



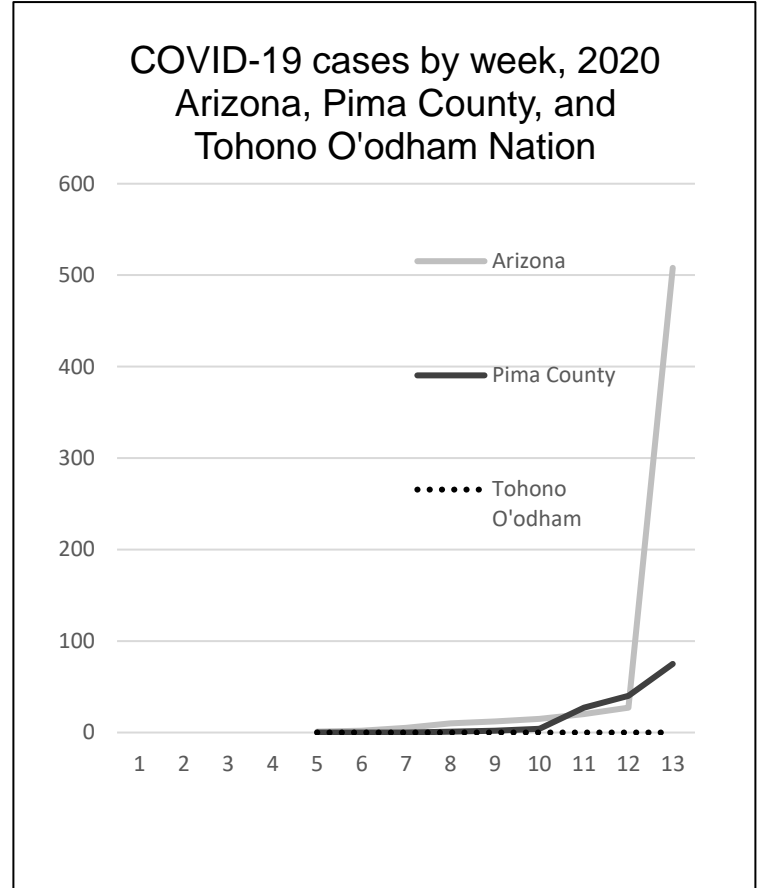
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## COVID-19 Response Summary

### Report for March 27, 2020

*This is a rapidly-evolving situation. Information in this report is accurate as of the time sent.*

Location	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	509164	23,335
USA	85,356	1246
Arizona	655	13
Tohono O'odham Nation	0	0
Maricopa	399	
Navajo	49	
Pinal	36	
Yavapai	9	
Graham	4	
La Paz	2	
Santa Cruz	2	
Greenlee	0	
Pima	102	
Coconino	41	
Apache	11	
Yuma	4	
Mohave	4	
Cochise	2	
Gila	0	



As of March 27, 2020, Tohono O'odham Nation does not have any confirmed cases of COVID-19. As a reminder, testing is still limited in Arizona and not everyone will be tested for COVID-19.

## Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care

Below are updates or new changes that will occur with TONHC to help address the COVID-19 response:

- **Pharmacy Hours:** Due to COVID-19, Sells Hospital Pharmacy must reduce the hours available for Outpatient Pharmacy services. Effective Friday, March 27, 2020, the Sells Hospital Pharmacy will be available for refills and new prescription fills according to the following schedule:
  - Monday – Friday: 8 am – 6 pm
  - Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm

[Reference: PSA-Sells Hospital Pharmacy Hours / TONHC: 2020-COVID-19]



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- **Inpatient Visitation:** Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and for the safety of the hospitalized patients, Sells hospital Inpatient Unit will no longer allow visitors except in special circumstances. Special circumstances are if the patient is under the age of 16 years; or the patient is receiving end of life care; or there are other special circumstances determined appropriate by physician, they will allow one adult visitor per day. [Reference: PSA-Inpatient Visitation Change / TONHC: 2020-COVID-19]

In Effect:

- TONHC continues to stop ALL non-urgent visits at our facilities, until further notice.
- ALL services at Santa Rosa will be suspended until further notice in order to ensure adequate staffing at Sells Hospital.

COVID-19 or novel coronavirus disease cases are widespread in the US and planning and preparation is key. Together as a Nation, we can protect ourselves and our communities from getting and spreading COVID-19. Everyone has a role to play in getting ready and staying healthy.

## Keeping Healthy

- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
  - It is especially important to clean hands after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.
- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- **Stay at home** when you are sick.
- **Avoid close contact** (within 6 feet) with others.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) and immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- **Clean and disinfect frequently** touched objects and surfaces.
- **Follow** social distancing activity guidance below.

## COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING ACTIVITY GUIDANCE



**GO FOR A HIKE**  
**YARD WORK**  
**COOK A MEAL**  
**FAMILY GAME NIGHT**  
**GO FOR A DRIVE**



**VISITING A GROCERY STORE**  
**PLAYING IN THE PARK**  
**ESSENTIAL TRAVEL**  
**PICK UP FOOD**  
**MASS TRANSIT**



**GROUP GATHERINGS**  
**MOVIE THEATERS**  
**CROWDED STORES**  
**BARS & RESTAURANTS**  
**NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL**

### REMEMBER

- STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK
- IN ALL ACTIVITIES, REMAIN 6 FT AWAY FROM OTHERS
- IMPLEMENT PERSONAL PREVENTATIVE MEASURES



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### What's Happening in Elsewhere

#### ARIZONA

Updated Arizona recommendations are listed below:

- State-wide closure of Arizona schools through Friday, April 10, 2020.
- The Governor also [activated the National Guard](#) to alleviate food supply chain delays and to mitigate other impacts of COVID-19 in Arizona, and he announced the launch of the State's [2-1-1 Covid-19 Hotline](#).
- Governor Ducey released an Executive Order on March 23, 2020: Prohibiting the Closure of Essential Services (see link for details):  
[https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo\\_2021\\_0.pdf](https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo_2021_0.pdf)  
Arizona Poison Control Number for Provider and Public Calls for COVID-19: **1-844-542-8201**

#### USA

- On March 26, 2020, the US exceeded the amount of cases of Italy and now leads the world in number of positive COVID-19 cases.
- On March 19, the US Department of State issued a Level 4 "Do Not Travel" advisory recommending that US citizens avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19.
- The White House and CDC released [15 Days to Slow the Spread](#), "the President's coronavirus guidelines for America."

#### GLOBALLY

- The total global number of COVID-19 cases has surpassed 500,000.

### Useful Links

Accurate as of March 27, 2020

- [Coronavirus - TONHC](#)
- [CDC Website](#)
- [AZ Department of Health Services](#)
- [Pima County Health Department](#)
- [Coronaviruses vs. COVID-19 chart \(English & Spanish\)](#)
- [COVID-19 FAQ \(English\)- Maricopa County](#)
- [COVID-19 FAQ \(Spanish\) - Maricopa County](#)

**Local Hotline available**  
**Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**1-888-852-7022**

**State Hotline available 24 hours, 7**  
**days a week**

**1-844-524-8201**



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### Tohono O'odham Unified Command

#### Food Distribution:

Phoenix Urban Indian Association – Perishable food products were picked up Tuesday, March 24, 2020.

Tucson Urban Indian Association – Perishable food products were picked up Thursday, March 26, 2020.

Districts - The Unified Command coordinated with District leaders for consumable products distribution at the Sells Recreation Center on March 25, 2020; distribution to households will be coordinated by District leaders. All 11 Districts picked-up their District's.

The consumable supplies distributed to all 11 Districts consist of toilet paper, napkins, folding towels, cleaning/sanitation products, trash bags, Kleenex tissue, and a pallet water.

Supplies	Quantity	Description
Water	1 pallet each	Consists of 112 cases. Each case has 24 bottles
Toilet paper	8 box each	Each box consists of 96 toilet paper rolls. A total of 768 rolls.
Kleenex	2 boxes each	Each box consists of 36 Kleenex tissue boxes
Dispenser napkins	1 box each	Each box consists of 12 packs of 500 napkins
White multi-fold towels	4 box each	Each box consists of 16 packs. Each pack has 250 towels
Garbage Bags (44 or 33 gallon bags)	5 rolls each	44 gallon bags consist of 20 33 gallon bags have 25 bags
Bleach	1	Bottles vary that were provided
Pine-Sol	1	Bottles vary that were provided
Dishwashing liquid	1	Bottles vary that were provided
Multipurpose cleaner	1	Bottles vary that were provided
Disinfectant	1	Bottles vary that were provided



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O'odham in Mexico (OIM):

The Unified Command worked to consolidated immediate supplies and resources to assist our O'odham in Mexico. A package of hygiene kits, toiletries, five (5) gallon water storage containers, water, Gatorade, and emergency food containers. For a more detailed breakdown of the package that was picked up earlier this afternoon please see the table below. A half pallet of water was also sent with Chukut Kuk District for O'odham in Mexico.

