Resources for Race and the Pandemic 2:
Harvard Alumni on the Front Lines in Native American Communities

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/214813476301051/permalink/264393448009720/
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http://www.projectgirlcrush.com/surgeon

Protect the Sacred
Join us in protecting our culture and elders by supporting front-line efforts to combat COVID-19 in Navajo Nation
https://www.protectthesacred.care

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https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/joan-kane

DATA SOURCES
The Color of Coronavirus:COVID-19 Deaths by Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. | APM Research Labs
https://www.apmresearchlab.org/covid/deaths-by-race

Thank you to Yvette Roubideaux and Nancy Krieger for suggesting these additional resources:

- Coronavirus in Indian Country: Latest Case Counts: https://www.aisc.ucla.edu/progression_charts.aspx
- NCAI COVID-19 Data Situation Summaries posted 1-2 times a week on national publicly available data at: http://www.ncai.org/Covid-19/resources-for-indian-country/other-resources


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Battered by coronavirus, Navajo Nation fights for elders and traditions they safeguard | NBC News

Native Americans being left out of US coronavirus data and labelled as 'other’ | The Guardian

Valentina Blackhorse, Navajo Pageant Winner With Dreams, Dies at 28 | New York Times

New Mexico Invokes Riot Law to Control Virus Near Navajo Nation | New York Times

Tribes Have Yet to Get Share of $8B in Virus Relief Money | New York Times

Tribal Nations Face Most Severe Crisis in Decades as the Coronavirus Closes Casinos | New York Times
Nearly 500 tribal casinos remain shut down during the pandemic, causing job losses to spike. The economic damage is spreading quickly, wreaking havoc on fragile tribal finances.

'The Grief Is So Unbearable': Virus Takes Toll on Navajo | New York Times

Judge: US Not Unreasonably Delaying Virus Relief for Tribes | New York Times

A Life on and Off the Navajo Nation | New York Times
The reservation has one of the country’s highest rates of infection.

The Irish are repaying a favor from 173 years ago in Native Americans’ fight against coronavirus
https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2020/05/13/coronavirus-irish-fundraiser-native-american/

Navajo Nation surpasses New York state for the highest Covid-19 infection rate in the US | CNN

As Covid-19 tears through Navajo Nation, young people step up to protect their elders | STAT

The federal government fiddles as covid-19 ravages Native Americans | Washington Post opinion

The Top U.S. Coronavirus Hot Spots Are All Indian Lands | New York Times
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/30/opinion/sunday/coronavirus-native-americans.html

Navajo Nation Loses Elders And Tradition To COVID-19 | NPR

Why Are so Many Native Americans Dying From Coronavirus? | AJ+
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=12&v=_FToPpU7qCw&feature=emb_title

Navajo Nation Stymied By CARES Act Restrictions | NPR
https://www.npr.org/2020/06/05/869949419/navajo-nation-stymied-by-cares-act-restrictions

She’s patrolled the Navajo Nation for nearly 20 years. Nothing prepared her for the COVID-19 outbreak| LA Times

The Navajo Nation and Coronavirus: Planting Hope Amid a Plague | Rolling Stone

Cases approach 5,500; Ganado new hotspot | Navajo Times

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OTHER SOURCES ON RACE AND THE PANDEMIC


Questions of Bias in Covid-19 Treatment Add to the Mourning for Black Families | New York Times

Asian Americans Have Disproportionately High Mortality Rate From Covid-19 In California | Asian Journal

Covid-19 Fueling Anti-Asian Racism and Xenophobia Worldwide | Human Rights Watch

Public Health Experts Say the Pandemic Is Exactly Why Protests Must Continue | Slate.com

Decolonizing the University (An interview with Lorgia García-Peña) | Boston Review
http://bostonreview.net/race/lorgia-garcia-pena-mordecai-lyon-decolonize-university

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DiverseHarvard.org

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https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/ethnic-studies-now-t-shirts