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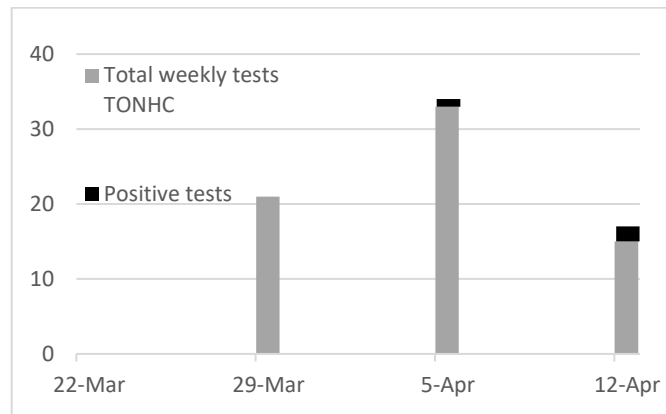
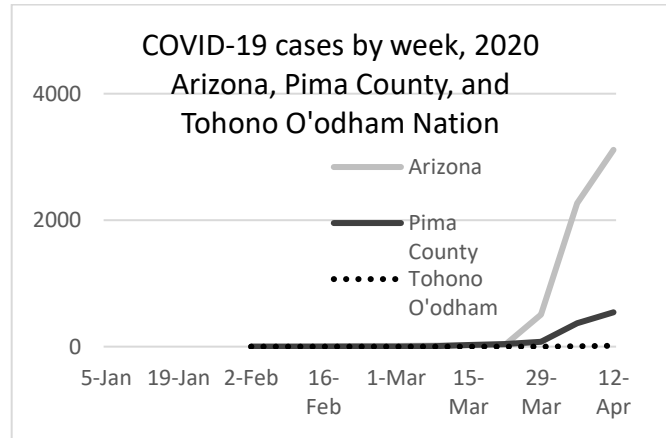
COVID-19 Response Summary

Report for April 10, 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	1,691,719	102,136
USA	492,240	18,350
Arizona	3112	97
Tohono O'odham Nation	14	0
Maricopa	1,741	41
Pima	543	26
Navajo	287	
Coconino	214	
Pinal	138	
Yavapai	62	
Apache	55	
Mohave	28	
Yuma	16	
Cochise	11	
Santa Cruz	7	
La Paz	4	
Gila	3	
Graham	2	
Greenlee	1	



COVID-19 testing at TONHC by week.

Confirmed Case Information: as of April 10, 2020: 14 tribal members with COVID-19

Average age: 48.5 years (range: 21-74)

Sex: 9/14 (64%) female

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.

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.



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Keeping Healthy

NEW: Pima County is expecting an increase of COVID-19 positive cases towards the end of this month. In order to prepare for this increase, all community members need their part in keeping healthy and follow the recommendations as listed below.

- **Avoid being exposed to this virus**, by following the Stay At Home Order posed by the Tohono O'odham Nation.
- **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. Put distance between yourself and other people.
- **Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) and immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- **Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.** Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public.
- **Clean and disinfect frequently** touched objects and surfaces daily.
 - **Diluting your household bleach:** 5 tablespoons (1/3 cup) bleach per gallon of water. OR 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water.
- **Follow** social distancing activity guidance below.

COVID-19 PHYSICAL 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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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:

If you are experiencing respiratory symptoms, such as cough, fever, or difficulty breathing, you can go to any TONHC site to be checked by a doctor and tested for COVID-19.

TONHC First Check Process: TONHC is performing **First Check** of all individuals entering the compounds for Sells Hospital, San Xavier Health Center, and San Simon Health Center. All employees will be masked. The goal is to reduce community spread of COVID-19. As the situation evolves, we will notify the community if this process changes. The community's health and safety is of utmost importance and we appreciate your cooperation.

First Check

- You will be greeted and asked several screening questions. If you have any respiratory symptoms, you will be directed to the second check. If you have no symptoms, you can proceed to your appointment.

Second Check (Sick)

- If you have any respiratory symptoms, you will be checked by a doctor to determine the type of care that is needed.

Well Visit (Not Sick)

- If you are well and have no respiratory symptoms, you may proceed to your scheduled appointment, or check in for lab or radiology.

Pharmacy Pick-Up

- To pick up a prescription refill, provide name and date of birth and your medication will be delivered to you outside.



