



Native American Outreach



Coronavirus Ravages the Navajo Nation

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If the 270,000-square-mile Navajo Nation were a state, it would have the second-highest rate of Covid-19 infection in the country, behind New York.

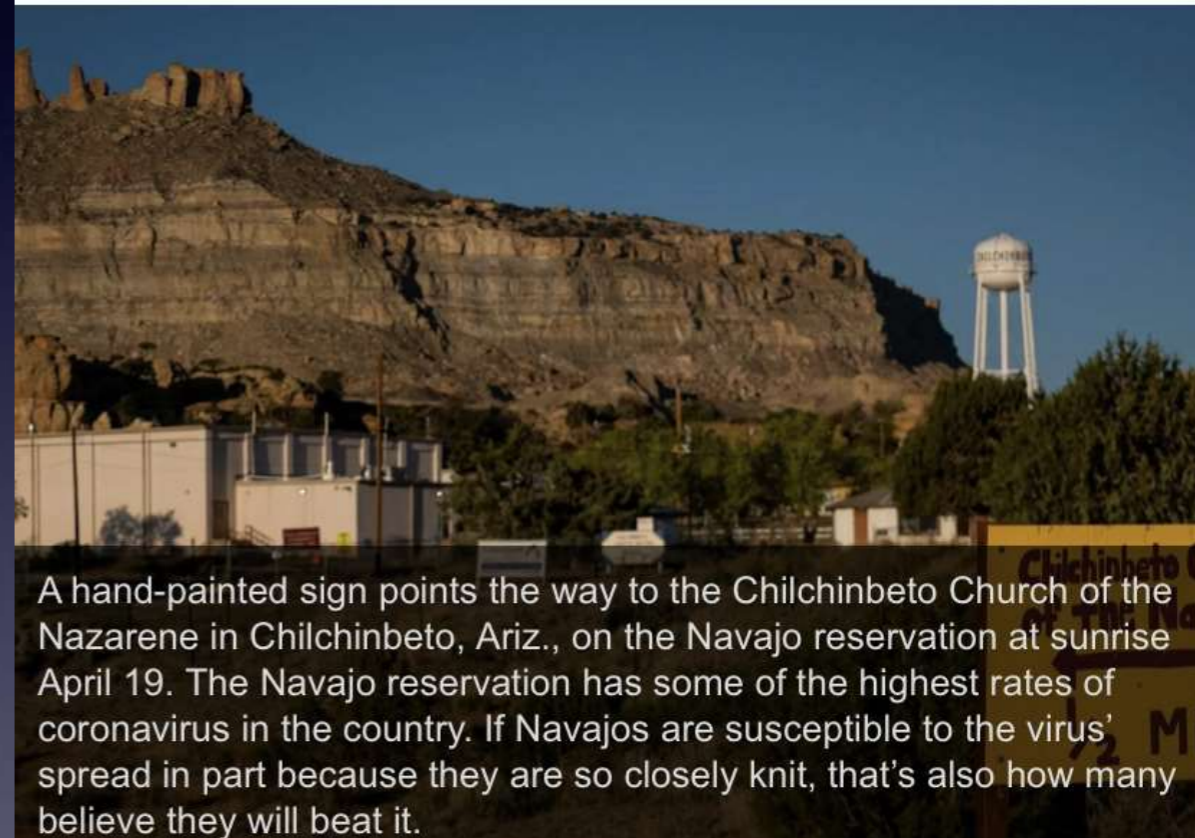


The entrance to Monument Valley in Oljato-Monument Valley, Utah, on the Navajo reservation. (AP photo/Carolyn Kaster)

Unbearable grief: Coronavirus ravages the Navajo Nation



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A hand-painted sign points the way to the Chilchinbeto Church of the Nazarene in Chilchinbeto, Ariz., on the Navajo reservation at sunrise April 19. The Navajo reservation has some of the highest rates of coronavirus in the country. If Navajos are susceptible to the virus' spread in part because they are so closely knit, that's also how many believe they will beat it.

TUBA CITY, Arizona – The virus arrived on the reservation in early March, carried in from Tucson, doctors say, by a man who had been to a basketball tournament and then made the long drive back to a small town in the Navajo highlands.

