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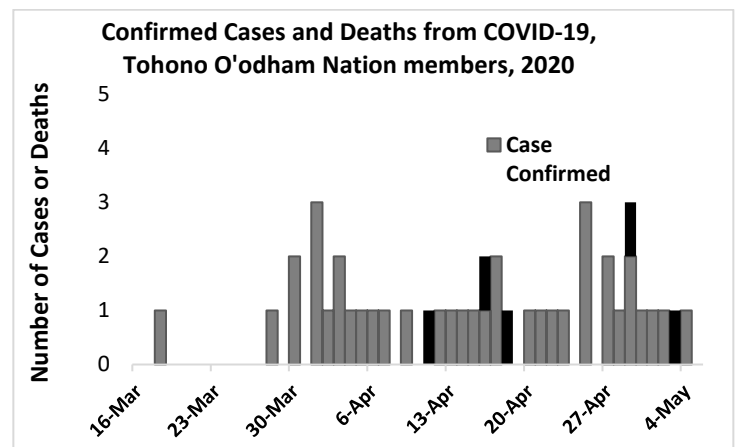
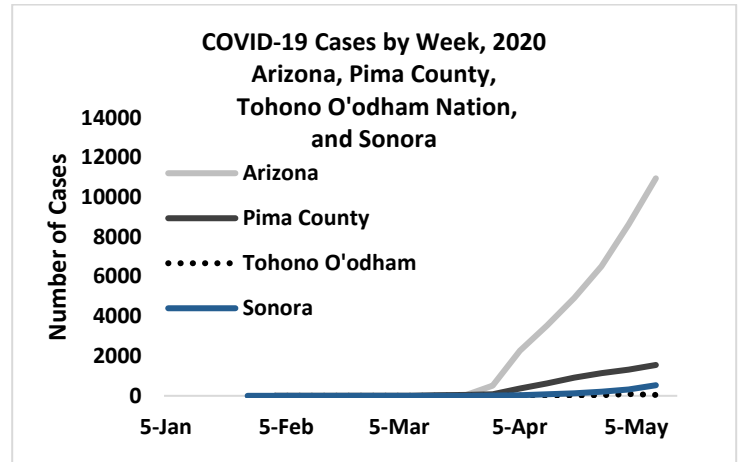
COVID-19 Response Summary

Report for May 8, 2020

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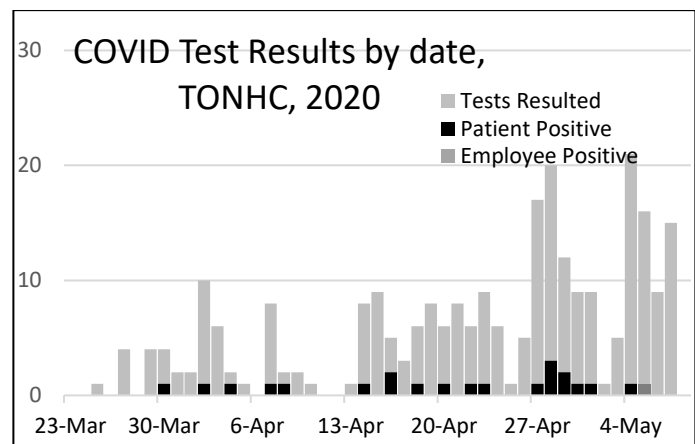
Case Counts and Laboratory Testing.

