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**62 new cases and no recent deaths related to
COVID-19, 55 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 62 new COVID-19 cases and five delayed cases for the Navajo Nation and no recent deaths. The total number of deaths remains at 1,514. Due to technical issues, a full report is not available.

On Monday, the state of Arizona reported 2,774 new cases. Utah reported 4,502 cases and New Mexico reported 3,712 new cases, which also includes weekend case numbers. Based on cases from Oct. 29 to Nov. 11, 2021, the Navajo Department of Health issued a Health Advisory Notice for the following 55 communities due to uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

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

“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 55 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 social gatherings. 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 where people let their guard down by not wearing their masks and being unvaccinated. Let's help each other and keep each other safe," 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.navajonnsn.gov/COVID-19>. For COVID-19 related questions and information, call (928) 871-7014.

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**Navajo Department of Health
Health Advisory Notice (HAN)
COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 52 —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 29, 2021 – November 11, 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	Coyote Canyon	Leupp	Rock Springs	Thoreau
Baca/Prewitt	Crownpoint	Manuelito	Rough Rock	Tohatchi
Bird Springs	Ganado	Many Farms	Round Rock	Tonalea
Black Mesa	Hogback	Naschitti	Sanostee	Torreón
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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"> • 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 	<p>Might be at Increased Risk for Severe Illness</p> <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.

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