

COVID-19 Infection Control on the Navajo Nation

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Public Health Emergency Response

- CEM-20-03-11
- March 11, 2021
- Commission on Emergency Management
- Declaring a Public Health State of Emergency of the Navajo Nation Due to the Confirmation of the COVID-19 in Regional Areas Surround the Navajo Nation
- Navajo Department of Health Command Operations Center has been established to respond to the emergency
- Unified Command Group

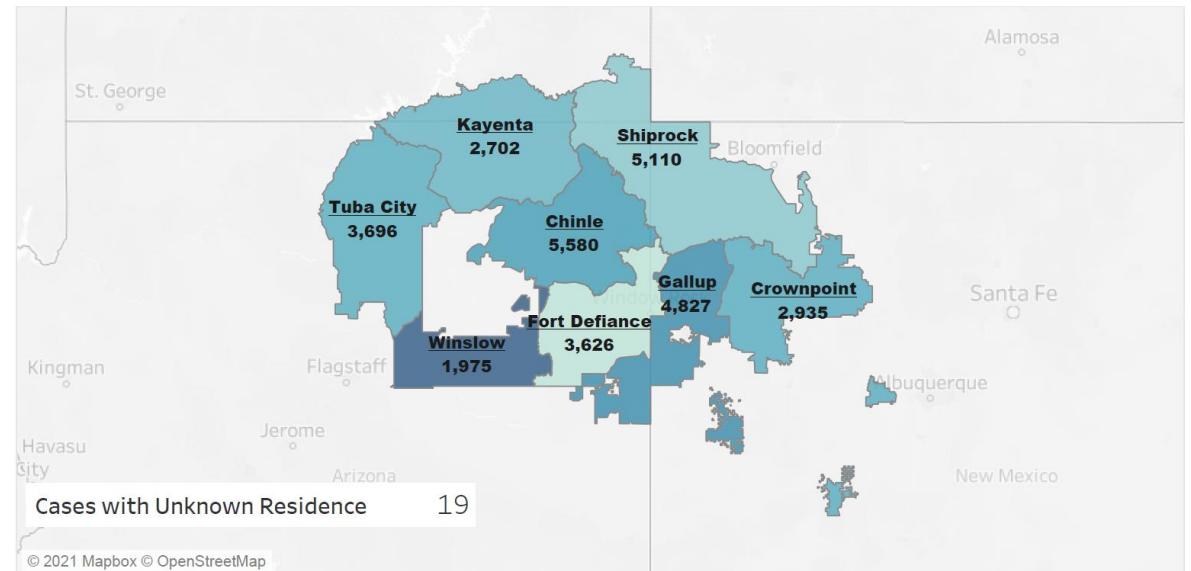


Navajo Healthcare System

- Tribal Health Organizations
 - 4 Self Determination Contractors
 - 3 Self Governance Compactors
- Federal Health
 - 5 Federal Service Unit
- Urban Indian Health
 - 1 Urban Health Center