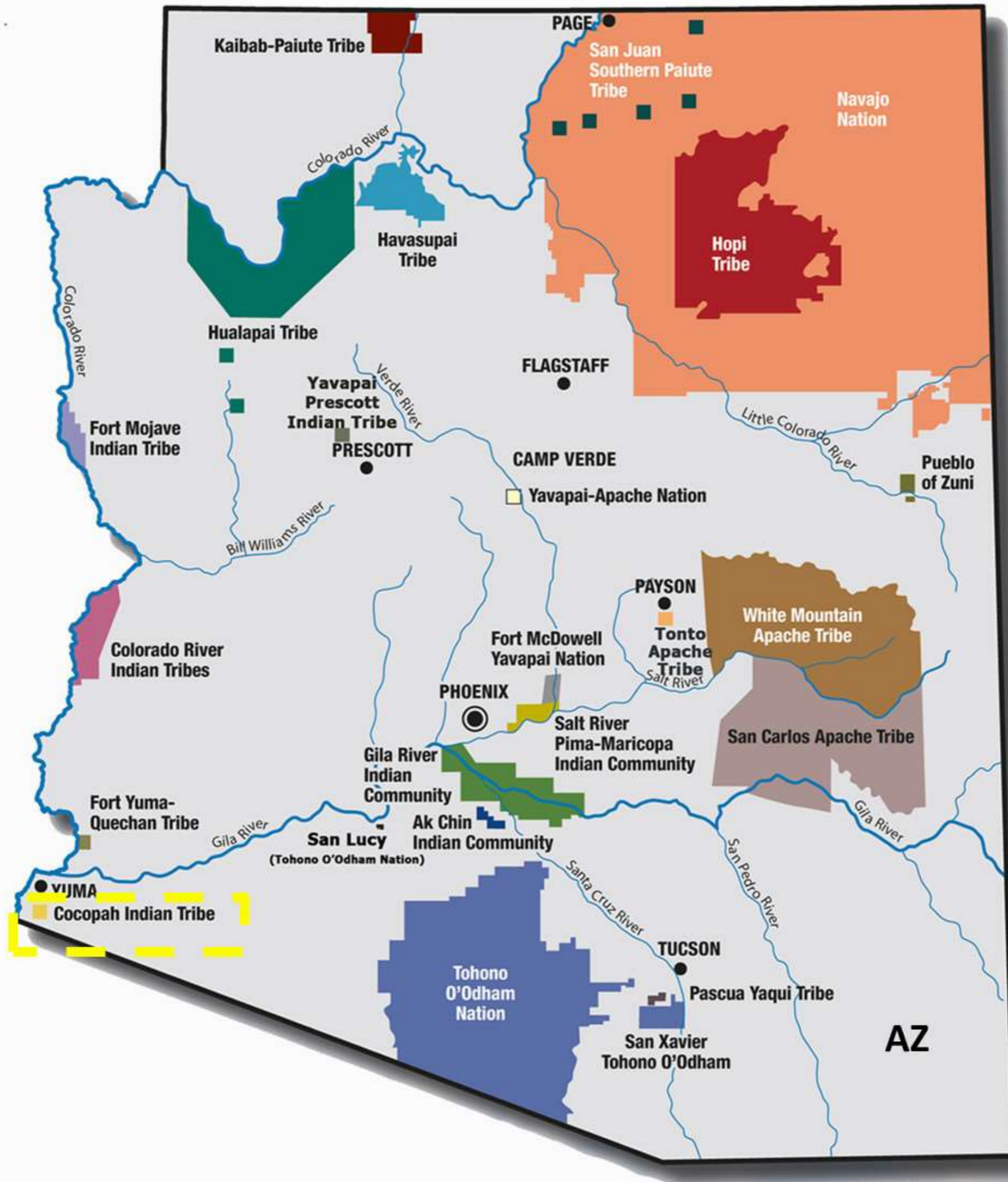
There, believers were preparing to gather in a small, metal-walled church with a battered white bell and crosses on the

