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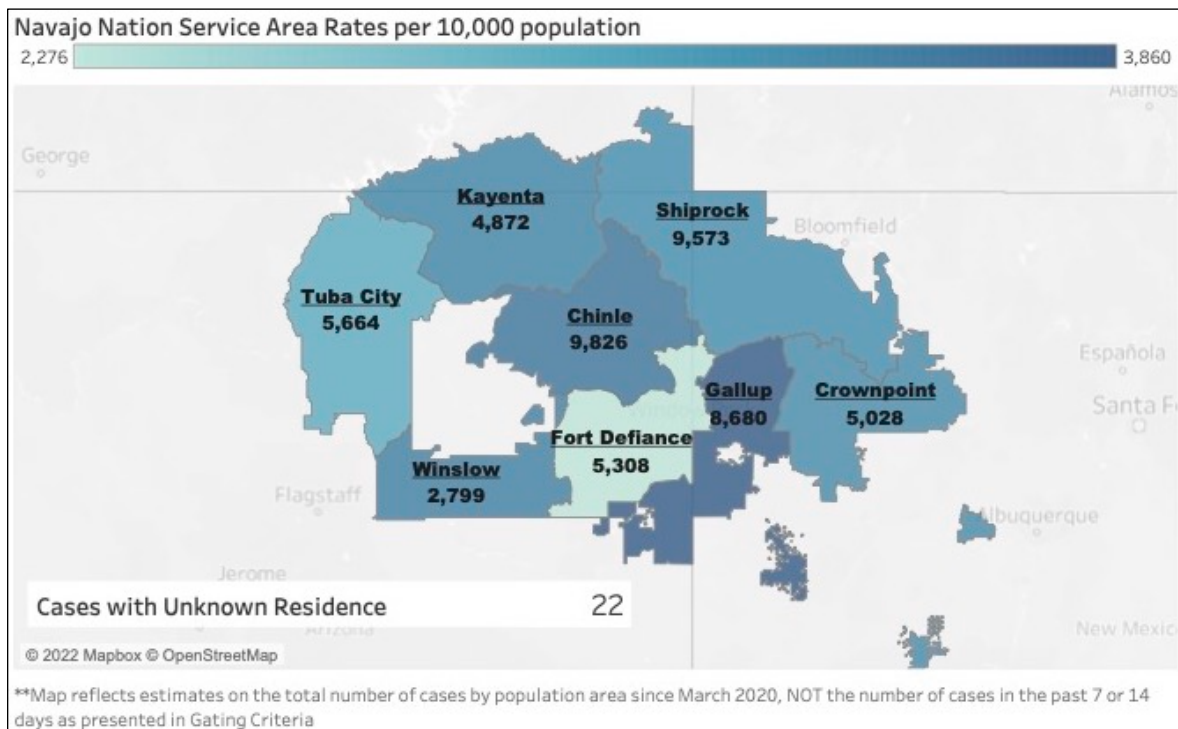
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**29 new cases, 49,441 recoveries, and no deaths related to
COVID-19, 64 communities identified with uncontrolled spread**



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 29 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and no deaths. The total number of deaths remains 1,636. The report indicates that 49,441 individuals have recovered from COVID-19. 486,474 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 51,772, including four delayed reported cases.

Navajo Nation COVID-19 positive cases by Service Unit:

- Chinle Service Unit: 9,826
- Crownpoint Service Unit: 5,028
- Ft. Defiance Service Unit: 5,308
- Gallup Service Unit: 8,680
- Kayenta Service Unit: 4,872

- Shiprock Service Unit: 9,573
- Tuba City Service Unit: 5,664
- Winslow Service Unit: 2,799

* 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 2,685 new cases. The state of Utah reported 3,128 new cases and New Mexico reported 3,245 cases, which also include weekend case numbers. Based on cases from Jan. 28, 2022 to Feb. 10, 2022, the Navajo Department of Health issued a Health Advisory Notice for the following 64 communities due to uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

Aneth	Crownpoint	Nageezi	Rock Springs	Tohajiilee
Baca/Prewitt	Dennehotso	Nahatadziil	Rough Rock	Tohatchi
Beclabito	Ganado	Nahodishgish	Round Rock	Tonalea
Black Mesa	Houck	Naschitti	Sheepsprings	Torreon
Bread Springs	Kaibeto	Nazlini	Shiprock	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Casamero Lake	Kayenta	Newcomb	Shonto	Tsayatoh
Chichiltah	Leupp	Oaksprings	Smith Lake	Tselani/Cottonwood
Chilchinbeto	Littlewater	Pinedale	St. Michaels	Tuba City
Chinle	Low Mountain	Pinon	Sweetwater	Twin Lakes
Churchrock	Lukachukai	Pueblo Pintado	Tachee/Blue Gap	Two Grey Hills
Coppermine	Lupton	Ramah	Teecnospos	Upper Fruitland
Cove	Manuelito	Red Valley	Teesto	Whippoorwill
Coyote Canyon	Many Farms	Rock Point	Thoreau	

“Through the Omicron surge, the COVID-19 vaccines proved to be effective in pushing back on the symptoms and preventing a surge in hospitalizations. As we continue to recover from the surge, we still need more of our people to get fully vaccinated to help prepare us for any other potential variants. We have to continue to prepare and that includes eating healthy foods and exercising to help build our immune system. Being proactive and planning ahead will help you, your families, and all of our communities. Please continue to take precautions and push back on COVID-19,” 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.

“The teachings of our elders continue to provide us with the strength and guidance to push forward through this pandemic. We have to continue to support each other and encourage our loved ones. Please be safe, keep praying, and keep taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our homes and in our communities,” 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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**Navajo Department of Health
Health Advisory Notice (HAN)
COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 65 —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 January 28 – February 10, 2022. The advisory will be in effect until the risk and cases decline.

The following communities are identified as having uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

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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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