



Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care (TONHC)

COVID-19 Situation Update: July 29, 2020

This is a rapidly evolving situation. Information is accurate as of July 29, 2020 at 7:00. Data may change as more information becomes available.

World, USA, Arizona COVID-19 Information

World (WHO):

Total cases: 16,523,815

Total deaths: 655,112

Updated: 28 July 2020, 17:00 GMT-7

USA (CDC): Total cases: 4,280,135

Total deaths: 147,672

Updated July 28, 2020

Arizona (AZDHS): Total cases:

131,354 (7/15) --> 150,609 (7/22) -->

168,273 (7/29)

Total deaths in Arizona:

2,434 (7/15) --> 2,974 (7/22) -->

3,454 (7/29)

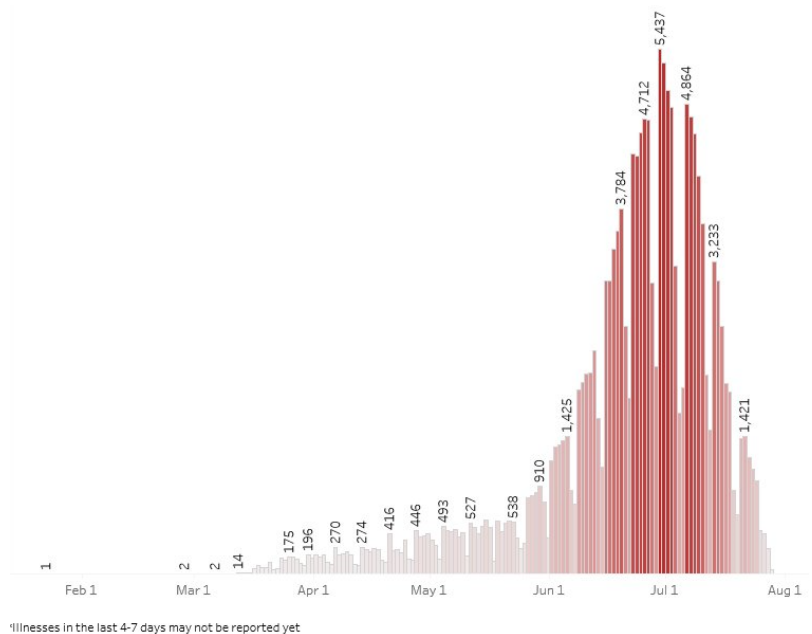
Total cases in Pima County:

12,406 (7/15) --> 13,990 (7/22) -->

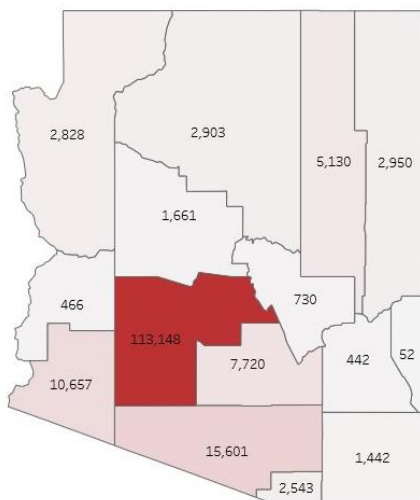
15,601 (7/29)

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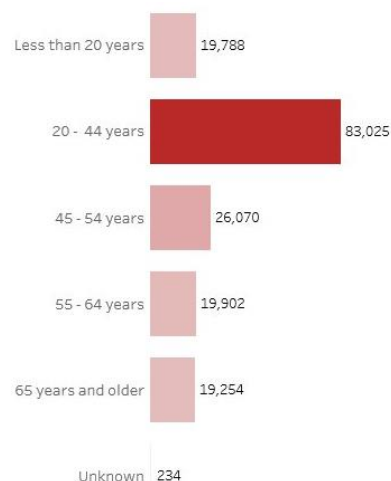
Arizona Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day (7/29/2020)



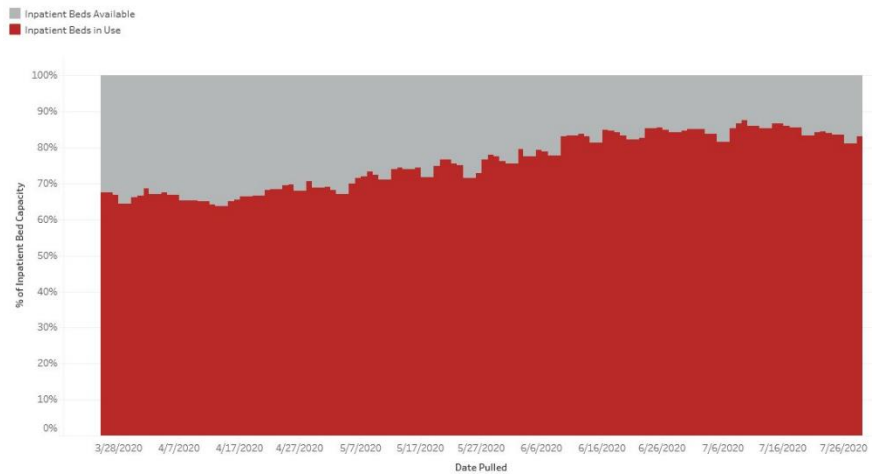
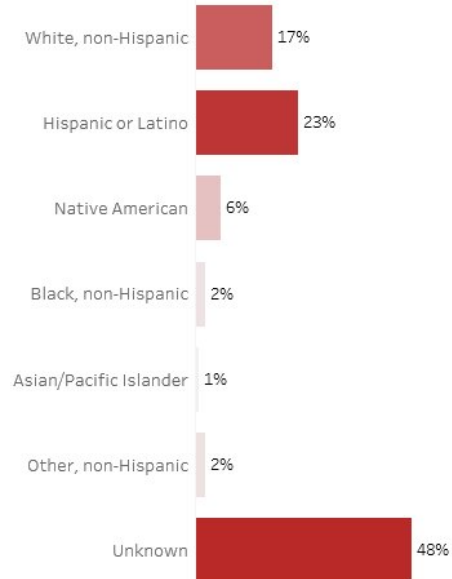
COVID-19 Cases by County Arizona (AZ)



AZ COVID-19 Cases by Age Distribution (7/29/2020)

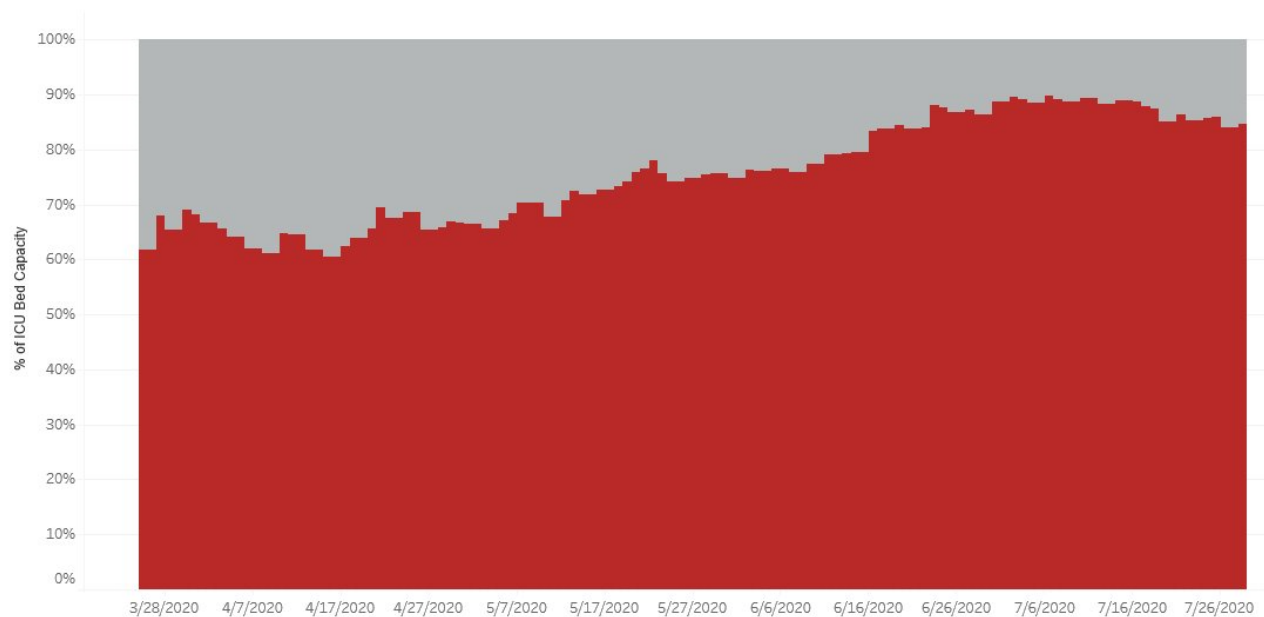


AZ COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity Number of Inpatient Beds In Use in Arizona (83% in use on 7/28/20)