Navajo Nation Service Area Rates per 10,000 population

1,555.0  2,448.9

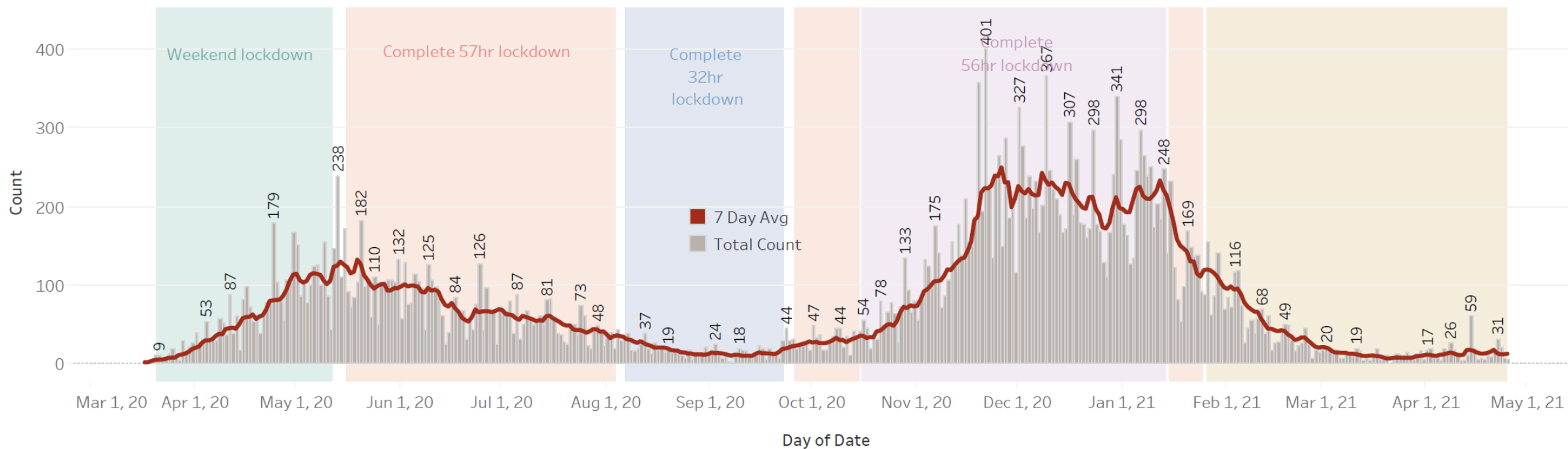


**Map reflects estimates on the total number of cases by population area since March 2020, NOT the number of cases in the past 7 or 14 days as presented in Gating Criteria



