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121 new cases and no 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 121 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and no deaths. The total number of deaths remains 1,807. 548,248 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 56,435, including one delayed reported case. A new case is defined as a positive test within the last 72-hours. Some cases are due to delayed reporting from the states. Any positive tests from beyond the last 72-hours are considered delayed.

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 Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are becoming available at health facilities on the Navajo Nation for children who are between the ages of six months old and 5-years-old. If you have a child within this age group, our public health experts strongly recommend that you get your child vaccinated to help prevent severe illness if your child gets COVID-19. If you look at the data, our elders continue to lead the way once again with a vaccination rate of 90-percent for the 65-years and older group. We all have to do our part to push back on this virus. Please continue to take precautions and continue to pray,” 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.

“Our faith combined with our cautious actions each day will continue to help us get through this COVID-19 pandemic. We have so many frontline workers who are fighting for us each day, so let’s help them by taking precautions to keep ourselves 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.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19>. For COVID-19 related questions and information, call (928) 871-7014.

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