Navajo Department of Health
Health Advisory Notice (HAN)
COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 48 —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 October 1, 2021 – October 14, 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
- Birdsprings
- Bodaway/Gap
- Cameron
- Chinle
- Churchrock
- Coyote Canyon
- Crystal
- Ganado
- Many Farms
- Shiprock
- Tonalea
- Houck
- Newcomb
- Pinon
- Teec Nos Pos
- Tsaile/Wheatfields
- Indian Wells
- Shonto
- St. Michaels
- Tselani/Cottonwood
- Iyanbito
- Red Valley
- Teesto
- Tubac
- Lupton
- Sanostee
- Tohatchi
- Two Grey Hills
- Manuelito
- Sheepsprings
- Thoreau
- Upper Fruitland

*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.