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## **Winslow Indian Health Care Center Drive-thru COVID-19 Community Outreach Vaccination Clinic in Indian Wells, Arizona**



**WINSLOW, Ariz.** — On Tuesday, Winslow Indian Health Care Center (WIHCC), in collaboration with Navajo Nation Community Health Representatives, Navajo County Sheriff's Department, and Indian Wells Chapter House, scheduled 89 appointments for the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine. With no wait time, a total of 79 WIHCC patients received their one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine. WIHCC reports total doses administered is currently over 10,700; Over 6,000 patients have at least one dose and over 4,500 patients have both doses. WIHCC is exemplifying what can be accomplished by listening to our public health experts and working together as a team. Let's reach Community Immunity!

Alberto Peshlakai, Navajo County Supervisor District 2, expressed his appreciation to WIHCC and other entities for a strong partnership to help defeat COVID-19. "I want to express my appreciation to the Indian Wells Chapter Officials and Staff for allowing the Winslow Indian Health Care Center COVID-19 Drive-thru Mass Vaccination to take place today. I also want to thank our Navajo County Sheriff's Department and Deputy Lee, for providing traffic control. Last but certainly not least, Ahehee nitsaago to the Winslow Indian Health Care Center Mass Vaccine Clinic Team members for their continued selfless dedication in coordinating, staging and conducting the mass vaccine drive-thru within the Indian Wells community."

“Thank you to all our Winslow Indian Health Care Center Health Professionals, our frontline workers, who have since the onset of this pandemic continued to ensure that patient care is of the utmost priority in collaboration with Navajo Area IHS, Navajo County Public Health, Little Colorado Medical Center, Southwest Navajo CHR's and partners. The pandemic was an unknown and difficult challenge that Winslow Indian Health Care Center and other health facilities/professionals throughout the world faced, but through communication and formed partnerships with the Federal, State, County, and Tribal Health Officials, guidance and protocols have been established for health facilities to follow. From the beginning our Winslow Indian Health Care Center Health Professionals have diligently continued to do a great job. Thank you for going above and beyond for the health and safety of our people now and for future generations,” says Alberto Peshlakai, who also serves as a member on the WIHCC Board of Directors.

WIHCC will be at the following communities for COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics. All times are from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM MST (Mountain Standard Time):

**WIHCC Dilkon Field Clinic – March 25, 2021**

**WIHCC Leupp Field Clinic – March 30, 2021**

Honorable Elmer P. Begay, Navajo Nation Council Delegate, stated, “Thank you WIHCC for bringing the Johnson & Johnson Vaccine to the Indian Wells Community. I wanted to remind my people that getting your vaccination is important because the COVID-19 can be very deadly; it has taken a lot of our Dine people who held a lot of our values, teachings and culture. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to those who have lost loved ones as you are in my prayers. Shi K’e doo Shi Dine’e, please schedule your appointment to receive your vaccine at your nearest healthcare facility. Ahe’hee.”

“I’d like to thank the chapter houses for all their support in notifying community members to get vaccinated. Thank you to all of our WIHCC Staff for tireless working and volunteering to help with our COVID-19 operations,” says Keanu Frazier, Mobile Unit Coordinator, who is coordinating all Community Outreach Vaccination Clinics within the Winslow Service Area.

For more information, visit the Winslow Indian Health Care Center’s website: [www.wihcc.com](http://www.wihcc.com) or the Winslow Indian Health Care Centers Facebook Page. To schedule an appointment for your COVID-19 vaccine, call 928-289-1930.