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## 14 new cases and two deaths related to COVID-19 reported

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 14 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and two recent deaths. The total number of deaths is 1,900. 596,558 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 73,591, including 41 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.

"Like the rest of the country, the Navajo Nation is still facing COVID-19 and Monkeypox, and prevention is key to avoiding outbreaks and protecting public health. Continue to follow the three w's, wear a mask, wash your hands, and wash your distance from others. We thank our citizens for following and encouraging the recommendations of our health care professionals. We must do our part to contribute to everyone's safety and health," 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.

"If you feel sick or have symptoms related to COVID-19, we kindly ask that you remain home and get necessary treatment if symptoms worsen. Please be safe and keep praying for our people, frontline workers, and everyone who is fighting COVID-19 at this time. We want everyone to be safe and healthy," 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: <a href="http://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19">http://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19</a>. For COVID-19 related questions and information, call <a href="mailto:(928) 871-7014">(928) 871-7014</a>.

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