

THE NAVAJO NATION



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Navajo Department of Health Health Advisory Notice (HAN) COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 45 — 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 September 10, 2021 – September 23, 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	Chinle	Kaibeto	Pinon	Teesto
Becenti	Churchrock	Kayenta	Pueblo Pintado	Thoreau
Beclabito	Coyote Canyon	Leupp	Ramah	Tohatchi
Black Mesa	Crownpoint	Manuelito	Rock Springs	Tonalea
Bodaway/Gap	Ganado	Many Farms	Sheepsprings	Tsayatoh
Cameron	Hogback	Nageezi	Shiprock	Tuba City
Casamero Lake	Indian Wells	Naschitti	Shonto	Two Grey Hills
Chichiltah	Jeddito	Newcomb	Smith Lake	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.

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.