Location	Cases	Deaths
Worldwide	3,767,744	259,593
USA	1,219,066	73,297
Arizona	10,526	517
Tohono O'odham Nation (14 living on and 20 off the Nation)	39	5
Maricopa	5,525	238
Pima	1,520	131
Navajo	945	
Apache	671	
Coconino	659	
Pinal	566	
Mohave	171	
Yavapai	170	
Yuma	159	
Cochise	41	
Santa Cruz	38	
La Paz	22	
Gila	19	
Graham	18	
Greenlee	2	



May 8, 2020: COVID-19 cases identified among TON members=39; 5 deaths

Sex	29 female (74%)
Average age	49.2 years (range=21-87)
Live on the Reservation	14 (36%)
Hospitalized	14/34* (41%)
Serious underlying medical conditions	25/27* (92%)
*data not available for all persons	





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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04:

On Friday, April 17, 2020 the Tohono O'odham Nation Executive Office issued Executive Order No. 2020-04. The order requires the continuation of partial closure of Nation's programs and departments, as well as continuing the Stay at Home Order. This is for all Nation's residents to stay at home, except for needed medical, health, safety, and food for themselves or their family members. Curfew also continues from 9 pm through 6 pm. This order is extended until **JUNE 4, 2020**. The Tohono O'odham Police Department will be directed to issue citations to those in violation of the order.

Keeping Healthy

As Arizona begins the transition on resuming business operations, community members need to take additional precautions to keep one another safe and healthy. Everyone will be expected to continue to abide by the Tohono O'odham Nation Stay at Home Order at least through June 4, 2020. As restrictions begin to loosen we need to continue to practice social distancing and limit travel for essential purposes only.

How to prevent the spread of COVID-19



Wash hands often for 20 seconds and encourage others to do the same.



If no soap and water available, use hand sanitizer with at least **60% alcohol**.



Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue away.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



Disinfect surfaces, buttons, handles, knobs and other places touched often.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



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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:

NEW - TESTING: TONHC has administered over 300 COVID19- tests. Overall 21 patients and 1 employee have tested positive. Case investigations included contact tracing and testing. TONHC notified all staff and conducted a workplace investigation and disinfection. No other employees have tested positive.

RAPID TESTING NOW AVAILABLE at all TONHC sites: TONHC is performing rapid testing for COVID-19 using the Abbott ID NOW. Lab tests can provide results on-site, generally the same day. If you've been sick with any symptoms within the past three days or have been exposed to someone with known or suspected COVID-19, your doctor may recommend that you get tested. TONHC is scheduling appointments for those who are recommended to get tested. Call your clinic to get more information.

FACE COVERINGS: It is very important that all community members wear a face mask. Please continue to wear masks and cover your nose and mouth when in public and around others.

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK: happens every year on May 6 – 12. Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care would like to recognize and honor all nursing professionals serving the Tohono O'odham Nation. Nurses work in the front line every day, delivering care to our communities with compassion, kindness, skill and devotion. Thank you Nurses, you are appreciated and valued.

Isolation and quarantine are extremely important during this time because it will help limit the spread of COVID-19 disease. If a provider or someone from Public Health tells you to stay home, please listen and abide by the Stay at Home Order. If people don't listen, there is an increased chance that more people will get sick.

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. If we all do our part, we can limit the spread of COVID-19 on the Tohono O'odham Nation.

STAY HOME!

STAY HEALTHY!

SAVE LIVES!



Cloth Face Covering Do's & Don'ts:

DO:



- ✓ Make sure you can breathe through it
- ✓ Wear it whenever going out in public
- ✓ Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash after using

DON'T:

- ✗ Use on children under age 2
- ✗ Use surgical masks or other personal protective equipment (PPE) intended for healthcare workers

CLOTH FACE MASKS

AN ADDED LAYER OF PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19

WHEN TO WEAR

- IF YOU ARE FEELING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS
- IF YOU ARE CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH COVID-19
- IN PUBLIC FOR ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF YOUR HOME

HOW TO CARE FOR

- BETWEEN USES, WASH DIRTY MASKS USING HOT WATER AND DISINFECTANT
- DRY ON HIGH HEAT TO KILL GERMS
- MASK MAY NEED TO BE IRONED TO CLOSE GAPS

HOW TO WEAR

* CLOTH FACE MASKS DO NOT REPLACE OTHER METHODS OF PROTECTION. CONTINUE TO STAY HOME, STAY 6 FT AWAY FROM OTHERS, AND WASH YOUR HANDS.

