



STRATEGY FOR INFLUX OF CASES OR OUTBREAK

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In the event of an influx of cases or outbreak, the Crownpoint Indian Health Service will serve as the primary health care provider for guidance and response in the event of an influx and/or outbreak of the virus on the main campus. For other NTU campuses, the recommended guidance and response plans will be coordinated in collaboration with the other IHS serving other NTU campuses. The focus we have made to address COVID-19 education for students, employees and visitors has created an environment that sees the value of screening, testing, cleaning, PPE use and adherence to all safety protocols in the classrooms, labs, offices, residential areas and shared spaces. These consistent and non-negotiable protocols/strategies/re-entry plans have served our campus well in keeping the virus at bay.

Crownpoint Indian Health Service has designated a Liaison that NTU Human Resource Department works with to schedule and coordinate testing and vaccination events. Additionally, the Chinle Indian Health Service has designated a point of contact for vaccination coordination and the Chinle Site Director will be the point of contact for the Chinle Instructional Site. Should any influx or outbreak occur, the IHS designees will work in close collaboration with the NTU Pandemic Response Team leaders (Sharon Noel, Legal Counsel & Pandemic Response Team Chair, Wanda Cooke, Human Resources Director & NTU Contact Tracer, and Ron Begay, NTU Safety Officer) to coordinate plans for influx or outbreak.