First Case March 2020

Daily Confirmed Cases on Navajo Nation in All

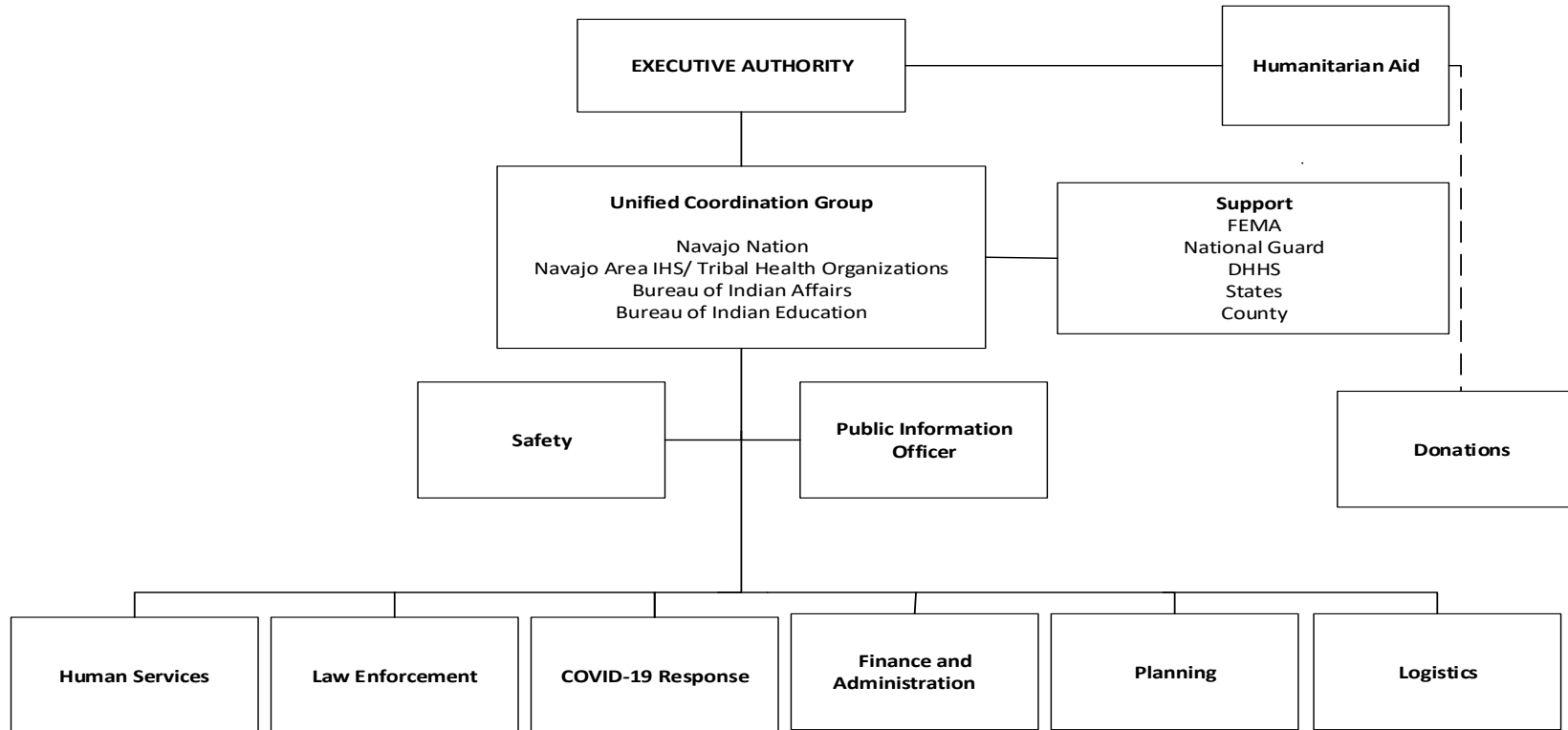


Overall Hospital Demographics

- Hospital beds ~ 259
- ICU beds ~ 26
- Negative pressure rooms ~ 58
- Ventilators ~ 74
- Nurses ~ 313
- Providers ~285



