



The Navajo Nation
Office of the President and Vice President

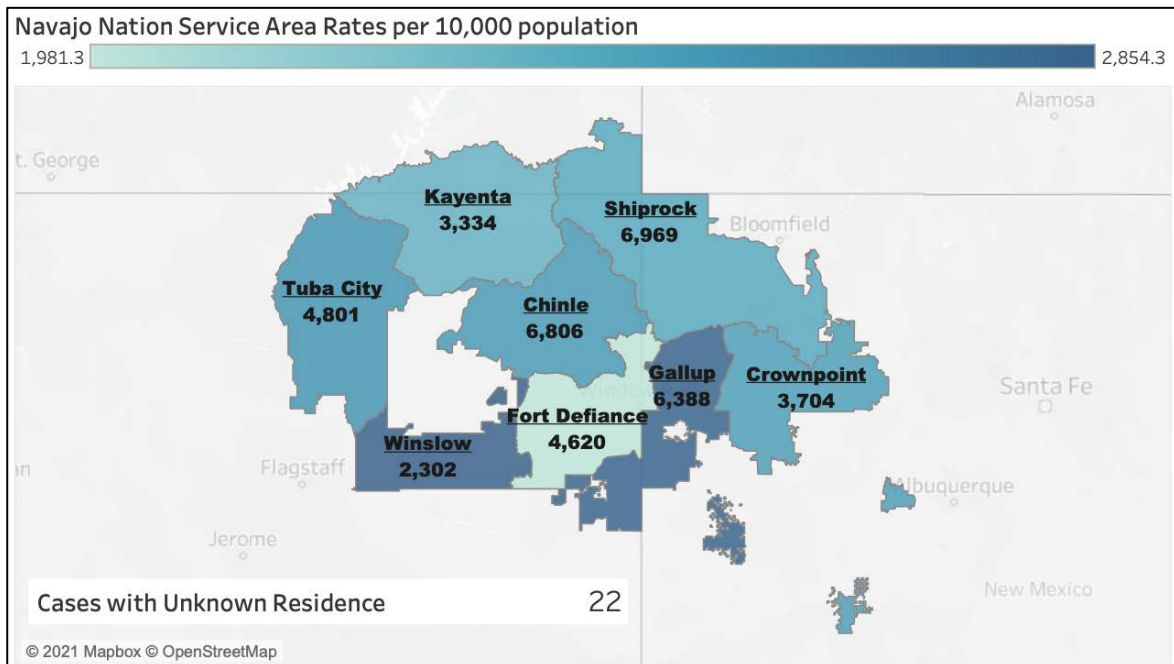
CONTACTS:
Jared Touchin, Communications Director
(928) 274-4275
Crystalyne Curley, Sr. Public Information Officer
(928) 274-2758

nnopvp.communications@gmail.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 22, 2021

**46 new cases, 36,659 recoveries, and no recent deaths related
to COVID-19, 67 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 46 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and no recent deaths. The total number of deaths is 1,527. The report indicates that 36,659 individuals have recovered from COVID-19. 386,503 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 38,946, including two delayed reported cases.

Navajo Nation COVID-19 positive cases by Service Unit:

- Chinle Service Unit: 6,806
- Crownpoint Service Unit: 3,704
- Ft. Defiance Service Unit: 4,620
- Gallup Service Unit: 6,388

- Kayenta Service Unit: 3,334
- Shiprock Service Unit: 6,969
- Tuba City Service Unit: 4,801
- Winslow Service Unit: 2,302

* 22 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 3,249 new cases. Utah reported 3,829 cases and New Mexico reported 3,658 new cases, which also includes weekend case numbers. Based on cases from Nov. 5 to Nov. 18, 2021, the Navajo Department of Health issued a Health Advisory Notice for the following 67 communities due to uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

Aneth	Crownpoint	Littlewater	Rock Point	Tohatchi
Baca/Prewitt	Gadiiahi	Many Farms	Rock Springs	Tonalea
Becenti	Ganado	Mexican Springs	Round Rock	Torreon
Bird Springs	Hard Rock	Mexican Water	Sanostee	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Black Mesa	Hogback	Nageezi	Sheepsprings	Tsayatoh
Bodaway/Gap	Houck	Nahodishgish	Shiprock	Tselani/Cottonwood
Cameron	Indian Wells	Naschitti	Shonto	Tuba City
Casamero Lake	Inscription House	Nenahnezad	St. Michaels	Twin Lakes
Chichiltah	Iyanbito	Newcomb	Tachee/Blue Gap	Two Grey Hills
Chilchinbeto	Jeddito	Oak Springs	Teecnospos	Upper Fruitland
Chinle	Kaibeto	Pinedale	Teesto	Whippoorwill
Churchrock	Kayenta	Pinon	Thoreau	White Horse Lake
Counselor	Lechee	Red Valley	Tohajiilee	White Rock
Coyote Canyon	Leupp			

"This week, we see an increase from 55 to 67 communities identified as having uncontrolled spread of COVID-19. As we get closer to the holidays, we have to be very careful, take precautions, wear masks in public, get fully vaccinated, and limit social gatherings. COVID-19 vaccines for individuals five years and older are widely available at health care facilities across 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 we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, it's crucial that our Navajo people continue to support one another and help to inform their 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 and by not wearing their masks and being unvaccinated. Let's help each other and keep each other safe during the holidays," 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.

#

For the latest news from the Office of the President and Vice President, please visit <http://www.opvp.navajo-nsn.gov/> or find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

THE NAVAJO NATION



JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

November 22, 2021

Navajo Department of Health Health Advisory Notice (HAN) COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 53 —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 5, 2021 – November 18, 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:

Aneth	Crownpoint	Littlewater	Rock Point	Tohatchi
Baca/Prewitt	Gadiiahi	Many Farms	Rock Springs	Tonalea
Becenti	Ganado	Mexican Springs	Round Rock	Torreón
Bird Springs	Hard Rock	Mexican Water	Sanostee	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Black Mesa	Hogback	Nageezi	Sheepsprings	Tsayatoh
Bodaway/Gap	Houck	Nahodishgish	Shiprock	Tselani/Cottonwood
Cameron	Indian Wells	Naschitti	Shonto	Tuba City
Casamero Lake	Inscription House	Nenahnezad	St. Michaels	Twin Lakes
Chichiltah	Iyanbito	Newcomb	Tachee/Blue Gap	Two Grey Hills
Chilchinbeto	Jeddito	Oak Springs	Teecnospos	Upper Fruitland
Chinle	Kaibeto	Pinedale	Teesto	Whippoorwill
Churchrock	Kayenta	Pinon	Thoreau	White Horse Lake
Counselor	Lechee	Red Valley	Tohajiilee	White Rock
Coyote Canyon	Leupp			

****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• Sick 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
--	--

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.