

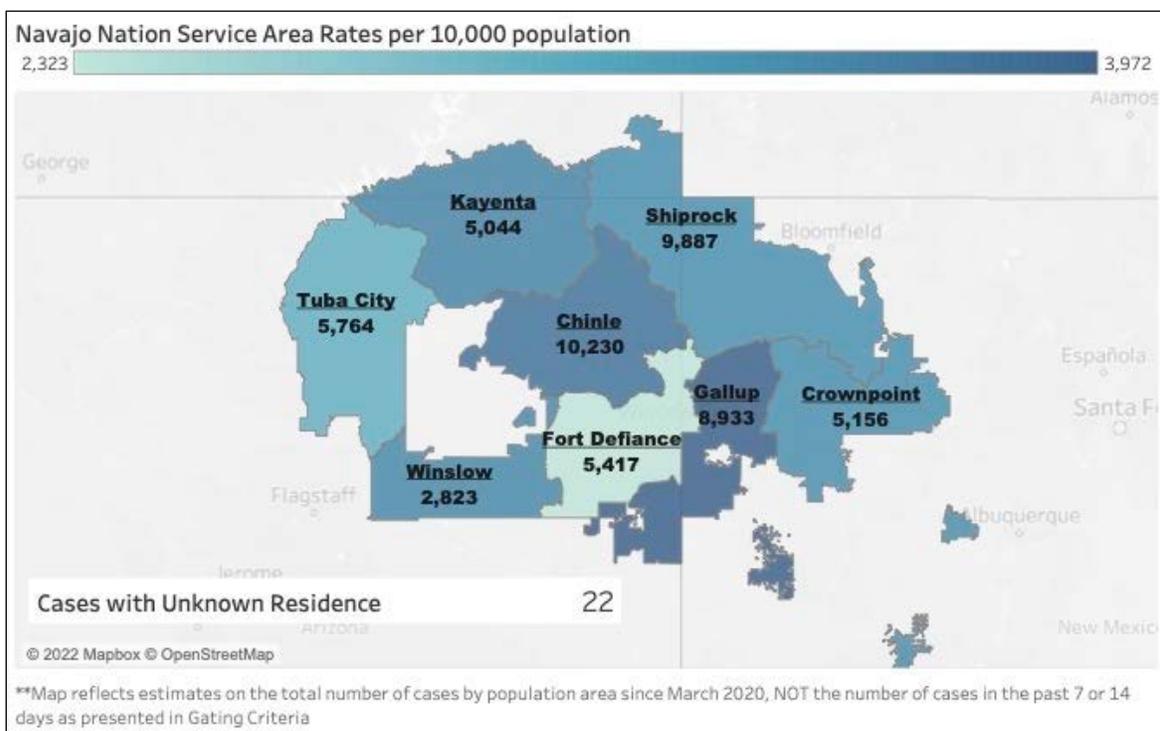


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8 new cases, 51,448 recoveries, and two deaths related to COVID-19 reported



WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Thursday, the Navajo Department of Health, in coordination with the Navajo Epidemiology Center and the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, reported eight new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and two deaths. The total number of deaths is now 1,743. The report indicates that 51,448 individuals have recovered from COVID-19. 516,363 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 53,276, including 13 delayed reported cases.

Navajo Nation COVID-19 positive cases by Service Unit:

- Chinle Service Unit: 10,230
- Crownpoint Service Unit: 5,156
- Ft. Defiance Service Unit: 5,417
- Gallup Service Unit: 8,933

- Kayenta Service Unit: 5,044
- Shiprock Service Unit: 9,887
- Tuba City Service Unit: 5,764
- Winslow Service Unit: 2,823

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

The Navajo Nation remains in “yellow status,” in accordance with Public Health Emergency Order No. 2022-004 available online at: <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19>.

“The second COVID-19 booster shots are available at health care facilities on the Navajo Nation. If you haven’t received your first and second booster shot, our health experts strongly recommend that you do so to protect yourself from severe illness if you do catch the virus. If you experience symptoms related to COVID-19, please isolate yourself from others and get tested as soon as possible. We are in this together and we must keep our guard up, especially in public places,” said Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez.

Health care facilities on 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 leaders, we continue to do our best to mitigate the pandemic with the incredible help of our public health experts and frontline workers. We also need our people to continue to be cautious and protect themselves. Please be safe and keep praying for our people,” 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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