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# HOPI TRIBE – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE – October 14, 2020 REPORT

**KYKOTSMOVI, AZ – October 14, 2020** — Influenza (Flu) and COVID-19 are both contagious respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different viruses. COVID-19 is caused by infection with a new coronavirus (called SARS-CoV-2) and flu is caused by infection with influenza viruses. Because some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, it may be hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone, and testing may be needed to help confirm a diagnosis. Flu and COVID-19 share many characteristics, but there are some key differences between the two.

Both COVID-19 and flu can have varying degrees of signs and symptoms, ranging from no symptoms (asymptomatic) to severe symptoms. Just a few common symptoms that COVID-19 and flu share include: 1.) Fever or feeling feverish/chills; 2.) Cough; 3.) Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; 4.) Fatigue (tiredness); 5.) Sore throat; 6.) Runny or stuffy nose; 7.) Muscle pain or body aches; 8.) Headache.

Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults. COVID-19 seems to cause more serious illnesses in some people. Other signs and symptoms of COVID-19, different from flu, may include change in or loss of taste or smell.

### Here is a quick overview of the COVID-19 statistics on a national, state, and local level:

As of this date – October 14, 2020

The United States now has over 7.8 million confirmed positive cases with 47,459 new cases and over 215,194 deaths reported.

Over 227,635 confirmed positive cases now exist in Arizona. Of those, close to 5,959 are in Navajo County alone.

The Hopi Health Care Center has tested over 4,693 patients to this date. Over 486 of those tests at Hopi Health Care Center came back positive with 348 from Hopi Tribal members. Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation reported 49 positives for Hopi Villages with a combined number of 397 positive Hopi Tribal members.

The information below provides a glimpse of the current numbers in those respective villages.

**Hopi COVID-19 Reported Cases by Hopi Health Care Center Cases\*  
October 14, 2020**

	Number Tested Today	Cumulative Number Positive	Cumulative Number Negative	Total Number in Process	Total Tested
	35	486	4,154	22	4,693

*Note: These data include newly added testing results from the Abbott ID NOW machine since April 20, 2020.*

Number of Cases per Village as of October 14, 2020	Reported by HHCC	Reported by Tuba City Regional Healthcare Corporation	Total
Kiqötsmovi	22	3	25
Orayvi	8		8
Polacca (Walpi-Sitsom'ovi-Tewa)	140	3	143+
Musanguvi	11		11
Supawlavi	14		14+(+)
Söngoopavi	113		113+
Yuwelu-paki	6		6
Paaqavi	2		2
Hotvela	15	7	22
Keams Canyon	11	3	14
Munqapi		33*	33*
Phoenix	1		1
Winslow	4		4
Prescott	1		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>397</b>

\* The information by villages presented above is released by the Hopi Department of Health & Human Services, and the data shown reflects patients tested at the Hopi Health Care Center and at the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation specifically on Hopi tribal members. The data from Lower and Upper Munqapi is consolidated until specific data can be re-verified. (+) number decreased due to individual being identified from another village. The community of residence for one Hopi Tribal member who tested positive at HHCC is in the Phoenix metropolitan area. The community of residence for four Hopi Tribal members who tested positive at HHCC is in Winslow. The data here does not include all state-wide data from other facilities such as Flagstaff, Winslow, Phoenix or other hospitals.

\*\* A total of 397+ individuals who tested positive are members of the Hopi Tribe.

+ Includes Village member(s) retested positive

### **Prevention:**

Watch for symptoms. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms or combinations of symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Or at least two of these symptoms:
- Fever
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

Children have similar symptoms to adults and generally have mild illness.

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Education:



**HHCC**

**Public Health Nursing  
Drive Thru Flu Clinic**

Tuesday - October 13, 2020

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

&

Thursday - October 15, 2020

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*For ages 6 months to adults*

HHCC– West Parking Lot



**Appointments Preferred**

**\*\* Please call (928) 737-6257 to schedule \*\***

**\*\*If you are feeling sick, please reschedule\*\***

**Walk-ins are welcome, however, paperwork & screening will result  
in longer wait time.**

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For questions or more information, please call The Hopi Tribe,  
Office of the Chairman at (928) 734-3102, OR Office of the Vice Chairman (928) 734-3113.