- CLEAN HANDS & MASK**: Illustration of hands being washed under a faucet.
- COVER NOSE AND MOUTH**: Illustration of a person correctly covering their nose and mouth with a mask.
- NO GAPS BETWEEN FACE & MASK**: Illustration comparing a mask with gaps (marked with an 'X') to a mask that fits snugly (marked with a checkmark).
- DO NOT TOUCH MASK WHILE WEARING**: Illustration of a person touching their mask with their hand (marked with an 'X').
- REMOVE MASK FROM BEHIND**: Illustration of a person correctly removing their mask from behind.



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What's Happening Elsewhere

ARIZONA

NEW - Updated Arizona recommendations are listed below:

- On May 4, 2020, Governor Doug A. Ducey issued an [Executive Order](#) providing updates and next steps Arizona will take to reenergize the economy. Under the order:
 - Cosmetologists and barber shops can resume services on Friday, May 8, provided they implement best practices in addressing COVID-19, including the use of cloth face coverings and offering only appointment-based services. Additional details can be found in the [Guidance for Barbers and Cosmetologists](#).
 - Restaurants and coffee shops can resume dine-in services on Monday, May 11, provided they implement best practices in addressing COVID-19, including enacting physical distancing policies and limiting the number of diners. Additional details can be found in the [Guidance for Restaurants Providing Dine-in Services](#).
- On May 4, 2020, Governor Doug A. Ducey issued an [Executive Order](#) requiring expanded reporting of COVID-19 related information to residents, next of kin, guardians and prospective residents of long-term care facilities.
- Arizona continues to host an *Arizona Testing Blitz for COVID-19* on May 9 and 16. Testing sites are located throughout Arizona. For more information visit: www.azhealth.gov/TestingBlitz
- On April 29, 2020, Governor Doug A. Ducey issued an [Executive Order](#) extending Arizona's *Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected* Order until May 15, 2020.
 - Under the order, retail businesses currently not operating can begin curbside pick-up on Monday, May 4, followed by expanded in-person operations on Friday, May 8 as long as they implement social distancing and sanitation measures.
 - ADHS has posted the [Guidance for Retail Establishments](#) and an expanded [Return Stronger: ADHS Guidance for Retail](#).
- Arizona Poison Control Number for Provider and Public Calls for COVID-19: **1-844-542-8201**
- For Food, Housing & Employer Resources, dial **2-1-1**

USA

- Nationally, the percentages of laboratory specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 decreased compared to last week. (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>)
- The United States continues to lead the number of confirmed cases worldwide.
- 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.



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Unified Command

Current and Planned Objective(s):

- Maintain global, national, and state situational awareness of COVID-19 outbreak impacts and any surge in cases that might come from the border environment.
- Develop, Implement, Update plans for Alternate Care Sites (ACS) Tier I (non-congregate) Tier II (congregate) facilities to increase the capacity for housing potential COVID-19 positive patients. Low level medical needs.
- Develop, Implement, Update processes, procedures, and or policies to support policy decision making authority for the Unified Command and stakeholders
- 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

Command Emphasis:

- Maintain Unified Command between DPS, TON-HC, and TODHHS
- Ensure the 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 the EOC resource ordering on a **213-RR and submitted via eoc@tonation-nsn.gov for review/approval**
- 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
- The Unified Command must acknowledge and recognize sensitive political, legal, and security issues and develop strategies and procedures to help establish: lines of authority, accountability procedures, personnel relief and rehabilitation, situational awareness, environmental conditions
- Avoid “tunnel vision”; stress causes people to focus narrowly on the things they consider most important and it may be the wrong thing for the given time.