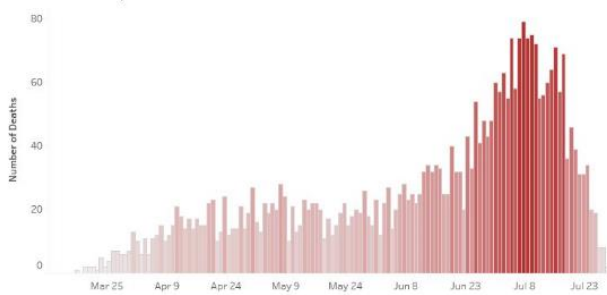
Number of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds In Use in Arizona (85% in use 7/28/20)

■ Adult Intensive Care Unit Beds Available
■ Adult Intensive Care Unit Beds In Use

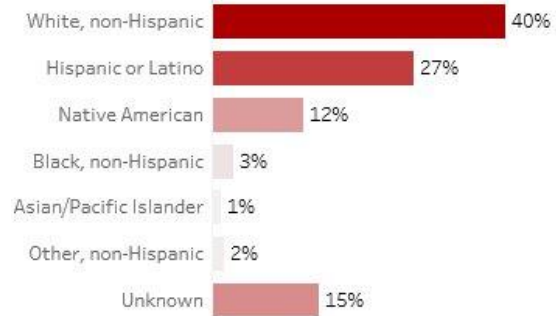


Arizona (AZDHS): 3,454 deaths, Updated July 29, 2020

COVID-19 Deaths by Date in Arizona



AZ COVID-19 Deaths by Race/Ethnicity (7/29/2020)



Tohono O'odham Nation COVID-19 Positive Case Information

	Enrolled Tohono O'odham Tribal Member	Enrolled Member of Another Tribe or Other Group	Total
Residing within the Tohono O'odham Nation Boundary	193	21	214
Residing outside the Tohono O'odham Nation Boundary	170	53	223
Grand Total	363	74	437

363 members of the Tohono O'odham Nation have tested positive* for COVID-19 (as of 7/29/20 at 7:00). On 7/22/2020 there were 320. This represents a **13%** increase over the last week.** The number of positive cases is **5x** the number 7 weeks ago (72 on 6/9/2020).

Week (2020)	Cumulative COVID-19 Cases Among Enrolled Tohono O'odham Tribal Members	Absolute Change*** in Cumulative Case Counts from Previous Week
June 25th – July 1st	189	
July 2nd – July 8th	241	52
July 9th – July 15th	297	56
July 16th – July 22nd	320	23
July 23th – July 29th	363	43

193 members of the Tohono O’odham Nation who tested positive reside in the Tohono O’odham Nation. On 7/22/2020 there were 168. This represents a **15%** increase** over the last week. The number of persons who reside in the Tohono O’odham Nation and tested positive for COVID-19 is **8X** the number 7 weeks ago (24 cases on 6/9/2020).

Week (2020)	Cumulative COVID-19 Cases Among Enrolled Tohono O’odham Tribal Members Residing within the Tohono O’odham Nation Boundary	Absolute Change*** in Cumulative Case Counts from Previous Week
June 25th – July 1st	82	
July 2nd – July 8th	106	24
July 9th – July 15th	148	42
July 16th – July 22nd	168	20
July 23th – July 29th	193	25

This is consistent with a surge in cases beginning approximately 6/15/2020.

162 members are recovering (among members of the Tohono O’odham Nation)****

There has been **13** deaths due to COVID-19.

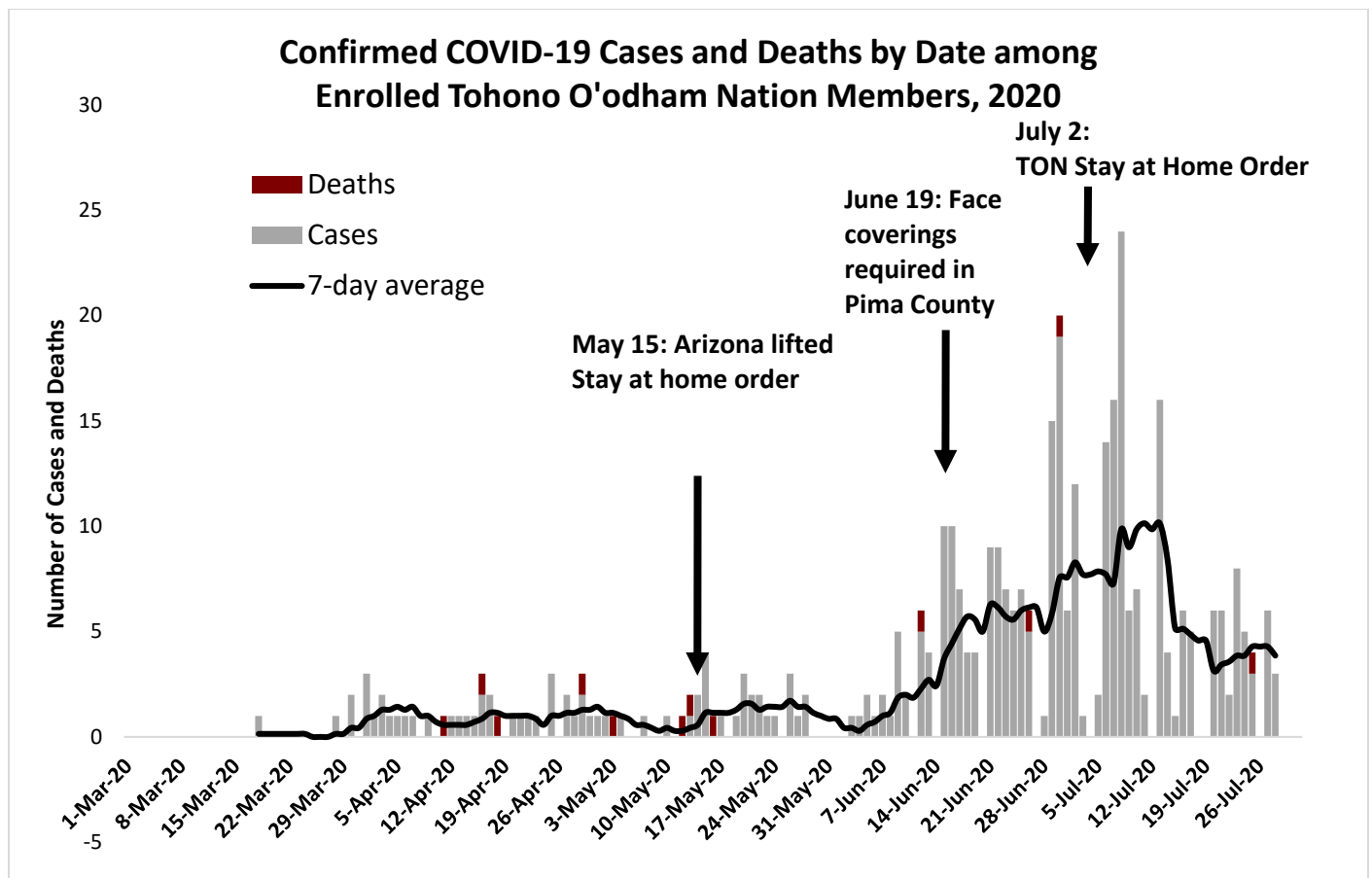
- 12 deaths among members of the Tohono O’odham Nation and 1 member of another tribe.
- 1 death in hospital in Tohono O’odham Nation, 12 in hospitals outside the Tohono O’odham Nation.

*COVID-19 positive result means COVID-19 test result of “detected”.

