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**Over four-day period, 309 new cases and two deaths related  
to COVID-19, 60 communities identified with uncontrolled spread**

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – On Tuesday, the Navajo Department of Health, in coordination with the Navajo Epidemiology Center and the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, reported 309 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and two deaths over the three-day holiday weekend and Tuesday combined. Below are case numbers including the past weekend through Tuesday:

- June 18-19: 240 new cases, 2 deaths
- June 20: 25 new cases, 0 deaths
- June 21: 44 new cases, 0 deaths

The total number of deaths is 1,804. 544,264 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 56,245, including 92 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 3 – 16, 2022, the Navajo Department of Health issued a Health Advisory Notice for the following 60 communities due to uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

Aneth	Crownpoint	Low Mountain	Pinedale	St. Michaels
Baca/Prewitt	Crystal	Lukachukai	Pinon	Tachee/Blue Gap
Beclabito	Dennehotso	Lupton	Ramah	Teecnospos
Bird Springs	Dilkon	Many Farms	Red Lake	Teesto
Black Mesa	Fort Defiance	Mariano Lake	Red Valley	Tohatchi
Bread Springs	Gadiiahi	Mexican Springs	Rock Point	Tonalea
Cameron	Ganado	Nahatadzil	Rock Springs	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Chichiltah	Houck	Nahodishgish	Rough Rock	Tselani/Cottonwood
Chinle	Indian Wells	Naschitti	Sawmill	Tuba City
Churchrock	Iyanbito	Nazlini	Sheepsprings	Twin Lakes
Cove	Kayenta	Newcomb	Shiprock	Upper Fruitland
Coyote Canyon	Leupp	Oaksprings	Shonto	Wide Ruins

“This past weekend, the CDC recommended the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for children six months to five years old. The FDA authorized the vaccines for this age category last week as well. If you have a child within this age range, our public health experts strongly recommend that your child receive the vaccine to help protect against severe illness caused by COVID-19. We are in this together and we all have a part to play in reducing the spread of COVID-

19 in our households and within our communities. Please continue to take precautions and to mask up 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.

“We are hopeful that we will not see a big increase in new COVID-19 cases due to the Father’s Day holiday this past weekend. This pandemic continues to challenge many of our people, but through our faith and the strength we gain through the compassion of our loved ones, we remain strong. Please remember to pray each day and continue to be very cautious,” 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. 83 —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 3 – 16, 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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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.

<b>People at Increased Risk for Severe Illness</b> <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>	<b>Might be at Increased Risk for Severe Illness</b> <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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