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Public Information:

- Project: Cloth Face Masks
- Project: Billboards
- Social Media: Weather Updates
- Social Media: Testing Blitz
- Planning: Research additional platforms
- Planning: JIS Strategy

Strategic Actions:

Task Force Group 2: The Unified Command and Team Rubicon continue with planning efforts for the establishment of a Congregate Alternate Care Site at the San Xavier Recreation Center. Team Rubicon conducted a second class and are in preparation for Task Force Group 3 next week.

Community Lifelines:

On Wednesday, May 6, 2020 the Unified Command conducted the seventh food distribution for Districts. The distribution included the following contents:

7th Distribution - COVID 19 - 05/06/20		
Shamrock - 11 DISTRICTS		
Item Description	Unit	Quantity Distributed
JERKY, BEEF ORIG RS	48/.85/OZ	1
JERKY, BEEF PEPR RS	48/.85/OZ	1
JERKY, BEEF TERIYAKI RS	48/.85/OZ	1
POTATO, BAKER 70CT IDAHO	1/50/LB	3
BEAN, PINTO PREWASHED	1/50/LB	2
RICE, LONG GRAIN WHT 4% BRKN	1/50/LB	2
PASTA, ELBOW MACARONI BULK	3/10/LB	2
BREAD, WHITE ROUNDTOP 1/2" BKD FZN	14/20/OZ	2
BREAD, WHEAT ROUNDTOP 1/2" BKD FZN	14/20/OZ	2
TISSUE, BATH CORELESS 2PLY	36/1000/PK	3
CORN, COBBETTE 3" IQF GRD A	1/96/PK	2
ONION, YLW JMBO #2	1/50/LB	2
COFFEE, COLOMBIAN 100% 2.5Z	64/2.5/OZ	2
CEREAL, CHEERIOS	4/29/OZ	2
EGG, FRESH MED AA LOOSE 1/2 CS	1/15/DZ	2
BAG, STORAGE GAL RECLOSABLE	1/250/PK	1
BAG, STORAGE QT RECLOSABLE	1/500/PK	1
CHEESE, CHDR JACK/MILD SHRD FCY	4/5/LB	1
SALSA, CHILE DE FRESCA 27Z	12/27/OZ	1
JUICE, FRUIT 100% PUNCH PAPER CRTN	70/4/OZ	2
JUICE, ORANGE PINEAPPLE 100% PAPER CRTN	70/4/OZ	2
SNACK MIX, CHEX CHDR CHSE	60/1.75/OZ	2
POPCORN, KETTLE	90/1/OZ	2

Stakeholder Engagement:

Task Force Group: Faith Based Organizations, the Unified Command continues to maintain a line of communication between Faith Based Leaders, Family Assistance Program and TONHC. Intent is to provide additional guidance for wakes/funerals and developing scriptures to vulnerable patients.










Maintain line of communication with DEMA to gather information at the state level.



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Weather:

Tonight	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday	Tuesday Night
								
Mostly Clear	Slight Chance T-storms 20%	Slight Chance Showers 20%	Slight Chance Showers then Sunny 10%	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Clear	Sunny	Clear
Low: 66 °F	High: 97 °F	Low: 65 °F	High: 95 °F	Low: 62 °F	High: 94 °F	Low: 60 °F	High: 91 °F	Low: 56 °F

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 66. West southwest wind 7 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11am. Mostly sunny, with a high near 97. South southeast wind 8 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South southwest wind 7 to 9 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

Sunday: A 10 percent chance of showers before 11am. Sunny, with a high near 95. South southeast wind 8 to 16 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 62. Southwest wind 6 to 14 mph becoming southeast after midnight.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 94.

Monday Night: Clear, with a low around 60.

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 91.

Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 56.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 88.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 91.



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Useful Links

- [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](#)
- [COVID-19 Projections for Arizona](#)
- **NEW:** [Tips for Health and Wellness for Elders](#)
- **NEW:** [Caring for Elders During COVID-19](#)
- **NEW:** [Considerations for Shopping & Running Errands](#)
- **NEW:** [Stress and Coping during COVID-19](#)

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