BREAKFAST MEALS	Supplies
16.5 lb. Packaged Food Buckets Entrees: 27 TOTAL at 40 EA. Entrée = 1,080	27 Food Buckets to OIM 3/23/20
Apple Cinnamon	
Granola	
Brown Sugar	
LUNCH - DINNER MEALS	OIM
16.5 lb. Pre-packaged Food Buckets Entrees: 33 TOTAL at 12 EA. Entrée= 396	33 Food Buckets to OIM on 3/23/20
Chili Mac	
pasta Alfredo, Tortilla Soup, Basil Soup	
Creamy pasta & Veg. Rotini	
Teriyaki & Rice, Ala King & Rice	
Creamy Lasagna, Cheesy Mac	
ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES	OIM
Water: 12 cases from OEM, 12 cases, 25 Rolls of Toilet paper	12 Cases, 25 Toilet paper rolls to OIM on 3/23/20
Hygiene Kits: 120 from TON VA, and 30 from OEM, 150 count	150 Hygiene Kits on 3/23/20
Gatorade: 8 cases from TOFD, 8 cases	8 Gatorade on 3/23/20

**Joint Information System - Public Information:** A total of 11 Public Service Announcements have been sent thru the Unified Command from March 14 – 26, 2020.

3/14/2020	PSA: TONHC Universal Screening	3/23/2020	PSA: COVID-19 Updates (6)	
3/21/2020	PSA: Stakeholder Updates to COV	3/24/2020	PSA: Impatient Visitation Change	Recalled
3/22/2020	PSA: Legislative Branch Contact Information	3/24/2020	PSA: Inpatient Visitation Change	
3/23/2020	PSA: UPDATE - COVID-19 Informational Website and Hotline	3/26/2020	PSA: Executive Suspension of Services	
3/23/2020	PSA: Correction - UPDATE - COVID-19 Informational Website and Hotline	3/26/2020	PSA: Non-Emergency Police Service	
		3/26/2020	PSA: Sells Hospital Pharmacy Hours	

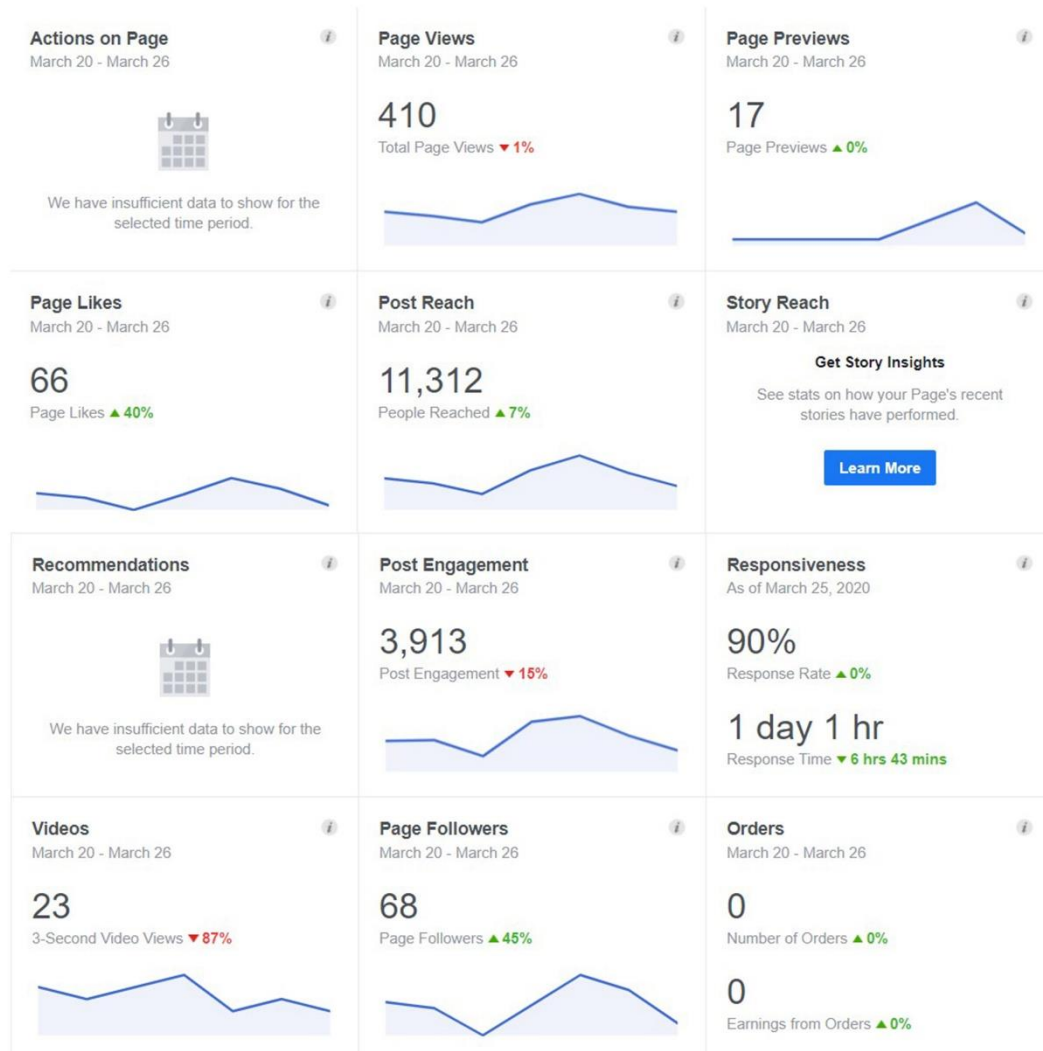


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TON – OEM Social Media Activity –