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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 Arizona 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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What's Happening in Elsewhere

ARIZONA

Updated Arizona recommendations are listed below:

- 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.
- An [Executive Order](#) is currently in effect for Arizonans to stay at home while encouraging alternative ways to stay connected with friends and loved ones.
- [Arizona school closures have been extended](#) through the end of the school year.
- Maricopa County Department of Public Health data shows that the number of COVID-19 hospitalizations is growing at a slower rate since the end of March than in the weeks prior. Dr. Sunenshine explains why this data suggests we are “flattening the curve” in Maricopa County.
- Arizona Poison Control Number for Provider and Public Calls for COVID-19: **1-844-542-8201**

USA

- The CDC has issued guidance on the [use of face coverings](#) to slow the spread of COVID-19. The guidance includes information on how to make, use, and sterilize your own face coverings.

Useful Links

Accurate as of April 10, 2020

- [Coronavirus - TONHC](#)
- [CDC Website](#)
- [AZ Department of Health Services](#)
- [Pima County Health Department](#)
- [Maricopa County Resources](#)
- [Use Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow Spread | CDC](#)

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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Unified Command

Objectives:

- Develop and implement a 50-bed isolation plan with identified facilities to increase the capacity for housing potential COVID-19 positive patients. Low level medical needs.
- Ensure policy and processes are in place to support policy decision making authority for stakeholders to include the first responder community
- Maintain continuous coordination with TON-HC Hospital and Clinic locations for operational support thru the Unified Command
- Maintain operational communications with internal and external stakeholders
- 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
- Establish consistent community messaging and education to internal/external stakeholders

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
- Sustain an operational battle rhythm, to include Planning P methodologies, Incident Action/Coordination/Support Planning
- Ensure timely processing and documentation of resource requests using an EOC resource ordering process/system
- 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

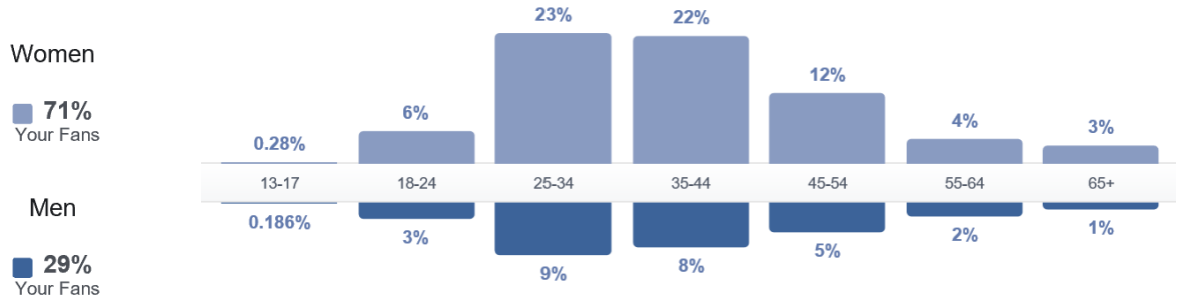


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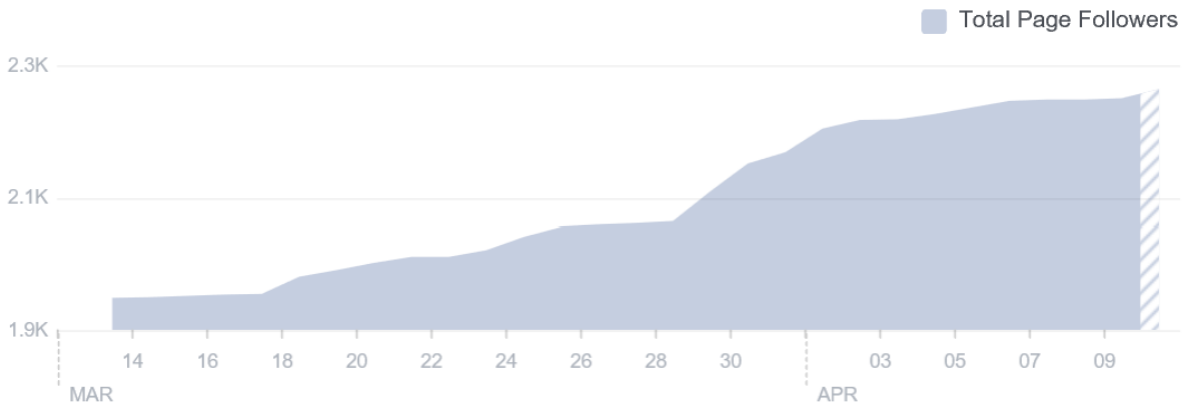
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Public Information – TON-OEM Social Media Activity:

The number of people who saw any of your posts at least once, grouped by age and gender. Aggregated demographic data is based on a number of factors, including age and gender information users provide in their Facebook profiles. This number is an estimate.



Total Page Followers as of Today: 2,264





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Post Reach

The number of people who saw any of your posts at least once. This metric is estimated.

