

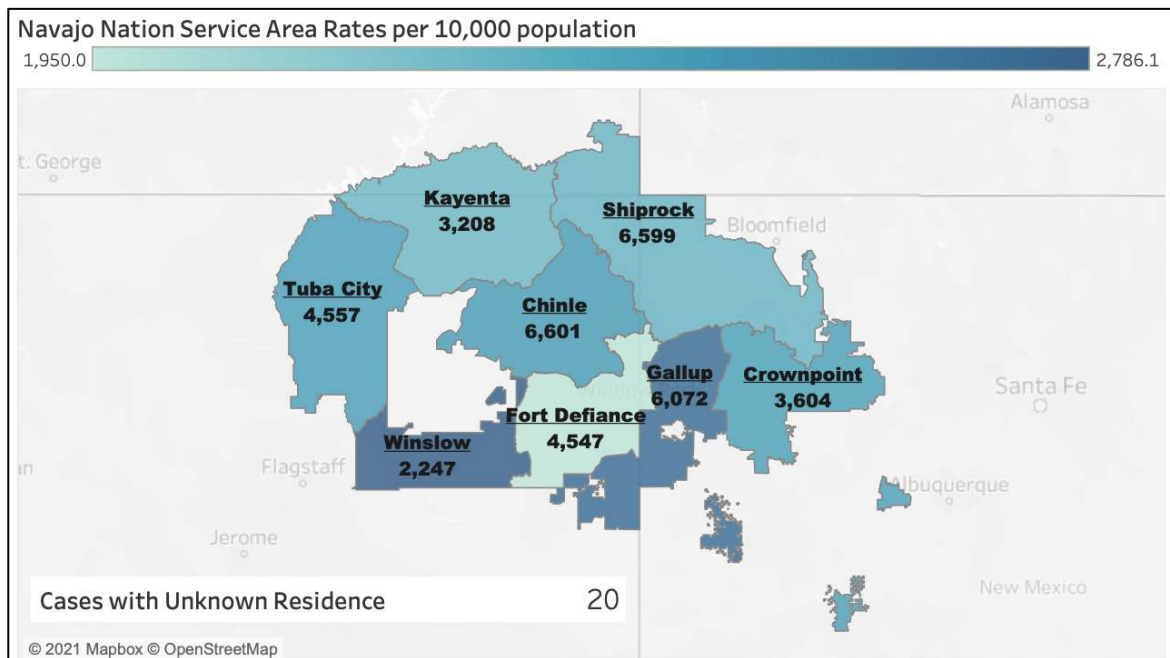


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**39 new cases, 35,314 recoveries, and no recent deaths related to COVID-19, 56 communities identified with uncontrolled spread**



**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – On Monday, the Navajo Department of Health, in coordination with the Navajo Epidemiology Center and the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, reported 39 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and no recent deaths. The total number of deaths is 1,498. The report indicates that 35,314 individuals have recovered from COVID-19. 370,209 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 37,455, including four delayed reported cases.

Navajo Nation COVID-19 positive cases by Service Unit:

- Chinle Service Unit: 6,601
- Crownpoint Service Unit: 3,604
- Ft. Defiance Service Unit: 4,547
- Gallup Service Unit: 6,072
- Kayenta Service Unit: 3,208
- Shiprock Service Unit: 6,599

- Tuba City Service Unit: 4,557
  - Winslow Service Unit: 2,247
- \* 20 residences with COVID-19 positive cases are not specific enough to place them accurately in a Service Unit.

On Monday, the state of Arizona reported 2,657 new cases. Utah reported 3,972 cases and New Mexico reported 3,370 new cases, which also includes weekend case numbers. Based on cases from Oct. 22 to Nov. 4, 2021, the Navajo Department of Health issued a Health Advisory Notice for the following 56 communities due to uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

Baca/Prewitt	Houck	Manuelito	Rock Point	Teecnospos
Bird Springs	Indian Wells	Many Farms	Rock Springs	Teesto
Bodaway/Gap	Inscription House	Nahatadzil	Rough Rock	Thoreau
Chichiltah	Kaibeto	Naschitti	Round Rock	Tohatchi
Chilchinbeto	Kayenta	Nenahnezad	Sanostee	Tonalea
Chinle	Lake Valley	Newcomb	Sheepsprings	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Churchrock	Lechee	Oak Springs	Shiprock	Tsayatoh
Coppermine	Leupp	Pinon	Shonto	Tselani/Cottonwood
Coyote Canyon	Littlewater	Ramah	St. Michaels	Tuba City
Crownpoint	Low Mountain	Red Mesa	Sweetwater	Upper Fruitland
Ganado	Lukachukai	Red Valley	Tachee/Blue Gap	Whippoorwill
Hogback				

“COVID-19 vaccines for individuals five years and older are widely available at health care facilities across the Navajo Nation. We appreciate all of the hard work of our health care facilities to coordinate and distribute the vaccines as quickly as possible. This week, the Navajo Department of Health has identified 56 communities as having uncontrolled spread of COVID-19. We have to be very careful, take precautions, wear masks in public, get fully vaccinated, and limit traveling off the Navajo Nation. We all have to do our part to push back on COVID-19,” said Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez.

Health care facilities across the Navajo Nation continue to administer COVID-19 vaccines. If you would like to receive one of the COVID-19 vaccines, please contact your health care provider and schedule an appointment.

"As the we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, it’s crucial that our Navajo people continue to support one another and help to inform your loved ones about the importance of taking precautions and limiting in-person gatherings. Far too many of our people have contracted COVID-19 because of in-person gatherings where people let their guard down around family members. Please continue to be very careful and pray for our people and our frontline workers," 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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# THE NAVAJO NATION



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**Navajo Department of Health  
Health Advisory Notice (HAN)  
COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 51 —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 22, 2021 – November 4, 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	Houck	Manuelito	Rock Point	Tecnospos
Bird Springs	Indian Wells	Many Farms	Rock Springs	Teesto
Bodaway/Gap	Inscription House	Nahatadziil	Rough Rock	Thoreau
Chichiltah	Kaibeto	Naschitti	Round Rock	Tohatchi
Chilchinbeto	Kayenta	Nenahnezad	Sanostee	Tonalea
Chinle	Lake Valley	Newcomb	Sheepsprings	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Churchrock	Lechee	Oak Springs	Shiprock	Tsayatoh
Coppermine	Leupp	Pinon	Shonto	Tselani/Cottonwood
Coyote Canyon	Littlewater	Ramah	St. Michaels	Tuba City
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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.

<p>People at Increased Risk for Severe Illness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older Adults</li> <li>• Cancer</li> <li>• Chronic kidney disease</li> <li>• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</li> <li>• Heart conditions</li> <li>• Immunocompromised state</li> <li>• Obesity and severe obesity</li> <li>• Pregnancy</li> <li>• Sickle cell disease</li> <li>• Smoking</li> <li>• Type 2 diabetes mellitus</li> </ul>	<p>Might be at Increased Risk for Severe Illness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Cerebrovascular disease</li> <li>• Cystic fibrosis</li> <li>• Hypertension or high blood pressure</li> <li>• Immunocompromised state</li> <li>• Neurologic conditions, such as dementia</li> <li>• Liver disease</li> <li>• Overweight</li> <li>• Pulmonary fibrosis</li> <li>• Thalassemia</li> <li>• Type 1 diabetes mellitus</li> </ul>
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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.

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