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12 new cases and no recent deaths related to COVID-19 reported

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Saturday, the Navajo Department of Health, in coordination with the Navajo Epidemiology Center and the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, reported 12 new COVID-19 positive cases for the Navajo Nation and no recent deaths. The total number of deaths is now 1,368 as of Saturday.

On Saturday, the state of Arizona reported 1,528 new cases. The states of Utah and New Mexico will report their weekend case numbers on Monday.

“The Delta variant is the dominant strain in every part of the country and it continues to spread in our communities as well. Reports indicate that the Delta variant is 60-percent more transmissible and can lead to more severe symptoms and death. We want all of our people to be safe and healthy, so please get fully vaccinated and keep wearing masks in public. We have to keep pushing back together. We are in this together,” said Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez.

Health care facilities across the Navajo Nation continue to administer COVID-19 vaccines during drive-thru events or by appointment. If you would like to receive the vaccine, please contact your health care provider for more information for your Service Unit.

“Keep your guard up and adhere to the guidance that our public health experts have provided since the pandemic began. Our health care workers and first responders continue to work through the weekend to help our people, so please help them by taking precautions. Be safe and keep praying,” said Vice President Myron Lizer.

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.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19>. For COVID-19 related questions and information, call (928) 871-7014.

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