

THE NAVAJO NATION



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Navajo Department of Health Health Advisory Notice (HAN) COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 65 —Safety Precautions

WINDOW ROCK, AZ – The Navajo Health Command Operations Center is issuing uncontrolled spread of COVID-19 advisory for the following communities. The cases reflect dates January 28 – February 10, 2022. The advisory will be in effect until the risk and cases decline.

The following communities are identified as having uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

Aneth	Crownpoint	Nageezi	Rock Springs	Tohajiilee
Baca/Prewitt	Dennehotso	Nahatadziil	Rough Rock	Tohatchi
Beclabito	Ganado	Nahodishgish	Round Rock	Tonalea
Black Mesa	Houck	Naschitti	Sheepsprings	Torreon
Bread Springs	Kaibeto	Nazlini	Shiprock	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Casamero Lake	Kayenta	Newcomb	Shonto	Tsayatoh
Chichiltah	Leupp	Oaksprings	Smith Lake	Tselani/Cottonwood
Chilchinbeto	Littlewater	Pinedale	St. Michaels	Tuba City
Chinle	Low Mountain	Pinon	Sweetwater	Twin Lakes
Churchrock	Lukachukai	Pueblo Pintado	Tachee/Blue Gap	Two Grey Hills
Coppermine	Lupton	Ramah	Teecnospos	Upper Fruitland
Cove	Manuelito	Red Valley	Teesto	Whippoorwill
Coyote Canyon	Many Farms	Rock Point	Thoreau	

****Schools serving these communities need to implement layers of mitigation to meet the high level of COVID-19 community transmission.***

All residents should take precautions to protect their health from the spread of COVID-19. Individuals with the following conditions are at higher risk of being affected from COVID-19.

<p>People at Increased Risk for Severe Illness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older Adults • Cancer • Chronic kidney disease • Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease • Heart conditions • Immunocompromised state • Obesity and severe obesity • Pregnancy • Sickle cell disease • Smoking • Type 2 diabetes mellitus 	<p>Might be at Increased Risk for Severe Illness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma • Cerebrovascular disease • Cystic fibrosis • Hypertension or high blood pressure • Immunocompromised state • Neurologic conditions, such as dementia • Liver disease • Overweight • Pulmonary fibrosis • Thalassemia • Type 1 diabetes mellitus
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All residents should practice health and safety measures:

- Get vaccinated.
- Wear a mask in the public.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, and eyes with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect your vehicle, home, workspace and other common areas on a regular basis.
- Social distance - keep 6 feet between yourself and others.
- Limit gatherings with individuals outside your immediate household.

For more information, including helpful prevention tips, and resources to help stop the spread of COVID-19, visit the Navajo Department of Health's COVID-19 website: <http://www.ndoh.navajonnsn.gov/COVID-19> . For COVID-19 related questions and information, call (928) 871-7014.