Native Americans Hit Hard by COVID-19

Number of COVID-19 cases across Navajo Nation and Hopi Reservation



Data for some dates unavailable
Source: Navajo Times



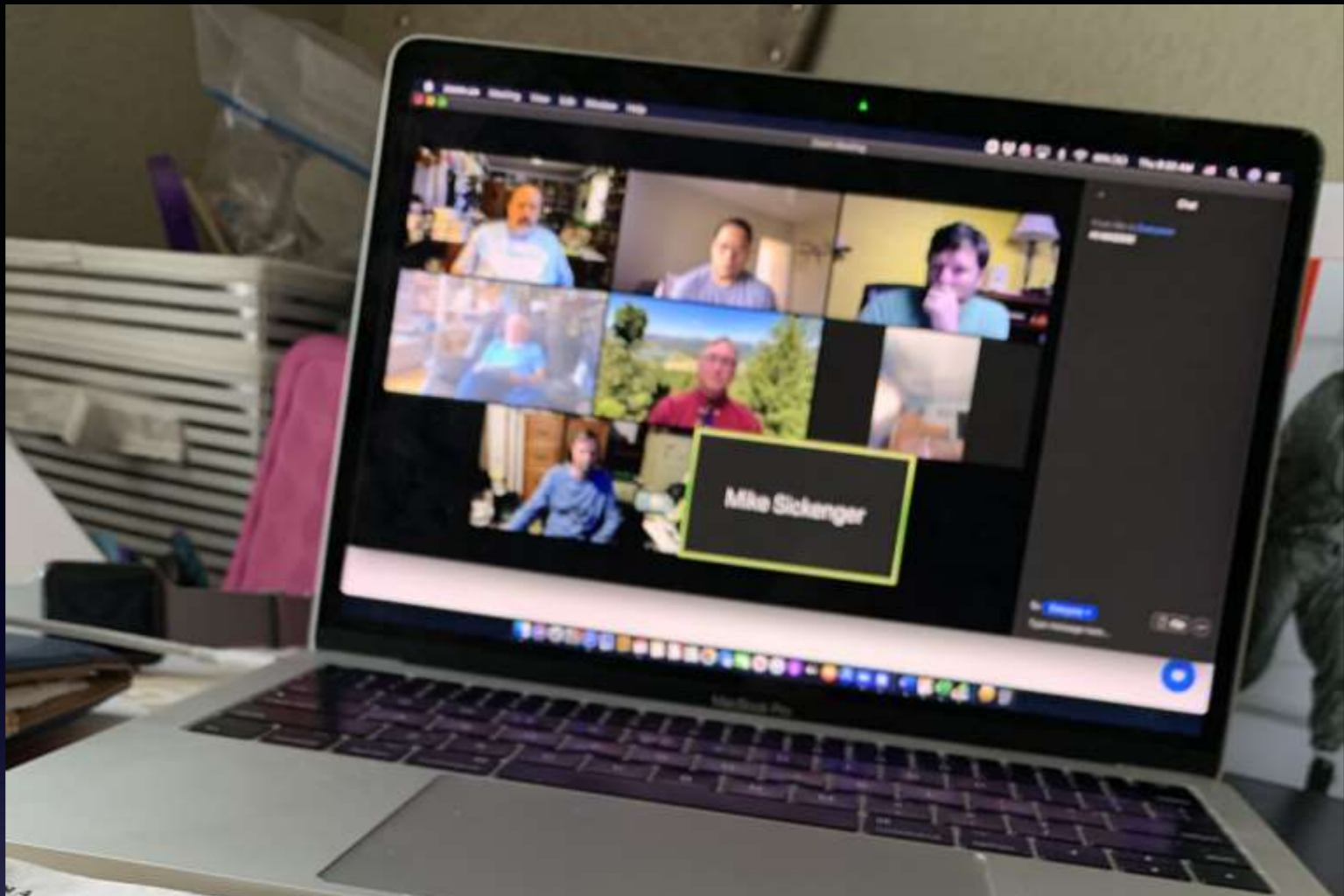






White Mountain Apache

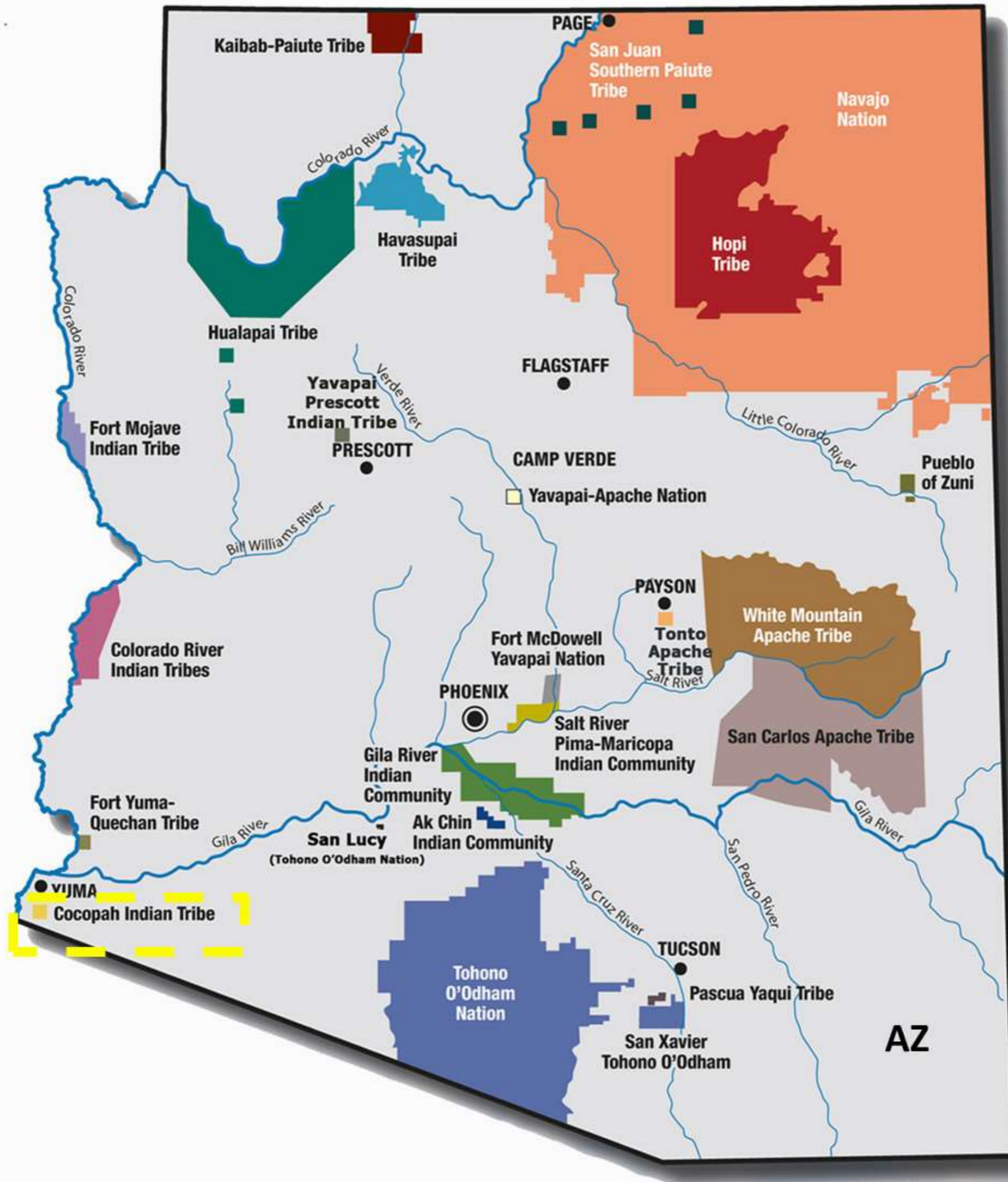
- The community of 15,000 in eastern Arizona was considered a hot spot. By September, five months after its first recorded COVID case, the tribe had 2,400 cases and had lost 59 people. Over the next six months, there were 1,500 new cases and over 30 additional deaths.



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10 In this is love, that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
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Nov. 19, 2020

In virus-stricken Native America, church shares food and light

'God, even in the darkest moments, is able to use people to shine his glory and his hope,' says minister as he serves his people.



Erik Tryggestad
President and CEO



At the meeting place of the Salt River Church of Christ in Mesa, Ariz., Christians load relief supplies for the Navajo Nation.

In the early days of the pandemic, as some Arizonans began to hoard these items, "sometimes we had to rub elbows with folks and say, 'Hey, we need this more than you do,'" Todachine said.

Church members load the items onto flatbeds and make trips to the American Indian reservations. In addition to the supplies, the Christians distribute Bibles, correspondence courses and invitations to join the congregation ~~online for worship.~~ Even in











Romans 8:28

And we know that **God**
causes all things to work
together for good to those who
love God, to those who are
called according to His
purpose.

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June 14-16 2021



*Come and study the Bible with us!
Learn about Jesus who offers hope,
comfort and peace through
salvation.*

- ▶ Frybread & coffee
- ▶ Bible Classes For All Ages
- ▶ Call for transportation
- ▶ Prayer Needs

When: Mon-Wed 6-7:30pm

Where: Theodoore Roosevelt
School Cafeteria
(Fort Apache, AZ)

Hosted by:



- ▶ Salt River church of Christ
(Mesa, AZ)
- ▶ High Country church of Christ
(Show Low, AZ)

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