

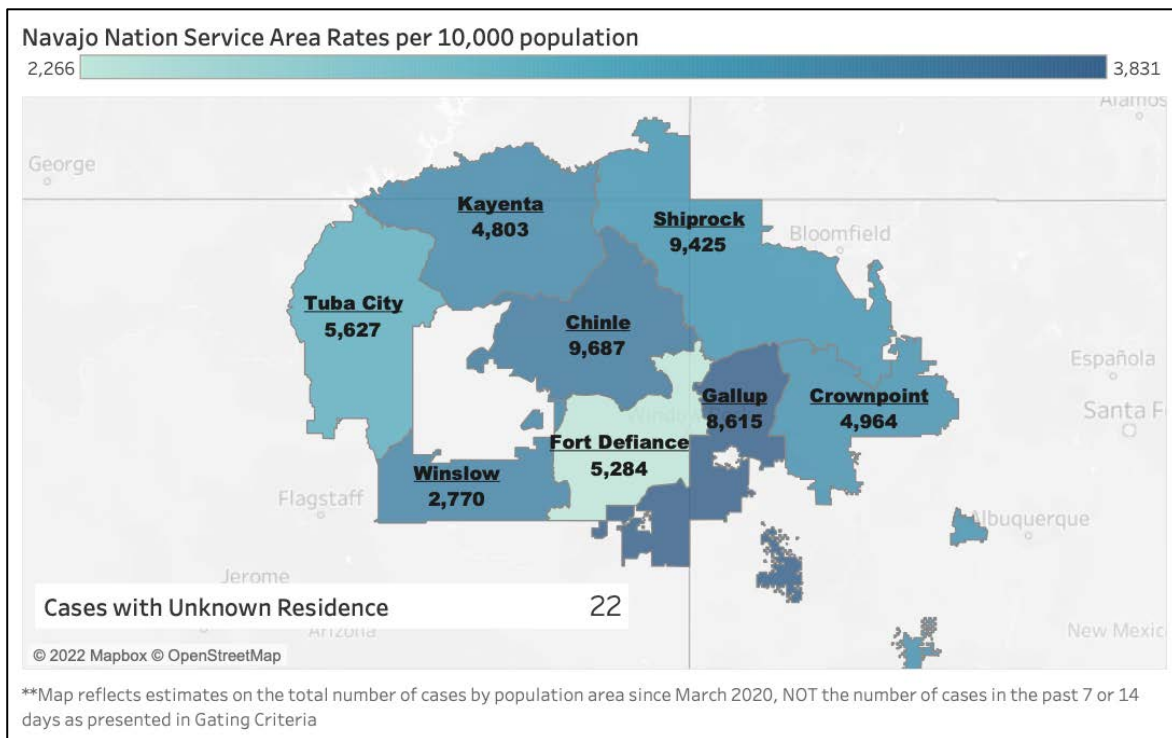


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54 new cases, 48,243 recoveries, and no recent deaths related to COVID-19, 83 communities identified with uncontrolled spread



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 54 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and two delayed reported deaths. The total number of deaths is 1,623. The report indicates that 48,243 individuals have recovered from COVID-19. 482,100 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 51,197, including 12 delayed reported cases.

Navajo Nation COVID-19 positive cases by Service Unit:

- Chinle Service Unit: 9,687
- Crownpoint Service Unit: 4,964
- Ft. Defiance Service Unit: 5,284

- Gallup Service Unit: 8,615
- Kayenta Service Unit: 4,803
- Shiprock Service Unit: 9,425
- Tuba City Service Unit: 5,627
- Winslow Service Unit: 2,770

* 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 4,416 new cases. The state of Utah reported 5,504 new cases and New Mexico reported 4,688, which also includes cases from the weekend. Based on cases from Jan. 21, 2022 to Feb. 3, 2022, the Navajo Department of Health issued a Health Advisory Notice for the following 83 communities due to uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

Aneth	Dilkon	Many Farms	Red Lake	Tachee/Blue Gap
Baca/Prewitt	Ganado	Mariano Lake	Red Mesa	Teecnospos
Beclabito	Hard Rock	Mexican Water	Red Valley	Teesto
Bird Springs	Houck	Nageezi	Rock Point	Thoreau
Black Mesa	Indian Wells	Nahatadzil	Rock Springs	Tohajiilee
Bread Springs	Inscription House	Nahodishgish	Rough Rock	Tohatchi
Cameron	Iyanbito	Naschitti	Round Rock	Tonalea
Casamero Lake	Kaibeto	Nazlini	Sanostee	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Chichiltah	Kayenta	Nenahnezad	Sheepsprings	Tsayatoh
Chilchinbeto	Klagetoh	Newcomb	Shiprock	Tselani/Cottonwood
Chinle	Lake Valley	Oaksprings	Shonto	Tuba City
Churchrock	Leupp	Ojo Encino	Smith Lake	Twin Lakes
Coppermien	Littlewater	Oljato	St. Michaels	Two Grey Hills
Cove	Low Mountain	Pinedale	Standing Rock	Upper Fruitland
Coyote Canyon	Lukachukai	Pinon	Steamboat	Whippoorwill
Crownpoint	Lupton	Pueblo Pintado	Sweetwater	White Horse Lake
Dennehotso	Manuelito	Ramah		

“We must be very careful, stay home as much as possible, and limit travel to help protect yourselves and your loved ones. If you have symptoms related to COVID-19, please isolate yourself and make a plan to get tested as soon as possible. If you’re sick, please do not go into public places and please do not attend in-person gatherings. We are in this together and we need more of our people to get vaccinated, which includes a booster shot for COVID-19. Please remain diligent and keep pushing back on the virus,” 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.

“Be very careful in public places and please help to inform your elders about the measures they should take to protect themselves. We have to do everything we can to protect our elders and children from COVID-19. Please be safe, continue to pray, and keep supporting one another,” 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. 64 —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 21 – February 3, 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:

Aneth	Dilkon	Many Farms	Red Lake	Tachee/Blue Gap
Baca/Prewitt	Ganado	Mariano Lake	Red Mesa	Teecnospos
Beclabito	Hard Rock	Mexican Water	Red Valley	Teesto
Bird Springs	Houck	Nageezi	Rock Point	Thoreau
Black Mesa	Indian Wells	Nahatadziil	Rock Springs	Tohajiilee
Bread Springs	Inscription House	Nahodishgish	Rough Rock	Tohatchi
Cameron	Iyanbito	Naschitti	Round Rock	Tonalea
Casamero Lake	Kaibeto	Nazlini	Sanostee	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Chichiltah	Kayenta	Nenahnezad	Sheepsprings	Tsayatoh
Chilchinbeto	Klagetoh	Newcomb	Shiprock	Tselani/Cottonwood
Chinle	Lake Valley	Oaksprings	Shonto	Tuba City
Churchrock	Leupp	Ojo Encino	Smith Lake	Twin Lakes
Coppermien	Littlewater	Oljato	St. Michaels	Two Grey Hills
Cove	Low Mountain	Pinedale	Standing Rock	Upper Fruitland
Coyote Canyon	Lukachukai	Pinon	Steamboat	Whippoorwill
Crownpoint	Lupton	Pueblo Pintado	Sweetwater	White Horse Lake
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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.

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 	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
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sickle cell disease• Smoking• Type 2 diabetes mellitus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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