**Defined as percentage change (most recent number – previous number)/previous number * 100

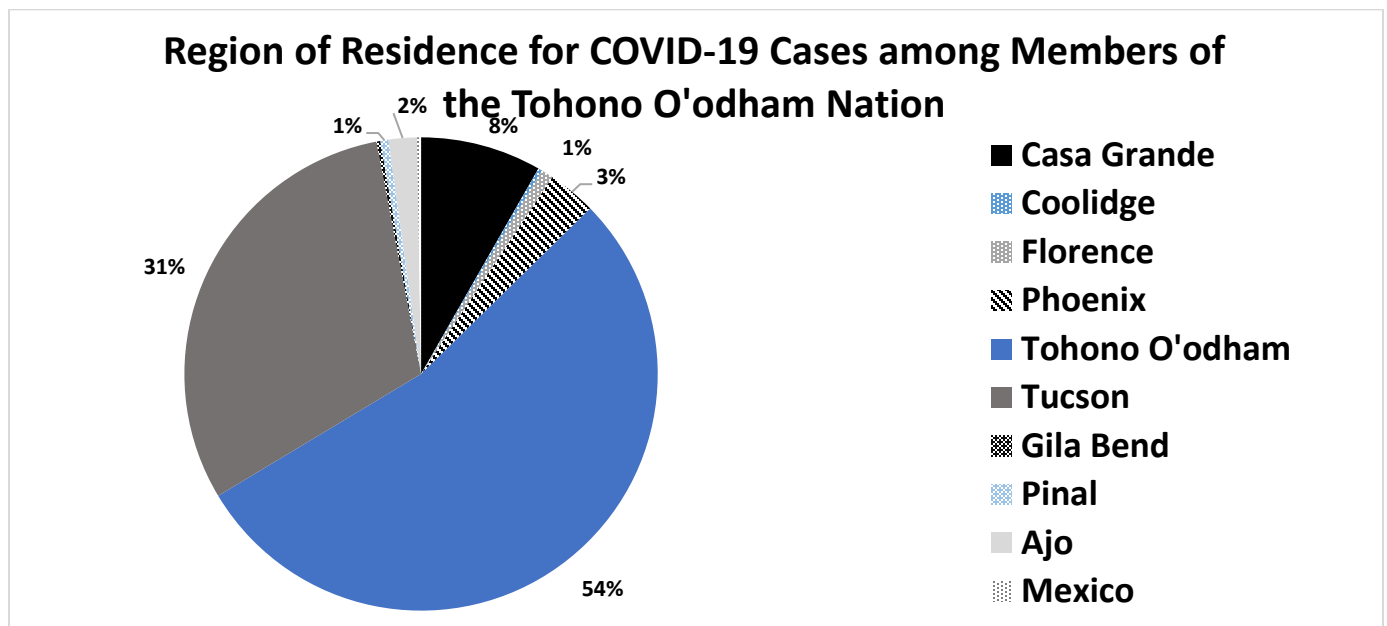
***Absolute change in cumulative case count is the number of cumulative cases through week 2 subtracted from the number of cumulative cases through week 1, |week2 – week1|

****Recovering is defined as having diagnosis/symptom onset 14 days ago, improving, and no longer hospitalized.



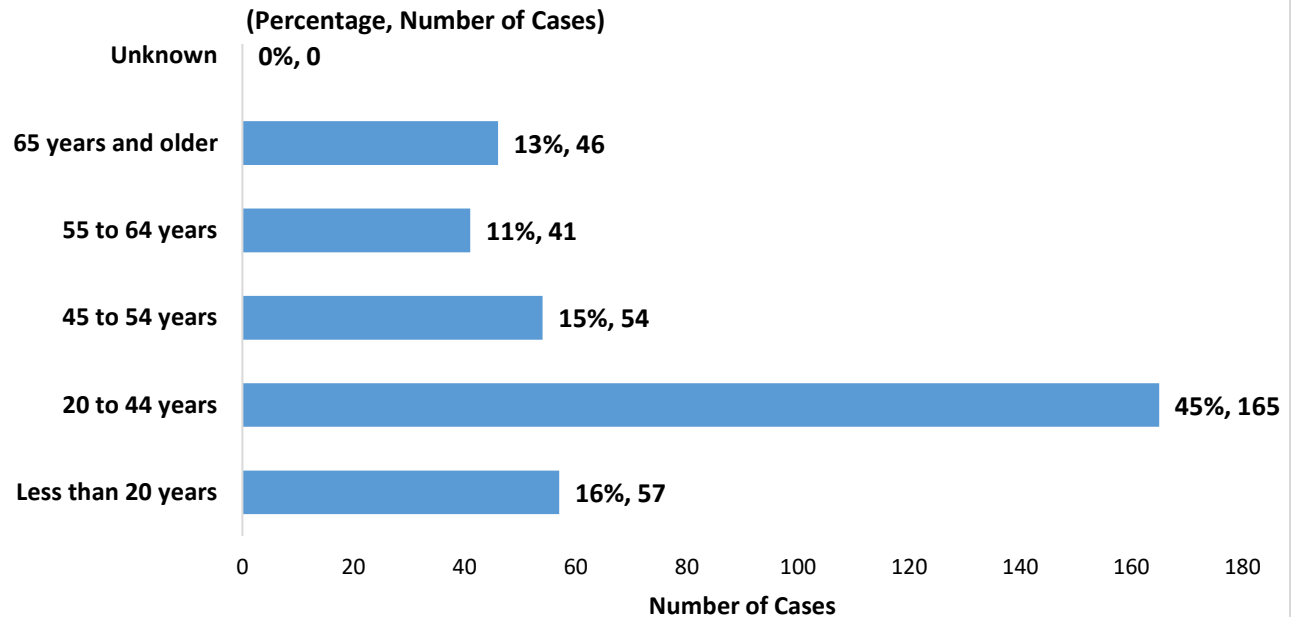
7-day average is the average of cases for that day and the 6-days prior

7/22/2019 was the first week that the percentage of persons residing in the Tohono O'odham Nation was over 50% of the cases.



Some areas are <1%

Age Distribution of COVID-19 Cases among Tohono O'odham Members, 2020



Laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 among Tohono O'odham Nation Enrolled Members, 2020

	Count (n)	Percent (%)	State of Arizona Percent (%)
TON members tested positive for COVID-19	363		
Asymptomatic/Pre-symptomatic	70	19%	
TON Reside in Reservation	193	53%	
Hospitalized	63	17%	6%
Recovering	162	45%	
Died	12	3%	2%

	Median (years)	Minimum (months)	Maximum (years)
Age	38	7	87

	Male	Percent (%)	Female	Percent (%)
Sex	146	40%	217	60%

At TONHC, we received the first presumptive positive test result for COVID-19 for a patient seen at San Xavier Health Center in the same day clinic on 3/30/2020. In response, we reached out to clinical staff and the patient/household/community to discuss exposure risk, how to monitor for symptoms, and help guide any recommendations for isolation or quarantine. We anticipate more cases in the future, and we are working together to tackle this challenge. Employee health has reached out to staff for contact tracing. Public health nursing has conducted community contact tracing. Please remember to keep patient and employee results confidential.

COVID-19 Laboratory Testing at TONHC

TONHC total number of COVID-19 testing (as of 7/29/2020 at 7:00): **2,975** tests performed:

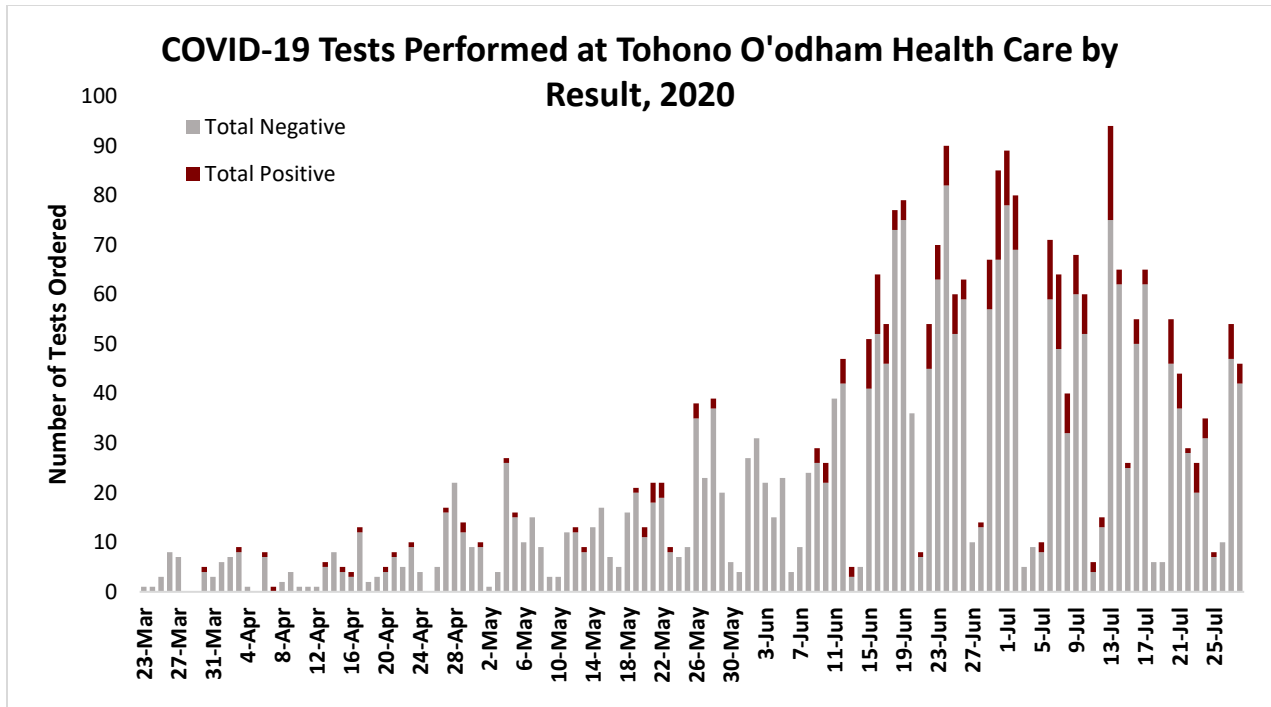
- **2,744** = patients (anyone who receives care at a TONHC facility)
- **215** = employees
- **16** = first responders or other critical infrastructure workforce

We continue to increase our testing capacity. On 7/22/2020, there were 2,759 tests.

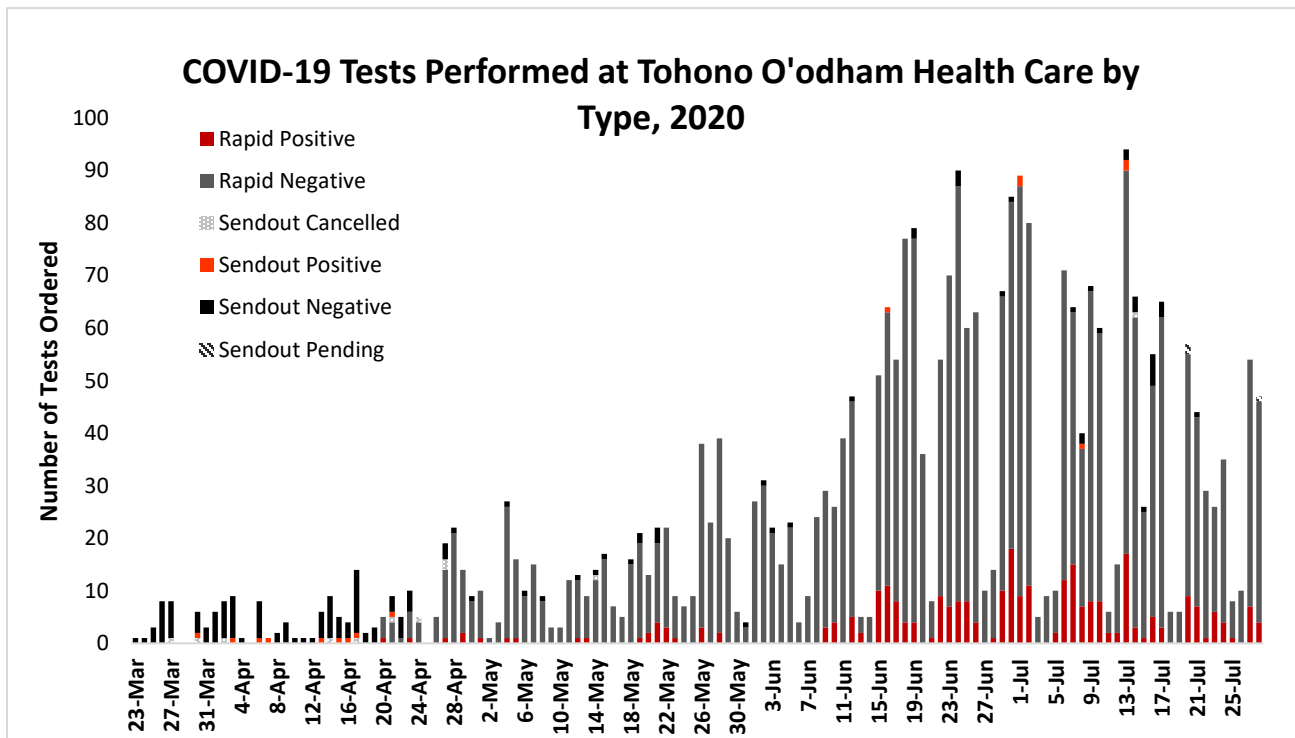
As of 7/29/2020, **302** tests results were positive* for COVID-19. On 7/22/2020, there were 278 tests. The number of positive test results are almost **8X** the amount compared to 7 weeks ago (since 6/9/2020). 38 total tests were positive on 6/9/2020.

Week (2020)	TONHC Cumulative Positive COVID-19 Test Results	Absolute Change** in Positive Test Results from Previous Week
June 25th – July 1st	153	
July 2nd – July 8th	202	49
July 9th – July 15th	251	49
July 16th – July 22nd	278	27
July 23th – July 29th	302	24

8 TONHC employees has tested positive.



COVID-19 testing began at TONHC on March 23, 2020. There is now same-day testing at San Xavier, Sells, and San Simon. This means all the equipment to run the tests are in the clinic laboratories at San Xavier, Sells, and San Simon. We began on-site same-day testing on April 20, 2020. There are two types of tests: send-out test or same-day/rapid test. We are currently using the on-site same-day testing for all patients (5/21/2020) as there is a delay in send-out labs due to high volume. Send-out testing is still used for specific cases.



COVID-19 On-site Tests Cumulative Percent Positive Results (7/27/2020):

Sells Hospital: 8% (This means that among all people tested at Sells Hospital by on-site same day testing, 8% of the results are positive for COVID-19 and 92% of results are negative.) This is the same as last week (since 7/20/2020).

San Simon Health Center: 10%

This is the same as last week (since 7/20/2020).

San Xavier Health Center: 14%

This is the same as last week (since 7/20/2020).

We are strategically expanding testing. We performed a testing clinic on Saturday 6/20/20, and in collaboration with TON unified command performed a drive-through clinic for asymptomatic testing on 6/24/20 and 7/8/2020. We have 8 on-site Abbott ID NOW™ machines that are used for same-day testing. We are pursuing avenues for more testing machines for on-site testing. In addition to expand our testing capabilities, medical assistants at TONHC completed competencies in performing COVID-19 nasal swab testing to assist with performing testing.

As of 7/6/2020, we further expanded COVID-19 testing at TONHC, and are testing:

- Anyone with any symptom of COVID-19 (such as cough, fever, headache, loss of smell or taste, or diarrhea, etc.).
- Anyone exposed to COVID-19 and have no symptoms. We are testing 5–14 days after a known or suspected COVID-19 exposure. Exposure is defined as meeting these 3 criteria:
 - Exposure to person who tested positive COVID-19 during period from 48 hours before onset of symptoms OR 48 hours before positive specimen collection on asymptomatic person until meets criteria for discontinuing home isolation (minimum 10 days after positive test) AND
 - Close Contact within 6 feet AND
 - Length of time of exposure: 15 minutes* OR direct contact with infectious secretions (e.g. being coughed on) OR performing aerosol-generating procedure without wearing appropriate PPE for any duration.
- All people who are being admitted to group settings (such as children's home, group homes, correctional facilities, etc.)
- People who are being admitted to the hospital (such as for surgery or childbirth). We have the testing guidance for many local hospitals.

If you have a question on whether you may qualify for testing, please call your clinic. We are happy to answer any questions. **Please call ahead** and we will schedule individuals who qualify for COVID-19 testing.

