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

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 43 new COVID-19 cases for the Navajo Nation and no recent deaths. The total number of deaths is 1,902. 597,721 COVID-19 tests have been administered. The overall total number of positive COVID-19 cases is now 73,809, including 15 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.

“COVID-19 is still among us, but with preventative measures, such as hand washing, wearing a fitted mask, improving ventilation, and keeping a safe distance, we can protect ourselves and others. Following these everyday safety tips can reduce your chances of contracting COVID-19. We will get through this pandemic 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.

“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 who are fighting COVID-19 at this time. We want everyone to be safe and healthy,” said Vice President Myron Lizer.


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