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Over one-week period, 280 new cases and five deaths related to COVID-19 reported, 34 communities identified with high COVID-19 transmission

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 280 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and five recent deaths over a one-week period from October 21 – 27, 2022. The total number of deaths is now 1,932. 611,395 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 75,873.

Based on cases from October 13 – 26, 2022, the Navajo Department of Health issued a Health Advisory Notice for the following 34 communities due to high transmission of COVID-19:

Baca/Prewitt	Crownpoint	Mariano Lake	Rock Springs	Teecnospos
Becenti	Ganado	Nazlini	Rough Rock	Teesto
Bread Springs	Kayenta	Newcomb	Sanostee	Tohatchi
Chinle	Leupp	Pinon	Sheepsprings	Tsaile/Wheatfields
Churchrock	Lukachukai	Red Lake	Shiprock	Tselani/Cottonwood
Cove	Manuelito	Red Valley	St Michaels	Whippoorwill
Coyote Canyon	Many Farms	Rock Point	Tachee/Blue Gap	

“Thank you for remaining cautious of COVID-19 and Monkeypox. Continue to follow and advise the three w’s to your relatives and friends, such as wearing a fitted mask, washing your hands, and watching your distance from others. Most importantly, get up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines. If you are feeling ill, please get tested, and get necessary treatment if needed. Together, we can prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in our communities,” 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 thoughts are with those who are currently fighting COVID-19 and we pray for a speedy and full recovery. Please continue to be safe while traveling and attending large gatherings. Be safe and please say a prayer each day for healing and recovery,” 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. 101 —Safety Precautions

WINDOW ROCK, AZ – The Navajo Health Command Operations Center is issuing high transmission of COVID-19 advisory for the following communities. The cases reflect dates October 13-26, 2022. The advisory will be in effect until the high transmission and cases decline.

The following communities are identified as having uncontrolled spread of COVID-19:

Baca/Prewitt	Crownpoint	Mariano Lake	Rock Springs	Tecnospos
Becenti	Ganado	Nazlini	Rough Rock	Teesto
Bread Springs	Kayenta	Newcomb	Sanostee	Tohatchi
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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.

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