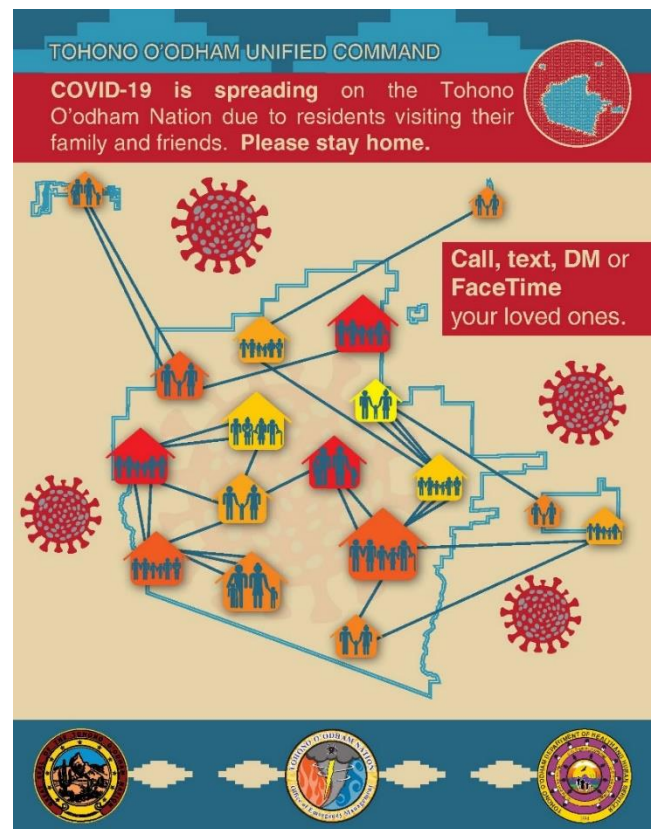
Please note testing criteria is accurate as of 7/7/2020 and may change in the future.

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Local Surge in TON in COVID-19 Cases

Daily counts COVID-19 cases in Arizona have increased after Arizona relaxed restrictions on movement and stay at home orders. Hospital bed occupancy is rising rapidly across the state, especially in ICUs. TONHC is also detecting more local cases and we receive daily reports of COVID-19 among Tohono O'odham members from Pima, Pinal, Gila River, and Maricopa Health departments. **As of 6/15/2020, we have detected a surge in cases in the Tohono O'odham Nation.** This means there is a sudden upward trend in the number of cases. Our team strongly recommends to continue prevention measures including avoiding all unnecessary travel and gatherings. We also recommend the use of masks/cloth face coverings for all persons in public settings. Please continue to share the messaging of minimizing group contact, including neighbors and relatives not in one's own household.



Stay at home as much as possible



Practice physical distancing (remaining at least 6 feet away from others)



Clean your hands often

Our testing algorithms aim to identify symptomatic persons, asymptomatic persons with known potential COVID-19 exposures, and persons who will enter high-risk or congregate settings (surgery, detention, foster care, hospitalization, dorms, etc.).

We all need to do our part and to continue to practice physical distancing and frequent hand hygiene.

Please share with community members:

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. These simple actions will lessen your chances of catching COVID-19 and spreading it to others:

- Everyone should wear a mask/cloth face covering in public when physical distancing of 6 feet is not possible (except children ages less than 2 years and persons with a medical contraindication).
- Limit direct physical contact to only persons who live in the same household.
- Avoid all group activities/gatherings, even relatives if they do not live with you until further notice.



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- Maintain “stay at home” behavior except for essential needs.
- Report illnesses and possible COVID-19 exposures immediately to your provider.
- Frequently wash hands with soap and water, and use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if unable to wash hands.

Symptoms to Monitor



COVID-19 symptoms to monitor for: fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing (shortness of breath), runny/stuffy nose, sore throat, headaches, fatigue, abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, new loss of taste or smell. If you have any of these symptoms, please stay home and do not go to work, school, or be in public areas.

Face Mask Guidance: All employees at TONHC must wear a surgical facemask while at work. For patients and visitors coming to TONHC, please wear your own cloth face covering upon arrival to the facility. If not available, you will be offered a facemask (if symptomatic) or cloth face covering.

When in the community setting (when not working at TONHC) here are three key things to consider when choosing or making a cloth face coverings.



1. **Multiple Layers.** Mask effectiveness has been shown to improve when multiple layers of fabric are used.
2. **Effective Fabric.** Regarding what type of mask to wear, it has been shown that mask efficiency improves when multiple layers of fabric are used (such as high thread count cotton) and when using fabric combinations. For example, filtration efficiencies of hybrid materials (such as cotton–silk, cotton–chiffon, cotton–flannel) was >80-90%. Cotton performs better at higher weave densities (i.e., thread count). Gaps caused by improper mask fit can decrease effectiveness significantly so having a good fit is very important.
3. **Good Fit.** Gaps caused by improper mask fit can decrease effectiveness significantly so having a good fit is very important.

Who should NOT use cloth face coverings: children under age 2, or anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Adapted from Maricopa guidance, <https://www.maricopa.gov/5489/Protect-Yourself-and-Others>, accessed 6/18/20.

Updated COVID-19 GUIDANCE ON HOME ISOLATION

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Arizona Department of Health Services, and Tohono O’odham Nation Health Care updated guidance on home isolation. Accumulating evidence supports ending isolation and precautions for persons with COVID-19 using a symptom-based strategy. Researchers have reported that people with mild to moderate COVID-19 remain infectious no longer than 10 days after their symptoms began, and those with more severe illness or those who are severely immunocompromised remain infectious no longer than 20 days after their symptoms began. Therefore, CDC has updated the recommendations for discontinuing home isolation.

CDC guidance, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>, accessed 7/29/20.

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If you tested positive for COVID-19, you need to stay in ISOLATION:

- If you tested positive for COVID-19 or are waiting for results, you should be in **isolation**. Isolation means you need to stay away from others as much as possible. You should stay in a specific “sick room,” if possible, and away from other people in your home.
- If you cannot separate from others at home, you should wear a mask.
- Do not attend work, school, be in public areas or use public transportation.
- Do not share household items like dishes, cups, eating utensils, and bedding.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your elbow. Throw away used tissues in the trash and wash your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Clean high-touch surfaces (tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, etc.) daily.
- Reschedule all non-essential medical appointments.
- If you need medical care, call your provider **before going**, and tell them about your illness.

The number of days you should isolate at home depends on your SYMPTOMS, how SICK you were, and whether you are SEVERELY IMMUNOCOMPROMISED.

Please **look at the chart on the back of this sheet** to help you figure out how long you should stay isolated at home.

- 1) If you **had any symptoms** consistent with COVID-19 **and** had **mild or moderate illness**, you should isolate at home until:
 - At least 10 days have passed since your symptoms first started **and**
 - At least 24 hours have passed since your fever resolved (without the use of medication) **and**
 - Your other symptoms have improved.
- 2) If you **had any symptoms** consistent with COVID-19 **and** had **severe or critical illness** **or** are **severely immunocompromised**, you should isolate at home until:
 - At least 20 days have passed since your symptoms first started **and**
 - At least 24 hours have passed since your fever resolved (without the use of medication) **and**
 - Your other symptoms have improved.
- 3) If you **did not have any symptoms** consistent with COVID-19, you should isolate at home until;
 - 10 days have passed since your first COVID-19 test was done.
- 4) If you **did not have any symptoms** consistent with COVID-19 **and** are **severely immunocompromised**, you should isolate at home until:
 - 20 days have passed since your first COVID-19 test was done.

