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111 new cases and no deaths related to COVID-19 reported

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Friday, the Navajo Department of Health, in coordination with the Navajo Epidemiology Center and the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, reported 111 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and no deaths. The total number of deaths remains 1,891. 593,056 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 73,093, including 184 delayed reported cases. 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.

"Enjoy the 74th Navajo Nation Fair safely and responsibly. This is a great time for our people to come together after overcoming many adversities caused by the onset of COVID-19. The Navajo Department of Health has health stations setup at the fairgrounds with masks, sanitizer, and COVID-19 prevention information. We strongly encourage everyone to be cautious as we enjoy the festivities together. Thank you to all of our frontline warriors who continue to protect and help our people. We are in this together," 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.

"Please be safe and continue to take precautions to keep you and your loved ones safe and healthy. Our frontline workers continue to fight for all of us each and every day. Keep praying and take care of 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: <u>http://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19</u>. For COVID-19 related questions and information, call (928) 871-7014.

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