

THE NAVAJO NATION



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**Navajo Department of Health
Health Advisory Notice (HAN)
COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 41 —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 August 13, 2021 – August 26, 2021. 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	Churchrock	Iyanbito	Rock Springs	Teesto
Baca/Prewitt	Coppermine	Kaibeto	Sheepsprings	Thoreau
Becenti	Coyote Canyon	Kayenta	Shiprock	Tohatchi
Beclabito	Crownpoint	Low Mountain	Smith Lake	Tonalea
Bird Springs	Ganado	Lukachukai	Sweetwater	Tuba City
Bread Springs	Hard Rock	Many Farms	Tachee/Blue Gap	Twin Lakes
Chichiltah	Indian Wells	Nageezi	Teecnospos	Upper Fruitland
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**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.

People at Increased Risk for Severe Illness <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 	Might be at Increased Risk for Severe Illness <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.