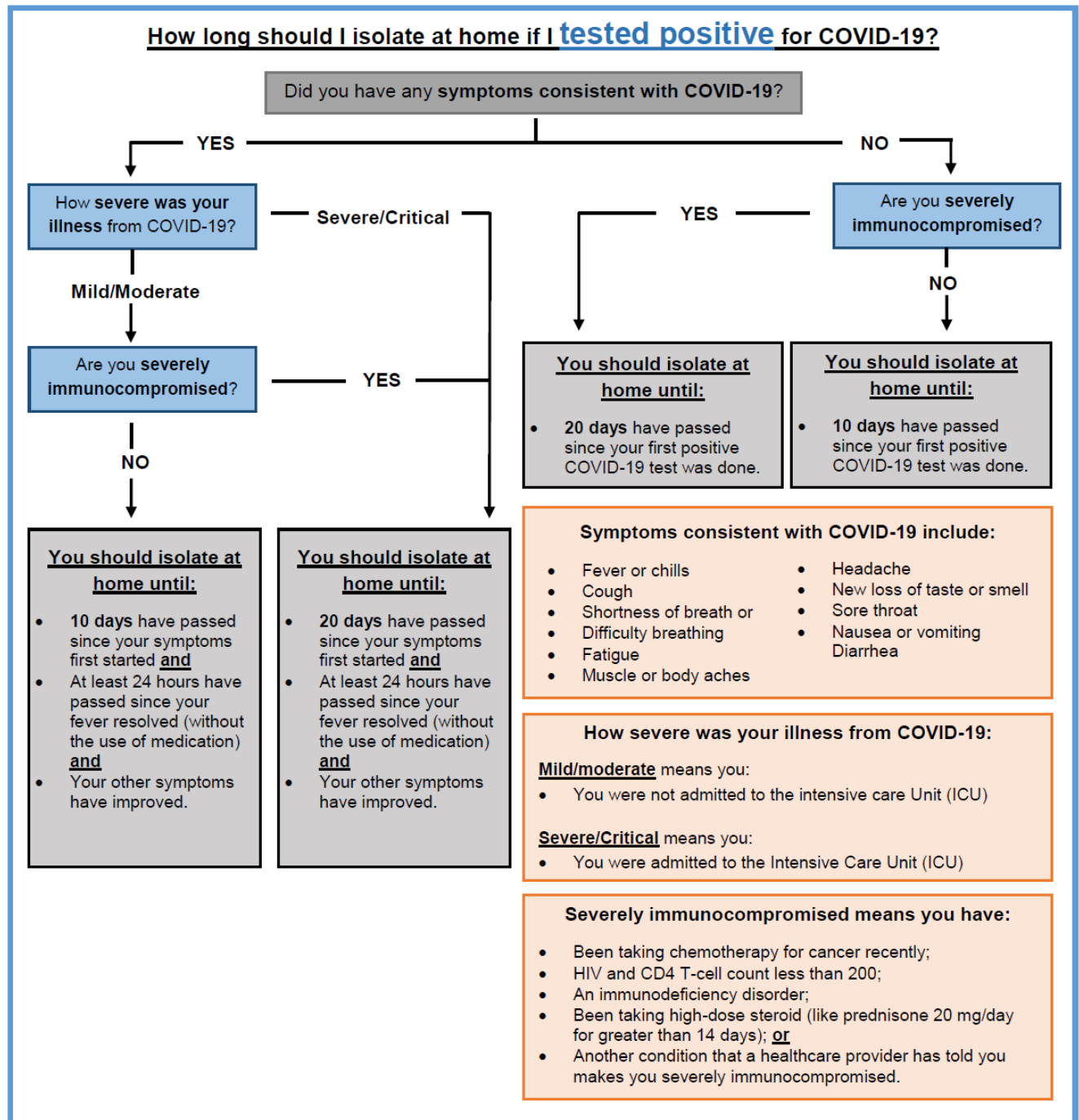
Contact your healthcare provider or Public Health Nursing for any questions.

Guidance may change as new information becomes available. Please look for the most up-to-date recommendations.

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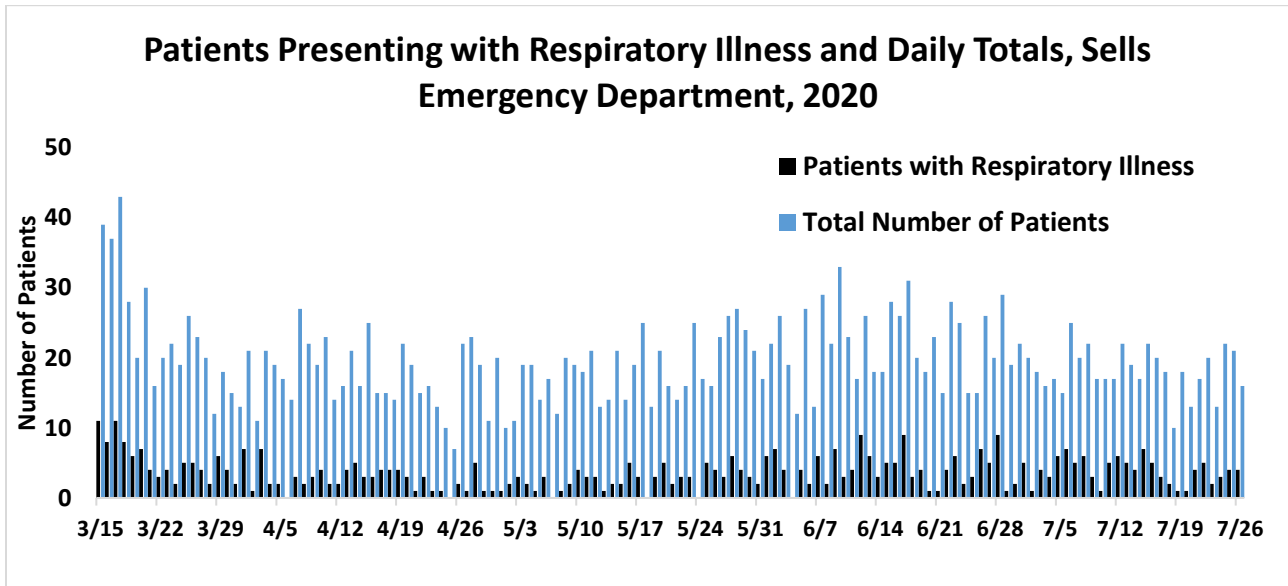
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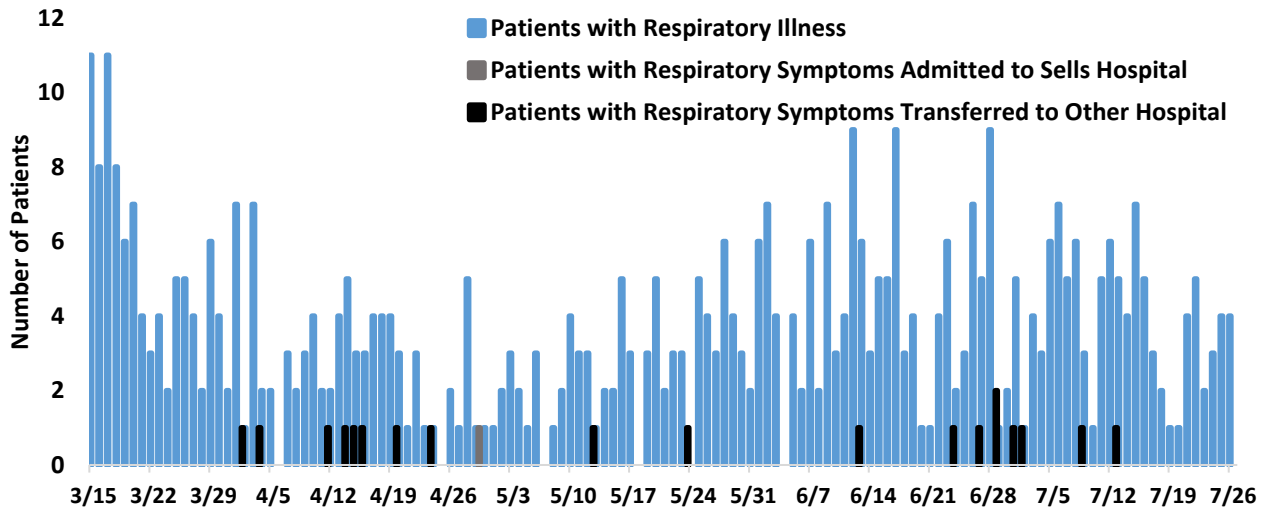
Sells Emergency Department Syndromic Surveillance

Syndromic surveillance refers to detection of indicators that are discernible before confirmed diagnoses are made. For example, an increase in the number of patients seen with respiratory symptoms could be an indicator of COVID-19. There are between 1 to 5 patients seen in Sells Emergency Department with respiratory symptoms seen daily during the week of 7/20/20–7/26/20. Same-day COVID-19 testing began on 4/20/20. Between 7/20/20–7/26/20 between 13 to 22 patients were seen per day in the emergency department.

