Dos líderes indígenas han sido asesinados durante el confinamiento, y al menos tres casos de amedrentamiento en el mismo periodo han sido denunciados ante las autoridades. La vulnerabilidad de las comunidades se ha incrementado debido a una menor vigilancia del Estado, que centra su atención en la epidemia de la COVID-19

<https://rpp.pe/peru/actualidad/coronavirus-en-peru-la-violencia-contra-las-comunidades-indigenas-que-la-pandemia-no-ha-frenado-noticia-1275868>

Coronavirus: comunidades indígenas de tres regiones recibirán atención sanitaria y bonos

Las comunidades indígenas u originarias ubicadas en ocho cuencas de las regiones de Loreto, Ucayali y Puno, recibirán atención sanitaria y entrega de bonos mediante las Plataformas Itinerantes de Acción Social (PIAS) vía aérea, en el marco de la estrategia del Gobierno por la emergencia sanitaria ante el coronavirus (covid-19).

<https://andina.pe/agencia/noticia-coronavirus-comunidades-indigenas-tres-regiones-recibiran-atencion-sanitaria-y-bonos-803278.aspx>

Indígenas temen desaparecer si el coronavirus los alcanza

49 territorios indígenas de los 58 que habitan en Bolivia están rodeados de municipios donde ya llegó la Covid-19. Desde abril alertan sobre la catástrofe que los acecha.

<https://www.paginasiete.bo/sociedad/2020/6/26/indigenas-temen-desaparecer-si-el-coronavirus-los-alcanza-259530.html>

Venezuela: pueblos indígenas luchan por evitar contagios del COVID-19

52 pueblos indígenas en Venezuela luchan contra la pandemia actualmente.

<https://primicia.com.ve/guayana/regiones/pueblos-indigenas-luchan-por-evitar-contagios-del-covid-19/>



OPS preocupada por "tasas muy altas" de COVID-19 en indígenas del Escudo Guayanés

Las "tasas muy altas" de covid-19 entre indígenas del Escudo Guayanés, esa zona del noreste de Sudamérica que incluye partes de Brasil y de Venezuela, Guyana, Surinam, la Guayana Francesa y áreas del sureste de Colombia, preocupan a la Organización Panamericana de la Salud (OPS).

<https://www.ntn24.com/america-latina/venezuela/ops-preocupada-por-tasas-muy-altas-de-covid-19-en-indigenas-del-escudo>

En comunidades indígenas, hasta 77 muertes por Covid

Desde que inició la pandemia de coronavirus en México, al menos 77 indígenas han muerto o se sospecha que la causa de su fallecimiento fue por el virus SARS-CoV-2, dentro de las 80 unidades médicas del programa IMSS Bienestar.

<https://www.eleconomista.com.mx/politica/En-comunidades-indigenas-hasta-77-muertes-por-Covid-20200625-0007.html>

Impacta Covid-19 a grupos indígenas

Investigadores de la UNAM realizan un mapa sobre los pueblos indígenas y negros de América Latina que han tenido afectación por el Covid-19.

<https://www.eluniversal.com.mx/nacion/impacta-covid-19-grupos-indigenas>

UNAM: la letalidad por el Covid es mayor en indígenas

Entre la población indígena mexicana, el Covid-19 ha tenido una letalidad mayor que entre el resto de la población, de acuerdo con el Departamento de Salud Pública de la Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).

<https://www.jornada.com.mx/ultimas/politica/2020/06/24/unam-la-letalidad-por-el-covid-es-mayor-en-indigenas-1362.html>

INDÍGENAS Y AFRODESCENDIENTES, ROSTROS MÁS VULNERABLES

Los indígenas y afrodescendientes que habitan en México han enfrentado la pandemia por COVID-19 con mucha mayor incertidumbre que el resto de la población. Pues el Estado no solo los ha invisibilizado históricamente, también decidió recortarle el presupuesto a las organizaciones que trabajan por defender sus derechos

<https://www.reporteindigo.com/reporte/indigenas-y-afrodescendientes-rostros-mas-vulnerables-pandemia-covid-derechos/>

Covid-19 y hambre desatan éxodo en comunidades marginadas en Guerrero

Abandonar sus pueblos no es fácil para estas personas; viajan con niños y adultos mayores hacia el norte del país. Sus recorridos son de varios días en autobuses o camionetas de redilas en los que sufren hambre y las inclemencias del clima.

<https://www.milenio.com/estados/covid-19-hambre-indigenas-abandona-sierra-guerrero>

2. América del Norte

COVID-19: Indigenous communities in B.C. report low virus transmission rate

The number of COVID-19 cases among First Nations communities in B.C. has been low compared with the provincial population, health officials said Friday.