Public Health Response



COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Orders

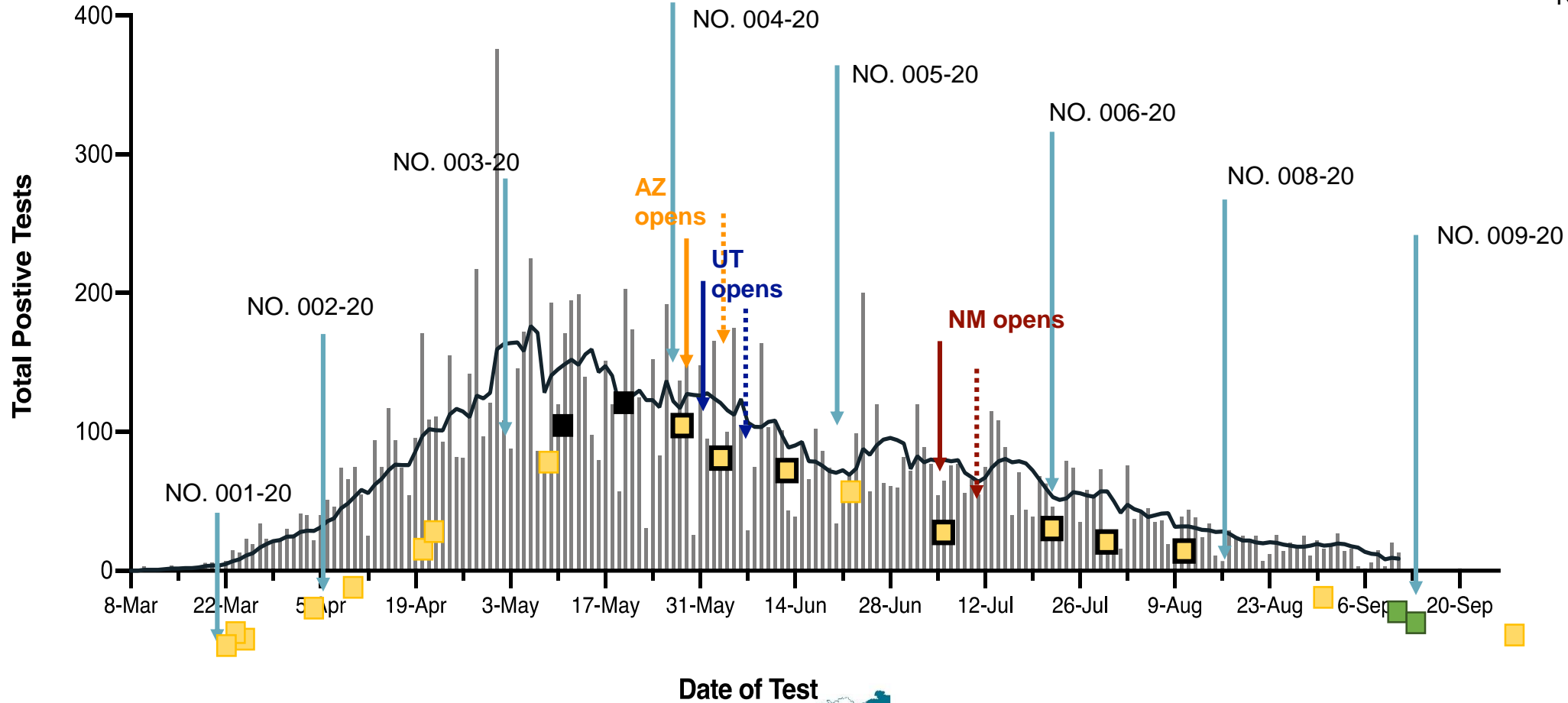
2020: 32 issued

2021: 10 issued



- NN Executive Orders
- NN Dept of Health Public Health Orders (PHOs)
- Complete weekend lock-down PHOs
- Gallup full lockdown start and stop
- Executive orders that begin to lift some restrictions

- AZ reopens
- - - → Rebound expected
- NM reopens
- - - → Rebound expected
- UT reopens
- - - → Rebound expected



First Wave

Navajo Nation COVID-19 Vaccine

247,165

Total Doses Distributed

218,203

Total Doses Administered

95,769

Total Number of People Fully
Vaccinated

Last Updated: April 23, 2021

Overall COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution and Administration – Includes both Moderna and Pfizer vaccines

*Reporting does not include UNHS, Tohajilee, Alamo, or Ramah facilities

Vaccination Efforts

50% (~95K individuals) fully vaccinated

Administered 88.3% (247,165 total) of vaccine allocation





NAVAJO NATION

COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization

Phase 1A

Health Care
Personnel

Long-Term
Care Facilities

Phase 1B

High Risk
Patients

Older Patients:
65+ Years Old

Adults in
Congregate Setting

Frontline
Essential Workers

First
Responders

Spiritual
Leaders

Essential Infrastructure

*Public Works, Construction, Water, Gas, Electrical, Roads,
Public Transportation, Solid Waste, Telecommunications*

Essential Businesses

*Healthcare, Government, Schools, Grocery stores, Food
banks, Convenience stores, Hardware Stores*

Phase 1C

Other
Essential Workers

The General
Population

Mitigation Strategies

Community Mitigation Teams

Unified Command Group



It takes a village!

Who is involved?

- Public health
- Clinical
- Law enforcement
- Community
- Tribal leadership
- Volunteers

What is being done?

- Businesses operations
- Reporting exposures
- Schools
- Gatherings
- Protecting self and others!



STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 DIKOS NTSAAÍGÍI-19 NAALNIIH ÁDOOLDIIL



WEAR A FACE MASK

Anii' bik'ísti'
bee naniná



MAINTAIN 6 FEET OF PHYSICAL DISTANCE

Hastáá' adéés'eez
nihita' nahaz'áago
ádeenósin



WASH HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR 20 SECONDS

Ná'oolkií' tsíígo
yikósígíí naadiin
dah alzhinjí' tó dóo
táláwosh bee nihí la'
tánínádaogis



CLEAN AND DISINFECT HIGH-TOUCH SURFACES

T'áá' ahááh
bída'dinihgóó bee'
iilgáhi da bee t'áá'
ahááh nídaoht'ó'



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The safest place is at home

#StoptheSpread

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Thank you for listening today!



Ongoing Efforts

The pandemic is still here!



Current pandemic

- Post-COVID – online survey
- Non-COVID hospitalizations are occurring
- Breakthrough cases
- Data capacity



Thank You!

