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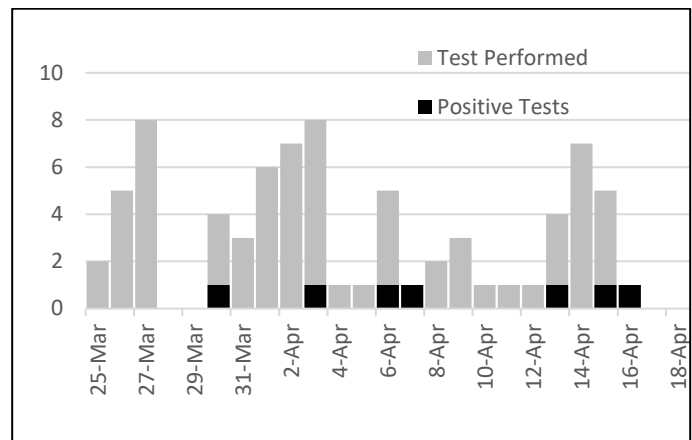
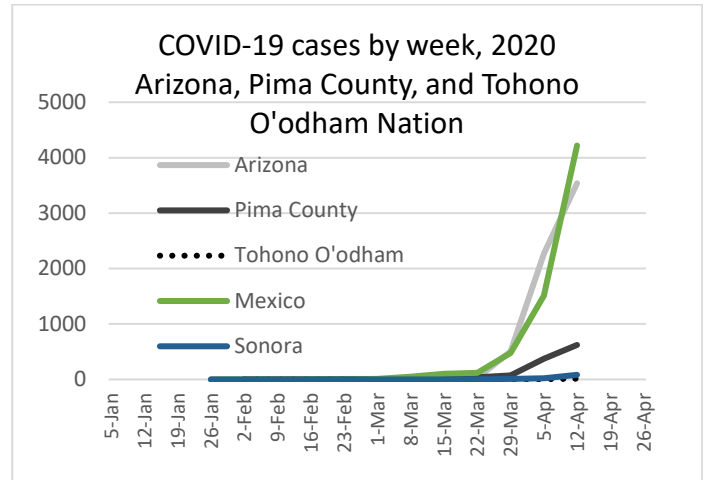
COVID-19 Response Summary

Report for April 17, 2020

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

Case Counts and Laboratory Testing.

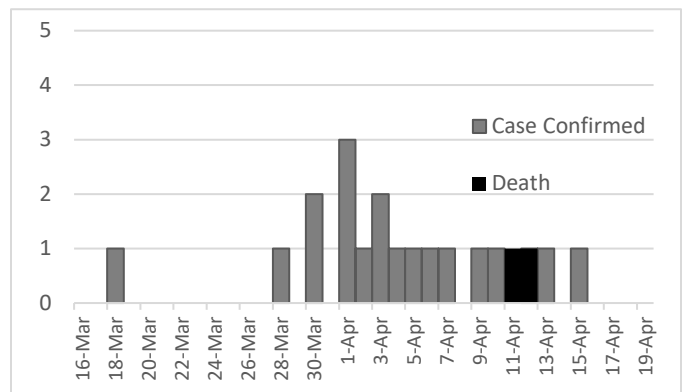
Location	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	2,074,529	139,378
USA	632,548	31,071
Arizona	4,507	169
Tohono O'odham Nation	19	2
Maricopa	2,404	69
Pima	819	51
Navajo	435	
Coconino	304	
Pinal	212	
Yavapai	69	
Apache	141	
Mohave	51	
Yuma	23	
Cochise	20	
Santa Cruz	15	
La Paz	5	
Gila	5	
Graham	2	
Greenlee	2	



COVID-19 testing at TONHC

April 17, 2020: COVID-19 cases identified among TON members=19; 2 deaths

Sex	11/19 female (58%)
Average age	47.8 years (range=21-87)
Live on the Reservation	8 (42%)
Underlying medical conditions	11/16* (88%)
*data not available for 3 persons	





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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04:

The Tohono O'odham Nation Executive Office issued Executive Order No. 2020-04, on April 17, 2020. The order requires the continuation of partial closure of Nation's programs and departments until June 4, 2020. As well as continuing the Stay at Home Order, the Tohono O'odham Police Department will be directed to issue citations to those in violation of the order.

Keeping Healthy

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.
- **Stay at Home.** The Tohono O'odham Nation has a "Stay at Home Order" which requires all persons to stay at Home except for essential activities. Only go out for essential items and medical appointments. Select one person to go shopping when needed.

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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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:

TONHC has increased the capacity to test for COVID-19. If you are experiencing respiratory symptoms, such as cough, fever, or difficulty breathing, please call your provider to ask if you should be tested. All TONHC sites are offering testing as determined by a medical provider.

TONHC will be transitioning our first and second check stations within the next week at the Sells Hospital and San Xavier Health Center. Announcements will be made when the changes occur.

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.

Tohono O'odham Unified Command

Objective(s):

- Develop Alternate Care Sites (ACS) plans for Tier I (non-congregate) Tier II (congregate) facilities to increase the capacity for housing potential COVID-19 positive patients. Low level medical needs.
- Ensure policy, processes, and or procedures 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
- Maintain an up-to-date financial and cost analysis of incident-related expenditures and provide updates to senior leadership



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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

Strategic Actions

- Shamrock Foods: District distribution of foods and produce. OIM received some items.
- Continue planning and coordination for Alternate Care Sites Tier I
- Army Corps of Engineers Team assessed Sells and San Xavier Recreation Centers for Tier II Alternate Care Sites. – Report was received today, in concurrence that both Recreation Centers meet the requirements for Alternative Care Sites with a 65 bed capacity.
- University of Arizona College of Medicine donation delivery and inventoried.
- DOIT created and is maintaining Coronavirus Webpage, Mobilized users – configured laptops for Departments and Programs use at home. ○ Managing the following online resources: Tohono O'odham Nation Facebook page, Tohono O'odham Nation YouTube channel, www.tonation-nsn.gov, www.tonhc.org, www.tonhc.org/coronavirus, PSA mailbox

Public Information

- Executive Order No. 2020-04
- PSA: Notice of Extended Closure of Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch Offices
- PSA: Amended: Judicial Branch Operations During Partial Shutdown
- PSA: Authorizing Livestock Inspections & Round-Ups
- Video: Update from Chairman Norris, Jr. and Vice Chairwoman Saunders
- Social Media: Social Distancing Post
- Social Media: #iMaskUp Campaign
- Email: Reformat delivery method, no longer using OneDrive for document delivery.



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What's Happening 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.
- Governor Ducey Announces [Antibody Tests For Health Professionals, First Responders](#)
- 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 is recommending the [cancellation of non-essential large gatherings](#) of more than 10 people through May 10, 2020.
- 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 17, 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