November 29, 2021

Navajo Department of Health
Health Advisory Notice (HAN)
COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 54 — 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 November 12, 2021 – November 25, 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:

- Baca/Prewitt
- Becenti
- Bird Springs
- Black Mesa
- Bodaway/Gap
- Casamero Lake
- Chichiltah
- Chilchinbeto
- Chinle
- Churchrock
- Coppermine
- Coyote Canyon
- Crownpoint
- Dennehotsó
- Gadiiahí
- Ganado
- Hogback
- Indian Wells
- Inscription House
- Iyanbito
- Kaibeto
- Kayenta
- Lechee
- Leupp
- Low Mountain
- Lupton
- Mexican Springs
- Mexican Water
- Nageezi
- Nahodishgish
- Naschitti
- Navajo Mountain
- Nenahnezad
- Newcomb
- Oak Springs
- Pinedale
- Pinon
- Ramah
- Red Mesa
- Red Valley
- Rock Point
- Rock Springs
- Sanostee
- Sheepsprings
- Shiprock
- Shonto
- St. Michaels
- Standing Rock
- Sweetwater
- Tachee/Blue Gap
- Tsaile/Wheatfields
- Tsehalo
- Tselani/Cottonwood
- Tuba City
- Twin Lakes
- Upper Fruitland
- Whippoorwill
- White Cone
- White Horse Lake

*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.

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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.