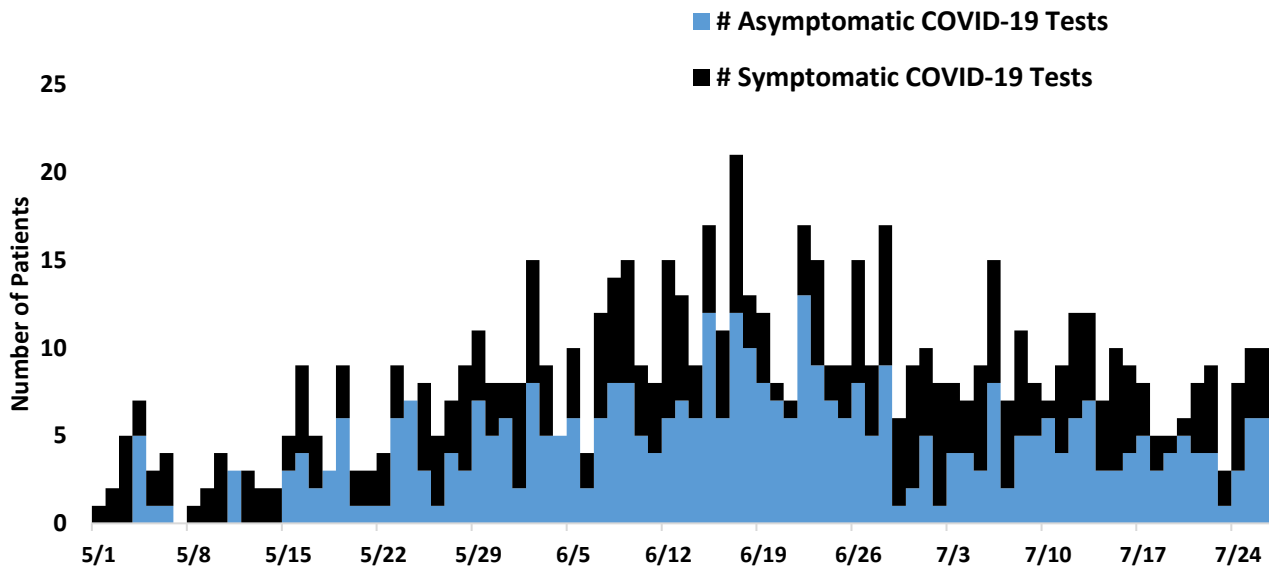


As of 7/26/2020, there were 1 admission to Sells Hospital and 19 outside transfers for respiratory symptoms from Sells Emergency Department. The number of patients transferred from the emergency department to the hospital inpatient unit identify severity of disease among the population. This is a level of disease severity that requires a higher level of care such that care must be managed in the hospital, such as with oxygen, mechanical ventilation, etc.

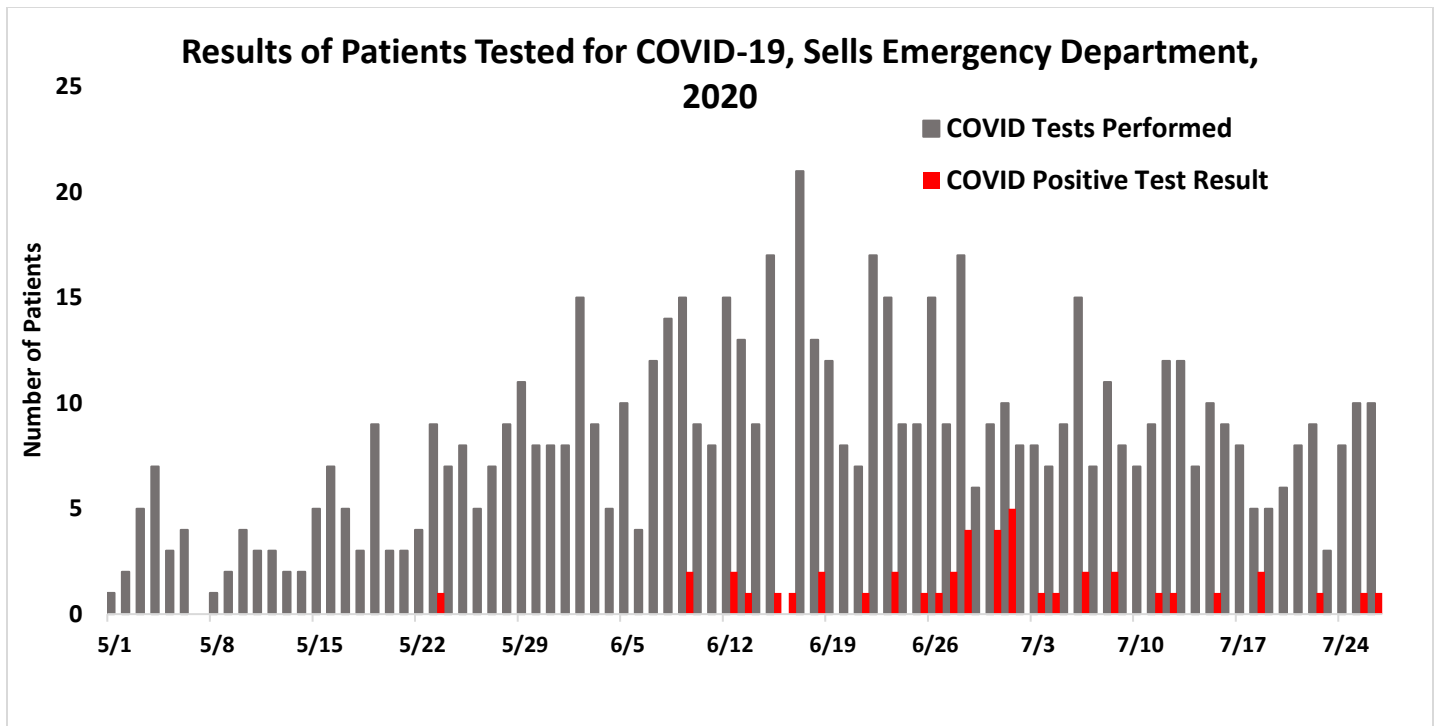
Patients Presenting with Respiratory Illness and Number of Patients Transferred/Admitted from Emergency Department to Inpatient Hospital, Sells Emergency Department, 2020



Patients Tested for COVID-19, Sells Emergency Department, 2020



We have increased our weekly number of tests in the emergency department. Asymptomatic tests are performed on people who have no symptoms (no cough, no diarrhea, no fever, etc.). Symptomatic tests refer to tests performed on people who have symptoms (cough, fever, diarrhea, etc.) of COVID-19.



In the week of 7/20/20–7/26/20, 3 people seen in the emergency department tested positive for COVID-19.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH

228 TONHC employees have been evaluated by employee health for respiratory symptoms related to illness or other reasons (as of 14:30 7/28/2020).

8 TONHC employees are currently sick including 2% of TONHC nurses and 0% of medical providers (as of 14:30 7/28/2020).

8 employees tested positive for COVID-19. There has been no known employee-to-employee transmissions or patient-to-employee transmissions at TONHC. Each positive result has prompted an internal and external investigation and contact tracing. Based on these investigations transmissions were more likely due to community spread. Employees possibly exposed are tested for COVID-19.

All employees are required to contact Employee Health with any call-outs. This is in order to ensure that employees are tested for COVID-19 if sick or exposed, and given appropriate guidance on when to return to work. Employees are required to also contact their supervisor when they call out.

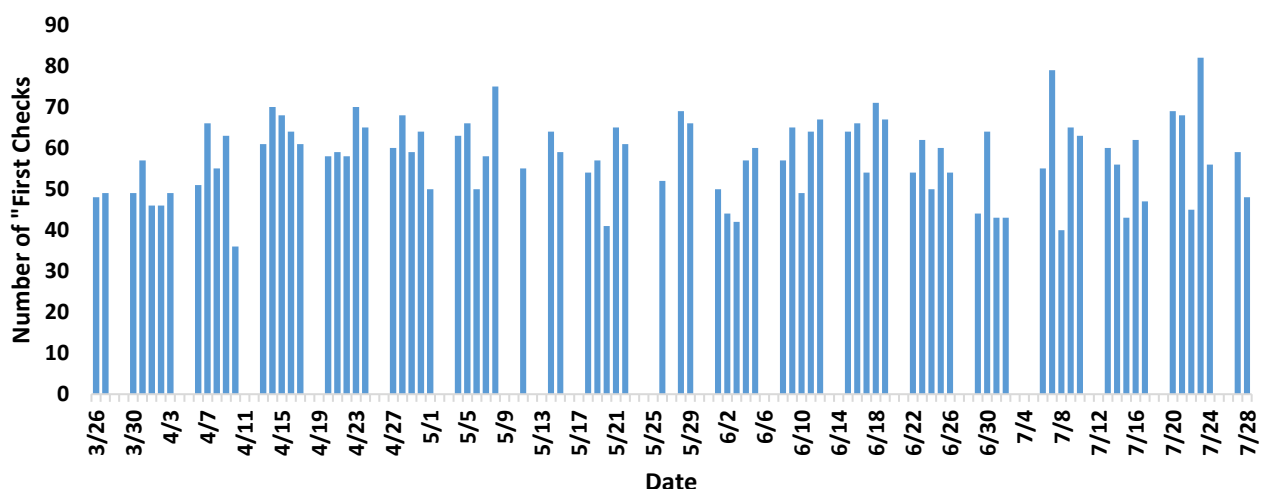
TONHC Infection Control

Infection control prevents or stops the spread of infections in healthcare settings. TONHC COVID-19 infection control team monitors, tracks, and provides guidance on personal protective equipment (PPE such as gowns, gloves, face shields, N95 respirators).