### March 20, 2020 - March 26, 2020





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### Unified Command Current Objectives:

- Ensure policy and processes are in place to support policy decision making authority for stakeholders to include the first responder community
- Maintain continuous operational coordination with TON-HC Hospital and Clinic locations
- Maintain operational communications with internal and external stakeholder is an ongoing effort
- Integrate best practices and up-to-date safety guidance for the first responder community, healthcare/medical community, and supporting personnel
- Ensure the continuous inventory and accountability of available Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) across the Unified Command and distribute to those that are assigned or performing in disciplines that require PPE protection

### Command Emphasis:

- Maintain Unified Command between DPS, TON-HC, and TODHHS
- Ensure accountability of deployed personnel/equipment that receive work assignments thru the EOC
- Keep the Policy Group and senior leadership adequately informed
- Establish a battle rhythm, to include Planning P and Incident Action/Coordination/Support Plan schedule
- Facilitate timely processing and documentation of resource requests using the EOC resource ordering process via Microsoft Teams
- Acknowledge that in addition to the COVID-19 pandemic public safety will still need to coordinate response to day-to-day (LE, Fire, EMS)
- Develop COVID-19 situational awareness of impacts, response actions, and gap analysis for effective support
- Build response organization common operating picture for support and coordination being provided throughout the EOC
- Coordinate unified public messaging with all partner agencies

### General Situational Awareness Information:

- The Unified Command received a limited SNS package from Pima County. Unified Command will distribute to Public Safety personnel based off resource requests to include Ajo Ambulance.
- Governor Ducey has issued activated the Arizona National Guard (AZNG). As of March 26, 2020 the AZNG has mobilized 862 personnel. Approximately an additional 111 more personnel will be in-process. Task Force Logistics successfully completed 9 missions on March 25<sup>th</sup> and Task Force – Logistics continue to build operational capacity. AZNG personnel will not conduct missions on tribal lands; however, the supply chain stores have agreed that as AZNG back-fill their gaps in personnel they will reassign their workforce to delivery to their chains on tribal lands.
- Governor Ducey met with Utility Representatives and developed an agreement. Under the agreement, Arizona Public Service (APS), Salt River Project (SRP), Tucson Electric Power (TEP) and six electric cooperatives have all agreed to the following:
  - No customer will have power to their home shut off during the remainder of the crisis for inability to pay;
  - No penalties, late fees or interest will be assessed during this time.
  - The utility companies will work with their customers to provide flexible options for payment, as well as guidance and choice of rate and payment plans. In addition, the utilities all agreed to the following innovative solutions:





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- Customer service representatives will work with customers desiring to switch plans during this time if they no longer feel that their current plan is the best option for them.
- No customer will be required to stay in a plan that they chose under different circumstances if another one would be better for them and is approved under current regulatory rate structures. This will ensure that people have the flexibility to make the best decision for them, their family or their business.
- Customer service representatives are available for individualized service to the hospitals and health care providers during this time. The Healthcare system is being tested during this crisis; utilities committed to ensuring that their energy needs will be met.
- The utilities have agreed to work with one another across the state during this emergency to provide resources and coverage for one another to ensure continued reliable service. Electric utility crews will work cooperatively to maintain power reliability. Resources will be available for rural cooperatives should their crews need supplementing.
- As of Friday, March 20, all restaurants in Arizona counties with confirmed COVID-19 cases are required to provide dine-out options only.
- As of Friday, March 20, all bars, movie theaters, and gyms in counties with confirmed COVID-19 cases are required to close. Halt all elective surgeries in the state of Arizona.
- ADHS recommends that if someone in your family has tested positive for COVID-19, keep the entire household at home and contact your medical provider.
- Expiration dates on Arizona driver licenses are delayed.
- State-wide closures of Arizona schools through Friday, April 10, 2020.
- ADHS recommends to cancel or postpone mass gatherings of 10 or more people.
- ADHS recommends telework and other alternatives when available.
- DEMA is in the process of drafting a Major Disaster Declaration Request for COVID-19