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## 18 new cases, 31,735 recoveries, and no recent deaths related to COVID-19

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – On Sunday, the Navajo Department of Health, in coordination with the Navajo Epidemiology Center and the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, reported 18 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and no recent deaths. The total number of deaths is 1,429. The report indicates that 31,735 individuals have recovered from COVID-19. 330,197 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 33,531.

Navajo Nation COVID-19 positive cases by Service Unit:

- Chinle Service Unit: 6,113
- Crownpoint Service Unit: 3,267
- Ft. Defiance Service Unit: 3,990
- Gallup Service Unit: 5,332
- Kayenta Service Unit: 2,938
- Shiprock Service Unit: 5,684
- Tuba City Service Unit: 4,085
- Winslow Service Unit: 2,103

\* 19 residences with COVID-19 positive cases are not specific enough to place them accurately in a Service Unit.

On Sunday, the state of Arizona reported 2,457 new cases. Utah and New Mexico will report weekend case numbers on Monday.

“Some neighboring states and counties have fairs, and we want to remind our citizens to be vigilant, especially avoiding large gatherings and wearing a mask. Cases in surrounding states continue to increase, and the safest place is at home and within the Navajo Nation. Stay safe and continue to pray for our communities,” 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, don't hesitate to contact your health care provider for more information for your Service Unit.

“Keep following all safety protocols recommended by the health experts. The spread of the Delta variant is very concerning and we want to do everything we can to prevent another large surge in new cases. Please 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: <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19>. For COVID-19 related questions and information, call (928) 871-7014.

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