



**Diné College ASM Navajo Nation
Conference on Emerging Infection and Tribal Communities**

**Working Together: Tribal Communities, Feds, States;
Sharing Epidemiological Data**

**Navajo Epidemiology Center
Naalnijh Naalkaah (Disease Surveillance)**

Vision:

To EMPOWER Diné People to achieve Hózhó through Naalnijh Naalkaah

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Presentation Outline

- Navajo Nation
- Navajo Department of Health – Health Command Operations Center
- Tribal Epidemiology Centers
 - Navajo Epidemiology Center
- Dikos Ntsaaígíí –Náhást'êts'áadah
 - Working Together
- Dashboards
- Discussion

The Navajo Nation

- Navajo Nation Navajo Department of Health Act of 2014 CO-50-14
 - Title 2 N.N.C. § 1604 Powers and Authority
- Navajo Department of Health Plan of Operation of 2018.
 - To ensure that quality comprehensive and culturally relevant health care and public health services are provided on the Navajo Nation.

Tribal Epidemiology Centers

<https://tribalepicenters.org/>

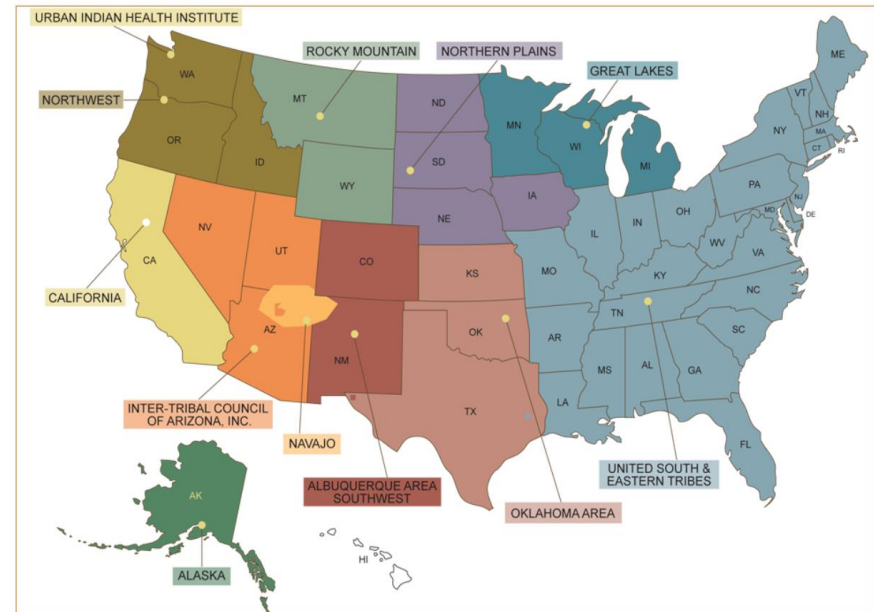
12 Tribal Epidemiology Centers



Tribal Epidemiology Centers

There are 12 Tribal Epidemiology Centers (TECs) throughout the United States. The map below shows the 12 TECs and regions they represent.

(Click on TEC site for more information).



**TRIBAL
EPIDEMIOLOGY
CENTERS**

ADVANCING PUBLIC HEALTH IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Naalnijh Naalkaah

(disease surveillance)

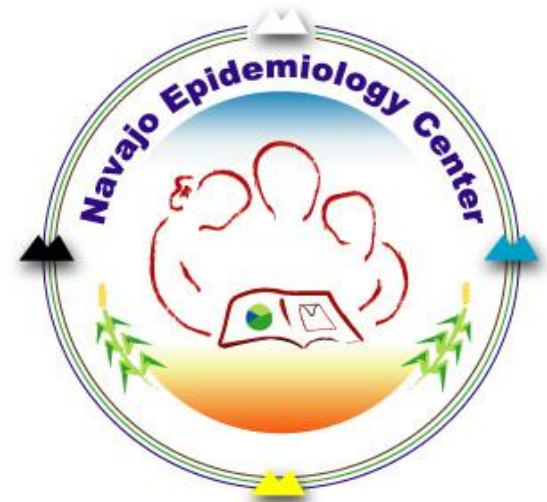
Mission

To contribute to Hózhó of Dinè People by:

- Monitoring health status
- Maintaining public health disease surveillance
- Conducting health research
- Conducting disease outbreak investigation
- Reporting health data
- Providing technical assistance
- Identifying priority health concerns

Vision

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Dikos Ntsaaígíí –Náhást'éts'áadah

- Working Together
 - Navajo Nation
 - Leadership
 - Branches
 - Divisions and Departments
 - Tribal Health Organizations
 - States: Data Sharing
 - Arizona
 - New Mexico
 - Utah
 - Counties
 - Federal
 - DHHS
 - FEMA
 - CDC
 - I.H.S. Navajo Area and Albuquerque Area
 - National Guard
 - BIA
 - BIE
 - Organizations:
 - Non-profit organizations
 - Universities and Colleges

Dashboards

- <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/>
- <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19>

Thank you

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