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**226 new cases and one death related to COVID-19 over three-day period, 63 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 226 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and one death over the two-day weekend and Monday combined. Below are case numbers including the past weekend and Monday:

- June 25 – 26: 197 new cases, 1 death
- June 27: 29 new cases, 0 deaths

The total number of deaths is 1,808. 549,818 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 56,805, including four delayed reported cases.

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>. Based on cases from June 10 – 23, 2022, the Navajo Department of Health issued a Health Advisory Notice for the following 63 communities due to uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

Baca/Prewitt	Dilkon	Lukachukai	Pueblo Pintado	St. Michaels
Beclabito	Forest Lake	Lupton	Ramah	Tachee/Blue Gap
Bird Springs	Fort Defiance	Manuelito	Red Lake	Teec Nos Pos
Black Mesa	Ganado	Many Farms	Red Valley	Teesto
Bread Springs	Houck	Mariano Lake	Rock Point	Thoreau
Chichiltah	Indian Wells	Mexican Springs	Rock Springs	Tohatchi
Chilchinbeto	Iyanbito	Nahodishgish	Rough Rock	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Chinle	Jeddito	Naschitti	Round Rock	Tsayatoh
Churchrock	Kayenta	Nazlini	Sawmill	Tselani/Cottonwood
Coyote Canyon	Klagetoh	Newcomb	Sheepsprings	Twin Lakes
Crownpoint	Lake Valley	Oak Springs	Shiprock	Upper Fruitland
Crystal	Leupp	Pinedale	Shonto	Wide Ruins
Dennehotso	Low Mountain	Pinon		

“Health care facilities on the Navajo Nation are now offering the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for children between the ages of six months old and 5-years-old. Our health care professionals recommend that all children, including those who already had COVID-19, should get

vaccinated. The vaccines are the best defense against COVID-19 if you get the virus. The vaccines are proven to be highly effective in pushing back on symptoms and lowering the chances of being hospitalized if you get the virus. Parents and caregivers can reach their local clinics to schedule an appointment for vaccinations,” 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.

“We tend to let our guard down around family and friends, but we must remain mindful of the risks as we see COVID-19 cases increase in areas around the Navajo Nation. Please take precautions and continue to pray for your loved ones and all of our frontline workers who are fighting for us all,” 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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JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

June 27, 2022

**Navajo Department of Health  
Health Advisory Notice (HAN)  
COVID-19 Community Advisory No. 84 —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 June 10 – 23, 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:

Baca/Prewitt	Dilkon	Lukachukai	Pueblo Pintado	St. Michaels
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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"> <li>• Older Adults</li> <li>• Cancer</li> <li>• Chronic kidney disease</li> <li>• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</li> <li>• Heart conditions</li> <li>• Immunocompromised state</li> <li>• Obesity and severe obesity</li> <li>• Pregnancy</li> <li>• Sickle cell disease</li> <li>• Smoking</li> <li>• Type 2 diabetes mellitus</li> </ul>	<p>Might be at Increased Risk for Severe Illness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Cerebrovascular disease</li> <li>• Cystic fibrosis</li> <li>• Hypertension or high blood pressure</li> <li>• Immunocompromised state</li> <li>• Neurologic conditions, such as dementia</li> <li>• Liver disease</li> <li>• Overweight</li> <li>• Pulmonary fibrosis</li> <li>• Thalassemia</li> <li>• Type 1 diabetes mellitus</li> </ul>
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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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