



# NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## Navajo Department of Health Issues Public Health Advisory Notice (PHAN) for Two Confirmed Measles Cases on the Navajo Nation



**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** – The Navajo Department of Health in partnership with the *Dinè Bikèyah (Navajo Land) Public Health Team* has confirmed that a second Coconino County resident has tested positive for measles on March 28, 2026. The first measles case of 2026 was announced on March 20, 2026.

The *Dinè Bikèyah Public Health Team* is working with local, state, and federal partners to notify individuals who have potentially been exposed to illness. Individuals who were at the locations at the dates and times listed below may have been exposed and should monitor for any signs or symptoms of illness.

**Public exposure details for current confirmed measles case:**

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Watch for symptoms through this date:</b>
<b>Page Unified School District school bus</b> Route 3 & 6  <b>Stops at:</b> - Page High - Manson Mesa High - Page Middle - Desert View Elementary - Lake View Primary - Page Preschool	Tues., March 24	Morning and afternoon transportation times	April 15, 2026
<b>Manson Mesa High School</b> 500 S Navajo Dr., Page, AZ 86040	Mon., March 23 Tues., March 24 Wed., March 25	7:30 a.m. – 5:40 p.m.	April 16, 2026
<b>Tuba City Regional Health Care Emergency Room Department</b> 167 N Main St. Tuba City, AZ 86045	Fri., March 27	10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuba (Tuba City local time)  9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Arizona time)	April 18, 2026
<b>Tuba City Regional Health Care Main Hospital Building</b> 167 N Main St. Tuba City, AZ 86045	Fri., March 27	10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. (Tuba City local time) 9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (Arizona time)	April 18, 2026

**Previous public exposure details for March 20, 2026, confirmed measles case:**

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Watch for symptoms through this date:</b>
<b>Page High School,</b> 434 S Lake Powell Blvd, Page, AZ 86040	Thurs., March 12	7:30 a.m. – 5:40 p.m.	April 2, 2026
<b>Safeway</b> 650 Elm St, Page, AZ 86040	Thurs., March 12	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	April 2, 2026
<b>Banner Page Hospital</b> 501 N Navajo Rd, Page, AZ 86040	Mon., March 16	12:40 – 5:20 p.m.	April 6, 2026

**BACKGROUND:** Measles is a highly contagious and serious airborne viral infection. The primary transmission is person to person via respiratory droplets (coughing, sneezing, direct contact). Measles can cause serious illness, especially in young children, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.

**SYMPTOMS:** Fever, cough, runny nose, red-watery eyes, tired, achy, rash that usually starts on the face (starting at the hairline), extends down the body and can involve palms and soles.

**VACCINE:** 2 doses of the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine are recommended as the best way to protect against measles.

- 1st dose at 12 months of age.
- 2nd dose at 4 years of age.
- Babies under 12 months of age do not have a mature enough immune system to be vaccinated against measles, so it is essential to ensure that anyone who will be interacting with them has received the measles vaccine.
- The MMR vaccine is available at all Indian Health Service / 638 facilities.

**ISOLATION:** Those experiencing fever, cough, runny nose, rash, or any other symptoms of measles should:

- Self-isolate, stay away from others, and contact your healthcare provider by phone. Let them know you are concerned you may have measles. They will provide instructions for you to visit their office at a time that will not risk exposing others.
- If you do not have a healthcare provider and need to seek care, please contact the hospital by phone before visiting and let them know that you suspect measles.

**TRAVEL:** Use precaution when traveling off the Navajo Nation where there are ongoing measles disease outbreaks, especially those with weakened immune systems (elderly, babies, children, patients undergoing chemotherapy, etc.).

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For more information about measles, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html>

- Navajo Department of Health @ (928) 357-6757
- Navajo Epidemiology Center @ (928) 871-6539
- Tuba City Regional Health Care Public Health Hotline @ (928) 606-4647

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