Situation Report #643

Navajo Nation Dikos Ntsaaígíí-19 (COVID-19)

Last Updated: **December 15, 2021**

Navajo Nation Residents

Total Confirmed Cases[1]	Total Recovered[4]	Total Confirmed Deaths[5]
40,615	38,598	1,569
New Cases from Last Update:[6] 38		Death(s) Reported: 7
Total Tests Completed[2]	**Total Positive Tests[3]**	**Total Negative Tests**
405,582	54,080	330,892

Service Area Confirmed Cases

Bordertown	Chinle	Crownpoint	Fort Defiance	Gallup	Kayenta	Shiprock	Tuba City	Winslow
13,753	7,181	3,867	4,705	6,676	3,478	7,270	5,019	2,397

COVID-19 Cases attributed to Variant of Concern (VOC)

Number of samples successfully sequenced 1576

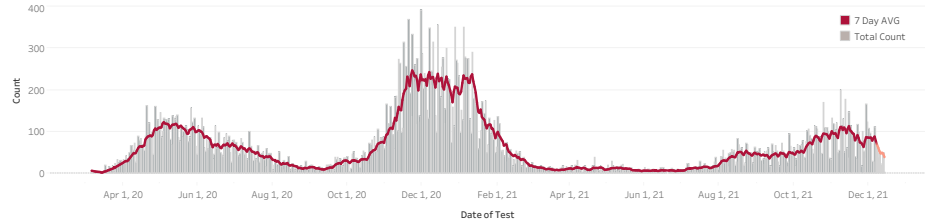
Delta	Delta/Epsilon	Omicron
951	81	0

CDC added a Variant Being Monitored (VBM) classification on September 21, 2021, which includes variants previously classified as VOC's.

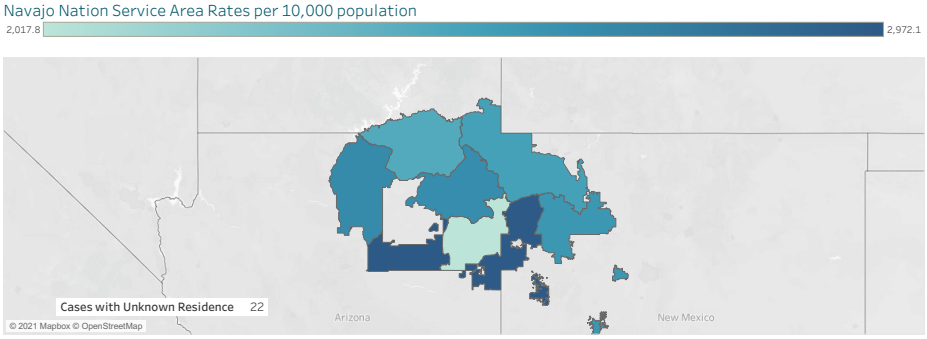
Navajo Nation Vaccine (Fully Vaccinated)[8]

Percent of Eligible Population (12+ Years)[9]	Percent of Total Population
71%	59%

Daily Confirmed Cases on Navajo Nation in All[7]



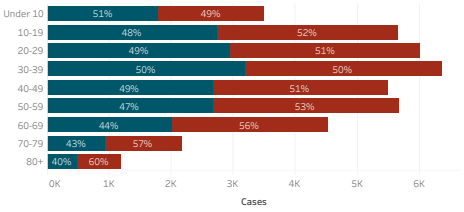
Navajo Nation Service Area Rates per 10,000 population



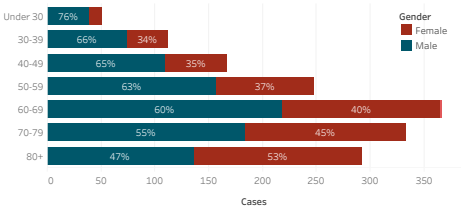
**Map reflects estimates on the total number of cases by population area since March 2020, NOT the number of cases in the past 7 or 14 days as presented in Gating Criteria. This map does not reflect current risk levels.

*Click on service area to display more information. Click outside service area to display Navajo Nation information. Ramah is included with Gallup service area and Alamo, Tohajiilee are included with Crownpoint service area.

COVID-19 by Age Groups



COVID-19 Deaths by Age Groups



1. Some Cases are due to delayed reporting
2. Multiple tests performed on same individuals have been de-duplicated.
3. Includes bordertown
4. The recovery number has been revised to improve estimates on the number of cases who survived the initial COVID-19 illness and are no longer contagious.
Data is updated Monday - Friday
5. COVID deaths are those confirmed cases reported to the State of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah who have a death certificate meeting their case definition for a COVID death and notification can take several months. It is in alignment with the CDC definition: "A death certificate that lists COVID-19 disease or SARS-CoV-2 as a cause of death or a significant condition contributing to death."
6. 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 >72-hours are considered delayed.
7. Daily counts are subject to change as additional case notifications are received. Please interpret the last 7 days of the epi curve with caution. That section has been greyed out for your awareness
Data reflects cases reported of the previous day.
8. All Navajo Nation Residents with completed Vaccine Series. This number includes Navajo Nation residents and Service Delivery Areas of Indian Health Service. Navajo Nation residents are defined as individuals with a community of residence located on the Navajo Nation. Navajo Nation Service Delivery Areas are the service delivery areas defined by Indian Health Services(IHS) that are service by an IHS service unit or tribal health organization(THO). Vaccine Series include vaccines with two doses (Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna) or one dose (Johnson & Johnson's Janssen)
9. Eligible population are those populations eligible to receive a vaccine through Pfizer-BioNTech (12 years and older), Moderna (18 years and older), and Johnson & Johnson's Janssen (18 years and older)All Navajo Nation Residents with completed Vaccine Series

Data is reported by the Navajo Epidemiology Center at different times throughout the week.
Please note the last updated date.

Cases - Meets confirmatory laboratory evidence

Date is based on notification by states.

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