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/covid-19-indigenous-communities-in-b-c-report-low-virus-transmission-rate>

The COVID-19 pandemic: an Indigenous response

Indigenous communities have been focusing on traditional ways of being, going back to and diving deeper into their cultures

<https://www.simcoe.com/community-story/10041208-the-covid-19-pandemic-an-indigenous-response/>

B.C.'s COVID-19 re-opening plans continue to put Indigenous people at risk

Earlier this month, thousands of cases of racism against Indigenous peoples in B.C. health care were made public. Among the repugnant and infuriating allegations: some emergency-room staff played a game to guess the blood-alcohol level of Indigenous patients. Premier John Horgan and Health Minister Adrian Dix have decried these actions, and Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond, B.C.'s former representative for children and youth, is investigating the claims.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-bcs-covid-19-re-opening-plans-continue-to-put-indigenous-people-at/>

OPH launches COVID-19 resource page for Indigenous people in Ottawa

Ottawa Public Health (OPH) has created a special set of resources including posters, videos and culturally specific guidance for Indigenous people with questions about COVID-19.



<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/indigenous-health-covid-resources-1.5625211>

New report outlines structural barriers and opportunities for Indigenous Peoples

A new report - Mapping the Landscape: Indigenous Skills Training and Jobs in Canada - from the Canadian Council of Aboriginal Business (CCAB) and the Diversity Institute reveals gaps in employment for Indigenous peoples. Gaps that are being amplified by COVID 19. Indigenous youth are the fastest growing segment of the population - more than 350,000 will come of age by 2026. A focus on quality, targeted, and culturally appropriate education, skills and training targeting Indigenous people, could boost the country's economy by \$27.7 billion annually.

<https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/new-report-outlines-structural-barriers-and-opportunities-for-indigenous-peoples-858035989.html>

COVID-19 IMPACT ON INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

Coronavirus is impacting all of us - but in particular, communities of color. U.S. Sen. Tina Smith says Native American communities are more vulnerable to the virus because of a lack of adequate healthcare and limited resources. Now - leaders are coming together to address the concerns at a roundtable.

<https://www.kimt.com/content/news/communitiesimpactedbycovid-571479301.html>

Millions of dollars in COVID-19 fines disproportionately hurting Black, Indigenous, marginalized groups: report

Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia have issued nearly \$13 million in COVID-related fines that have disproportionately impacted Black, Indigenous and other marginalized groups, according to a new report issued by the Canadian Civil Liberties Association and Policing the Pandemic Mapping Project.

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/millions-of-dollars-in-covid-19-fines-disproportionately-hurting-black-indigenous-marginalized-groups-report-1.4999052>

Elder Carole Dawson, champion of Indigenous health, dies from COVID-19 in Vancouver

Carole Dawson, a longtime champion of Indigenous health and rights in B.C., has died from COVID-19, according to the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs (UBCIC).

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/elder-carole-dawson-champion-of-indigenous-health-dies-from-covid-19-in-vancouver-1.5624761>



3. Africa

Meals for the Maasai: Women, church support missionary couple feeding Kenyan tribe

The pandemic has impacted almost every corner of the globe. In Kenya, new cases are continuing to surge, and authorities fear they will have to extend the nation's lockdown beyond its current end date of July 6. This is putting a tremendous strain on the economy of the West African nation. This economic pressure is particularly acute for those who live in rural parts of the country like the Maasai people, many of whom now lack the basic food and necessities needed for daily life.

https://morganton.com/community/religion/women-church-support-missionary-couple-feeding-kenyan-tribe/article_ca9bba55-493f-5075-91a7-6284dc277a1a.html

4. Asia

Australia's Northern Territory urged to keep borders closed to protect indigenous communities

The government of Australia's Northern Territory (NT) has been warned against re-opening domestic borders to protect indigenous communities from COVID-19.

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-06/26/c_139169082.htm

COVID-19 puts extra strain on wellbeing of Indigenous Australians

Indigenous communities must be empowered to address the social and emotional wellbeing needs of Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, with COVID-19 putting an additional strain on mental health, a national consensus report led by The University of Western Australia has revealed.

<http://www.news.uwa.edu.au/2020062612190/regional/covid-19-puts-extra-strain-wellbeing-indigenous-australians>

India's Coronavirus Refugees Are Also Development Refugees

The pandemic has increased the desperation of a population already facing economic exploitation and environmental destruction

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/indias-coronavirus-refugees-are-also-development-refugees/>

A fresh start for a green India

Over 50 youth unions from India have submitted a letter to the environment ministry to condemn the Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2020 on

account of how destructive it can prove to be for the ecology and the people of India.

In the letter, the youth express hope that the EIA can be amended and used to bring India out of the COVID-19 pandemic through a green recovery that strengthens the role of environmental and social protection of all people and nature instead of justifying the present forms of harmful development.

