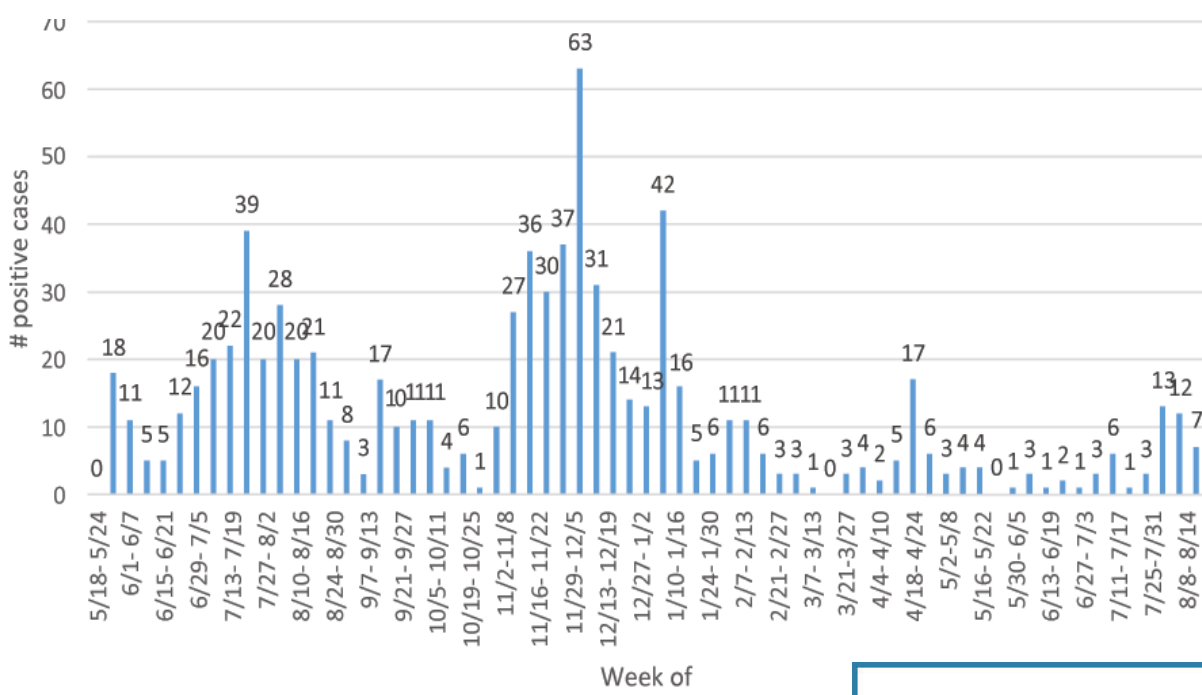


## Community covid demographics update



The Confederated Tribes Covid-19 Response Team updated the reservation community Covid-19 data, as of September 1, 2021. On that date there were 16 active cases in the community, bringing the overall total since the pandemic began last year to 936. There were two community members hospitalized with covid on September 1, according to the update. One person had died. Fourteen of the cases were among people with an underlying condition. Total breakthrough cases was 29. (**Note:** The incidence of breakthrough cases demonstrates the vaccine is working, in that vaccinated breakthrough cases are much less likely to result in serious illness, hospitalization, and death.) One case of the delta variant was reported in the September 1 data (*more demographics on page 5*).

### IHS Indian Country covid data

The Indian Health Service updated its coronavirus data, showing results through late last week.

As of that date across Indian Country, IHS testing had returned a total of 232,855 positive tests for covid, since the pandemic and testing began.

Since testing began last

year, IHS had conducted a total of 2,856,618 coronavirus tests.

Based on the cumulative percent positive, the highest rates have been the IHS Navajo Area, the Phoenix Area, the Oklahoma City Area, the California Area, and the Albuquerque Area.

## Community notes...

Oregon Little League District 5 is hosting the first of three **Cruise-In's** at Juniper Hills Park on Saturday, September 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pre-registration is recommended. There are multiple categories, even a 'Rez Car' category. Contact Elizabeth at 541-598-5351 to register.

Papalaxsimisha is hosting a five-week youth **Boys Drumming and Singing** series, beginning this Wednesday, September 8. The sessions will be held Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. on

the grassy area in front of the Prevention office. All boys 8 and older are welcome. Masks are required for all participants.

**Senior Lunch** this Wednesday, September 8, is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for delivery or pickup at the Greeley Heights Community building. On the menu are pork ribs, mashed potatoes, roots with veggies and fruit jello.

Then on Friday, September 10, on the menu are steak and eggs, hash browns, toast and fresh fruit.

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