



# Tohono O'odham Nation: Leadership Update 09

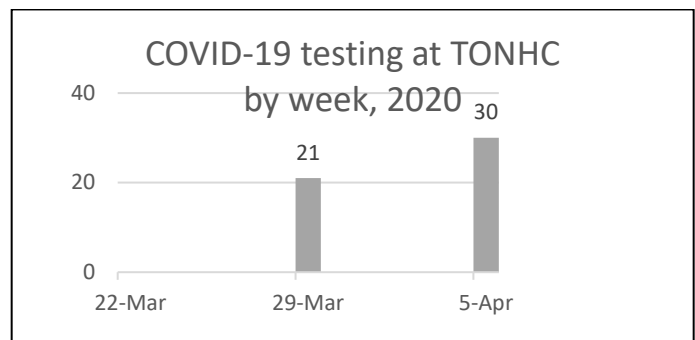
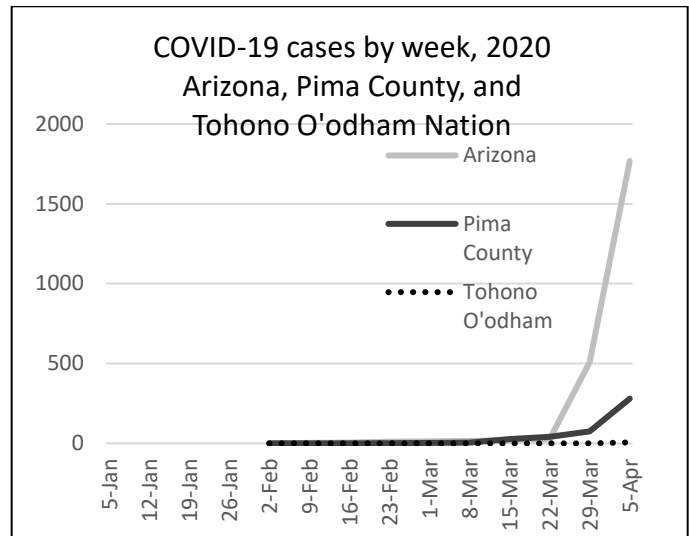
## COVID-19 Response Summary

Report for April 3, 2020

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

### Case Counts and Laboratory Testing

Location	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	1083084	58382
USA	270473	6889
Arizona	1769	41
Tohono O'odham Nation	6	0
Maricopa	1049	17
Navajo	148	
Pinal	77	
Yavapai	35	
Graham	2	
La Paz	2	
Santa Cruz	3	
Greenlee	1	
Pima	280	11
Coconino	126	
Apache	17	
Yuma	13	
Mohave	9	
Cochise	5	
Gila	2	



Mar 30-Apr 3: 30 tests (22 members; 8 employees)

### **Confirmed Case Information: as of April 3, 2020: 6 tribal members with COVID-19**

Average age: 52.3 years (range: 26-74)

Sex: 4/6 (67%) male

### **STAY AT HOME ORDER:**

The Tohono O'odham Nation Executive Office issued Executive Order No. 2020-03, on March 30, 2020. The order requires all persons to STAY AT HOME except for essential activities (ex: shopping for food or supplies, essential work, and medical care). Staying at home and away from other people can help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 virus from person-to-person.



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If you need medical care, call first to seek advice. If you need emergency care or need to call 911, report any cough, fever, difficulty breathing or other symptoms.

### Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care (TONHC)

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

**Hospital Visitation Policy:** Visitors can spread or become infected with COVID-19 at health centers.

- TONHC will not allow visitors to any outpatient or emergency facility EXCEPT in the following circumstances:
  - The patient is under the age of 18 and requires a caregiver to be present
  - The patient has a physical or mental disability which requires a caregiver to be present
  - Circumstances deemed appropriate by a medical provider during a critical situation

All other visits will be asked to wait in their vehicle, or to leave and return once the patient has completed their visit.

[Reference: PSA-TONHC Visitors Policy / TONHC: 2020-COVID-19]

**TONHC Specialty Referrals:** TONHC Purchase Referred Care (PRC) program has noticed an increase in specialty referrals visits being rescheduled or cancelled due to coronavirus (COVID-19). To minimize any inconvenience, we recommend that you call the specialist's (referred provider) office before your visit. If you need assistance with this, please contact your PRC representative.

- Sells Hospital – (520) 383-7200
- San Simon Health Center – (520) 362-7079
- San Xavier Health Center – (520) 295-2550
- Santa Rosa patients may call the Sells Hospital Operator at (520) 383-7200 and ask to be transferred to the Santa Rosa PRC desk at extension 6000

[Reference: PSA-TONHC Referrals / TONHC: 2020-COVID-19]

Remains 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.



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### Tohono O'odham Unified Command

The Unified Command is comprised of Tohono O'odham Nation's Public Safety, Health and Human Services, and Health Care Departments and are working closely with many Nation programs and partners including Districts for COVID-19 in our community. The current Operational Period is from Wednesday, April 1 – 8, 2020.

Priorities for this week were to:

Continue to utilize the Joint Information System (JIS) through the EOC for synthesizing public information and messaging. The website is live regarding COVID-19 and can be accessed at <http://www.tonhc.org/coronavirus/>. In addition to the website the JIS disseminates PSA's and messaging on the OEM Facebook page, email distribution to District leaders and stakeholders, and KOHN announcements.

Establish initial community support resources for the most vulnerable households.

Initiate task force supervisors to oversee workforce personnel operations at San Xavier Clinic, Sells Hospital and San Simon Clinic

Standardize facility layouts for First Check screenings at San Xavier Clinic, Sells Hospital, and San Simon Clinic

Maintain the 1-800 line for local COVID-19 information (O'odham speakers)

Establish communication/interface with county, state, and federal partners to develop a common operating picture.

### Food Distribution

Unified Command arranged for the pick up of 24 pallets of perishable food items in Yuma, Arizona on Friday, April 3, 2020. Items were delivered to Sells, Arizona where the items were accounted for and divided between the 11 districts and OIM.



### 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**

#### R E M E M B E R

- 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:

- Governor Ducey issued Executive Order 2020-18, Stay Home, Stay Health, Stay Connected – Physical Distancing to Mitigate COVID-19 Transmission. The order directs all Arizonans to limit their time from their homes except to participate in essential activities or for their employment by an essential business. [Executive Order 2020-18](#)
- The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) updated the community transmission level of COVID-19 in Arizona to widespread. All Arizonans should expect that COVID-19 is circulating throughout their community.
- Arizona Poison Control Number for Provider and Public Calls for COVID-19: **1-844-542-8201**

#### USA

- On March 27, President Trump signed the [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#) into law, which allocates \$2 trillion to COVID-19 response efforts.
- President Trump announced the extension of the [Coronavirus Guidelines for America](#) for an additional 30 days.

#### GLOBALLY

- More than 1 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 have now been reported to the World Health Organization, including more than 50,000 deaths.

### Tohono O'odham Unified Command

Accurate as of April 3, 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**