<https://india.mongabay.com/2020/06/commentary-a-fresh-start-for-a-green-india/>

A reform move? Plan to auction 41 coal blocks 'on behalf of' powerful business lobbies

The National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM), India's major civil society network, has asked the govt of India to immediately revoke the auction of 41 coal blocks for commercial mining in order to "stop corporate loot in eco-sensitive and Schedule V Adivasi areas of Central and Eastern India". Pointing towards objections raised by 3 States and several people's movements, NAPM has asked the Prime Minister to "reconsider" the decision to auction the coal blocks, even as urging him to urgently rethink needed on anti-climate 'coal-centred' energy economy.

<https://www.counterview.net/2020/06/a-reform-move-plan-to-auction-41-coal.html>

5. Reflexiones

COVID Amazonia: morir sin registro. Hasta siempre Arturo Kinín Inchipich

Compartimos el texto publicado por Segundo Herrera y Gerzon Danducho del Centro Amazónico de Antropología y Aplicación Práctica, tras la pérdida de otro compatriota awajún, luchador social, profesor y líder indígena, Arturo Kinin Inchipish, hermano de Hernán Kinin Inchipish, también fallecido recientemente a causa del Covid-19.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/es/mundo/news/2020-06/amazonia-muere-arturo-kinin-inchipich-victima-covid19.html>

El abandono de la Amazonía

El 'sálvese quien pueda' bien podría ajustarse a la realidad que viven los habitantes de la Amazonía. Y no es de ahora por la coyuntura del covid-19, ha sido desde siempre, sin exagerar.

<https://www.elcomercio.com/blogs/el-balcon-de-ecuador/abandono-ecuatorianos-amazonia-pandemia-covid19.html>



A tragedy is unfolding in the Amazon. To be silent is to be complicit in genocide.

The current situation in the Amazon exemplifies this. In Ecuador, several indigenous nations that were instrumental in bringing Chevron to court for perpetrating a massive environmental catastrophe have been fighting for years to get any kind of compensation. They had their waterways polluted again when two oil pipelines burst just weeks after Ecuador declared a national lockdown over the pandemic. The primary source of food and water for 27,000 indigenous people is now polluted by nearly 16,000 barrels of petroleum.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/06/26/tragedy-is-unfolding-amazon-be-silent-is-be-complicit-genocide/>

How Bolsonaro has left Brazil's Indigenous people vulnerable in the pandemic

While Indigenous people die from Covid-19 at a disproportionate rate, the Brazilian government has left their lands open to invasion.

<https://www.vox.com/world/21273709/brazil-coronavirus-indigenous-people-covid-19-amazonas>

Brazil's coronavirus Hunger Games: Indigenous communities and their struggle for survival

The health threat to Indigenous peoples cannot be analysed in a context apart from the Bolsonaro administration's history of contempt.

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/democraciaabierta/brazil-coronavirus-hunger-games-indigenous-communities-and-their-struggle-for-survival/>

WHY IS COVID-19 SO DANGEROUS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

"Yesterday was a very sad day for us, it was as if the sun had not risen." This is how Sonia Guajajara, an important indigenous from Brazil, describes the feeling after the death of the third traditional leader due to COVID-19. According to Brazil's Indigenous People Articulation (Apib, in Portuguese), until June 21, there were over 7,000 cases among more than 100 communities, with 330 deaths. This represents a rapid spread through an endangered population of less than 900,000 people

<https://www.fairplanet.org/editors-pick/why-is-covid-19-so-dangerous-for-indigenous-people/>

Today's letters: Covering Indigenous Peoples, coping with COVID-19

In a time of heightened awareness of systemic racism, it's hard to believe you couldn't muster the resources for even a short feature about the original peoples



of the land on which Ottawa was built. More likely, it didn't even occur to you. And that, dear editor, is exactly the problem. Shame on you.

<https://ottawacitizen.com/opinion/todays-letters-covering-indigenous-people-coping-with-covid-19>

Coronavirus and Wildfires Combine to Pose Potential Threat to Indigenous Lives and Lands

As National Geographic pointed out recently, Indigenous populations comprise less than five percent of the people now living on the planet, but they protect some 80 percent of the world's biodiversity. Indigenous groups often act as stewards of the land, protecting areas of the forests that they control from rampant development. But this year the assault of both forest fires and a pandemic are combining to pose a major threat to these already vulnerable populations and the lands on which they live. That was the topic of a recent webinar for journalists hosted by the Resilience Media Project of the Earth Institute at Columbia University.

<https://blogs.ei.columbia.edu/2020/06/22/coronavirus-wildfires-indigenous-lives/>

LEARNING FROM LATIN AMERICA IN THE AGE OF COVID-19

Brazil, Peru, and Cuba offer a compelling case study in coronavirus response.

<https://inkstickmedia.com/learning-from-latin-america-in-the-age-of-covid-19/>

6. Boletines específicos sobre contagio de los Pueblos Indígenas

Colombia

Boletín ONIC No. 36 del 23 de junio 2020:

- 40 pueblos afectados;
- 988 casos confirmados;
- 31 fallecidos;
- Este boletín registra un total de 391.957 familias indígenas en alerta por probabilidad de contagio; identifica 4.711 nuevas familias en riesgo, respecto del Boletín 035, lo que representa un aumento de 1,22%, con corte a 22 de Junio de 2020, teniendo en cuenta la prevalencia, letalidad y cercanía a centros poblados con casos confirmados.

La ONIC ha identificado que la curva de contagio de la población indígena se ha tornado exponencial, por lo que actualmente se está cerca de llegar a los mil casos. En promedio, en los 89 días de pandemia registrados por el SMT en las comunidades indígenas se vienen presentando 11 casos nuevos diarios y cada 8 días se está duplicando el número de casos positivos.

<https://www.onic.org.co/onic-salvando-vidas/3940-boletin-036-sistema-de-monitoreo-territorial-smt-onic-informacion-para-proteger-la-vida-y-los-territorios>

Brasil

Boletín del ISA (Instituto SocioAmbiental):

<https://covid19.socioambiental.org/>

Boletín Epidemiológico del SESAI (Secretaria Especial de Salud Indígena de Brasil): <http://www.saudeindigena.net.br/coronavirus/mapaEp.php>

Casos reportados por la APIB

En vista del subregistro de casos indígenas por datos oficiales, Apib ha llevado a cabo una encuesta independiente de los casos. Los números son más altos que los reportados por Sesai, que solo ha tenido en cuenta los casos en tierras indígenas homologadas. La compilación de datos de Apib ha sido llevada a cabo por el Comité Nacional para la Vida y Memoria Indígena y por las organizaciones indígenas de base de APIB. Otros frentes para enfrentar a Covid-19 organizados en Brasil también han colaborado con la iniciativa. En este esfuerzo se han utilizado diferentes fuentes de datos, además del propio Sesai, el comité ha analizado datos de los Departamentos de Salud Municipales y Estatales y del Ministerio Público Federal.

Casos Confirmados: 7208

Fallecidos: 332

Pueblos afectados: 110

CONFENIAE-Ecuador

REGISTRO COVID-19 NACIONALIDADES AMAZÓNICAS

26 Junio

1121 casos confirmados

726 Kichwa

190 Waorani

102 Shuar

40 Siona
23 Siekopai
22 Achuar
14 Shiwiar
4 Andwa

33 Fallecidos
23 confirmados
10 sintomatología

622 Casos sospechosos

1383 Casos negativos

OPS

Países devem se preparar para enfrentar surtos recorrentes de COVID-19 pelos próximos 2 anos

“Não superaremos esta crise sem atender às necessidades dos mais vulneráveis: os mais propensos a adoecer e os menos propensos a receber cuidados, como povos indígenas, pessoas de ascendência africana, pessoas em situação de pobreza nas áreas urbanas e populações migrantes. Se nós os negligenciarmos, correremos o risco de que os próximos dois anos pareçam os últimos meses”, disse a diretora da OPAS.

<https://nacoesunidas.org/paises-devem-se-preparar-para-enfrentar-surtos-recorrentes-de-covid-19-pelos-proximos-2-anos/>

7. Casos especiales

Greenpeace denuncia aumento de minería ilegal en la Amazonia

Según la organización ambientalista hubo un aumento de 80 por ciento de la deforestación para minería ilegal en las zonas protegidas y de 13 por ciento en las reservas indígenas de la Amazonia brasileña entre enero y abril.

<https://sostenibilidad.semana.com/medio-ambiente/articulo/greenpeace-denuncia-aumento-de-mineria-ilegal-en-la-amazonia/52337>

Using photography and indigenous art to help Amazon communities during COVID

Xapiri, a Cusco-based art gallery and media production studio, is working to raise awareness of the situation and funds to help indigenous peoples navigate the COVID crisis. In response to the pandemic, Xapiri has jettisoned its plans to visit indigenous partners in the field and instead focused on online fundraising campaigns.



<https://news.mongabay.com/2020/06/using-photography-and-indigenous-art-to-help-amazon-communities-during-covid/>

What Natives in the US Support Black Lives Matter

If you speak of historical events seared on Native American minds, unspeakable traumas, the “Indian Removal Act” (1830), the “Trail of Tears” (1838-1850), the “Sand Creek Massacre” (1864), and even, the “Wounded Knee Massacre” (1890), perhaps come to the forefront, among a plethora of genocidal acts against Native peoples too numerous to count. Today, we have the effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) on Tribal Nations across the United States and the consequences of the absolute neglect of President Donald J. Trump and his administration of Native peoples who are losing more people per capita to the disease than most countries.

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2020/06/26/what-natives-in-the-us-support-black-lives-matter/>