- At the San Xavier Health Care, the Battelle CCDS Critical Care Decontamination System™ was implemented to decontaminate N95 respirators using concentrated, vapor phase hydrogen peroxide (Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) issued by US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). We are working to expand the respirator decontamination program to further protect our supply, and held a meeting with TON/TONHC site representatives on July 21, 2020.
- In addition, we have met this week with key stakeholders and performed an onsite walk-through at the San Xavier Health Care Center in our planning to transition the location of care for patients with COVID-19 symptoms. This transition will take place in the next couple months.

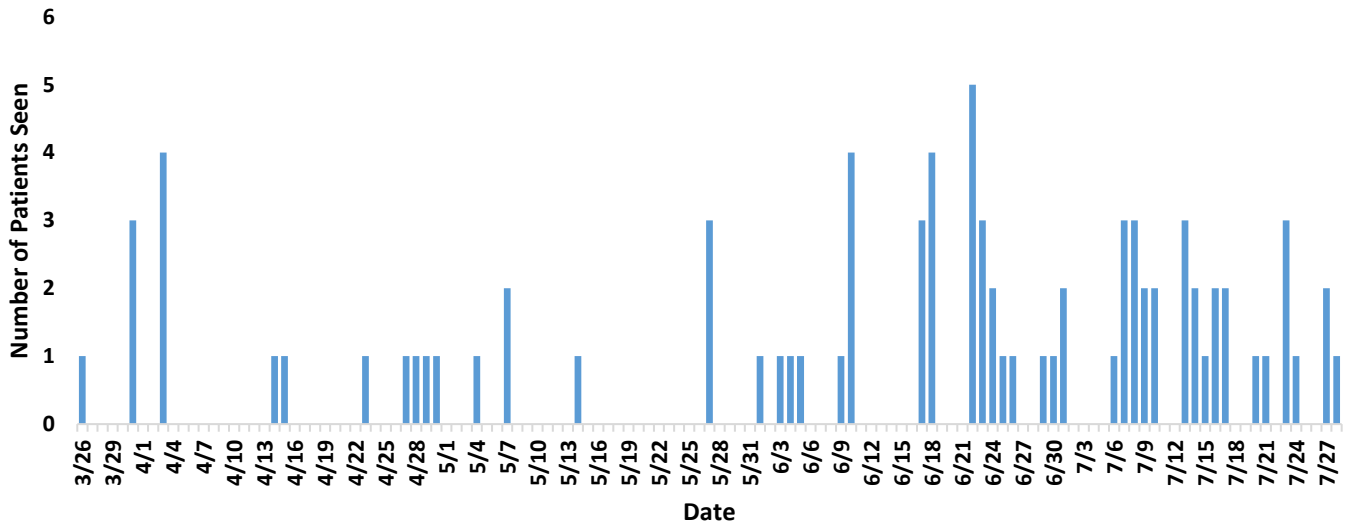
CLINIC – SAN SIMON

Number of "First Checks" at San Simon Clinic, 2020



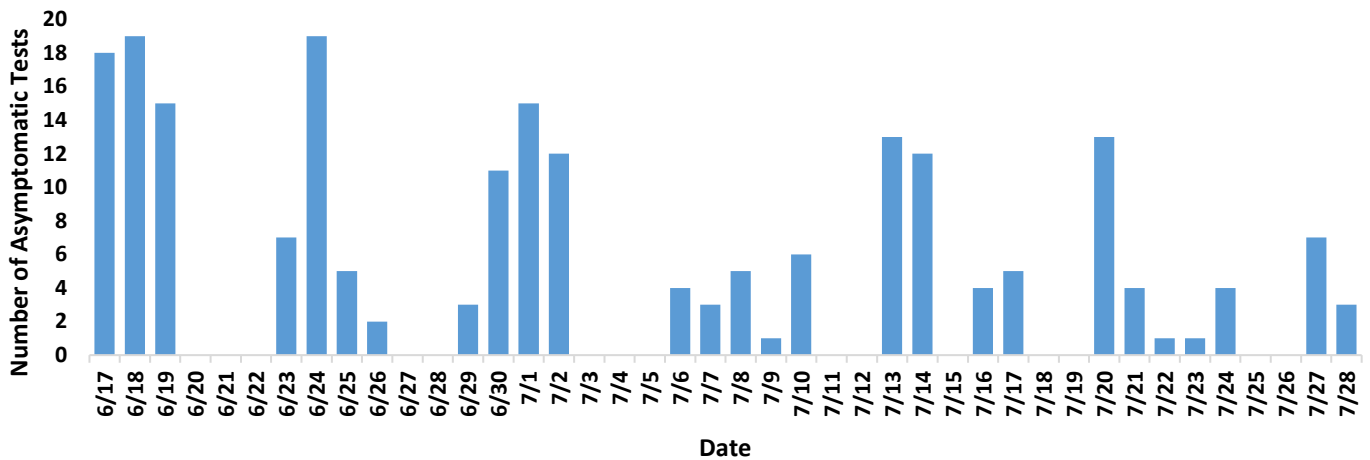
** A "first check" is asking questions about fever, cough, and/or difficulty breathing when anyone is entering the clinic or hospital grounds. First checks includes employees and patients. As first checks are with entry, for some people, these first checks happen multiple times per day. The number of first checks is the number of times questions of respiratory symptoms were asked.

Number of Patients seen at San Simon Respiratory Clinic, 2020



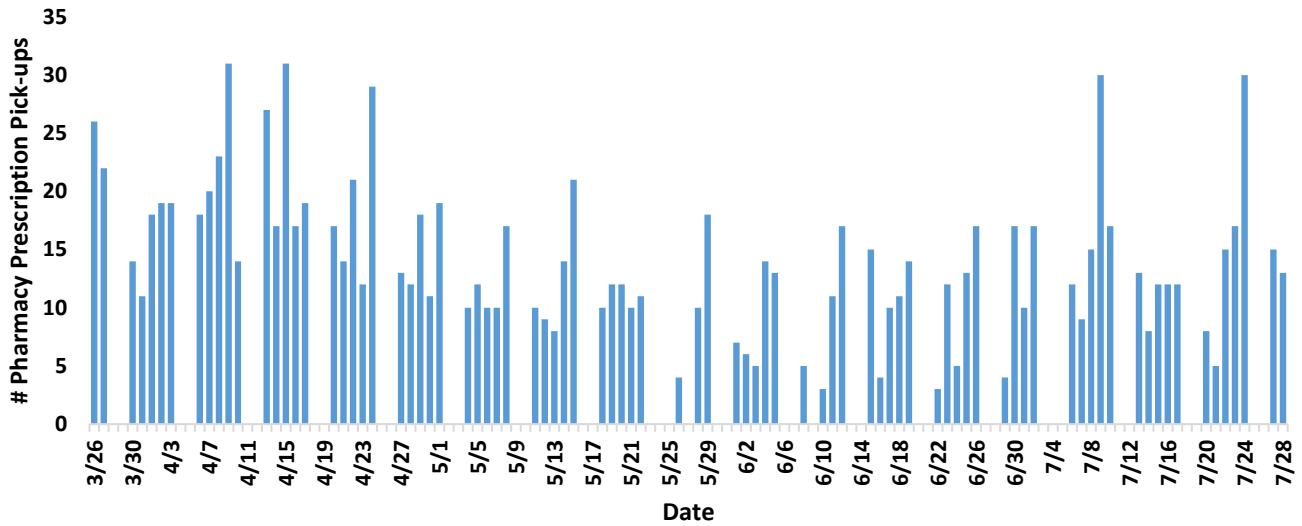
No patients from San Simon Clinic were admitted to the hospital for respiratory symptoms.

Number of COVID-19 Asymptomatic Tests Performed at San Simon, 2020



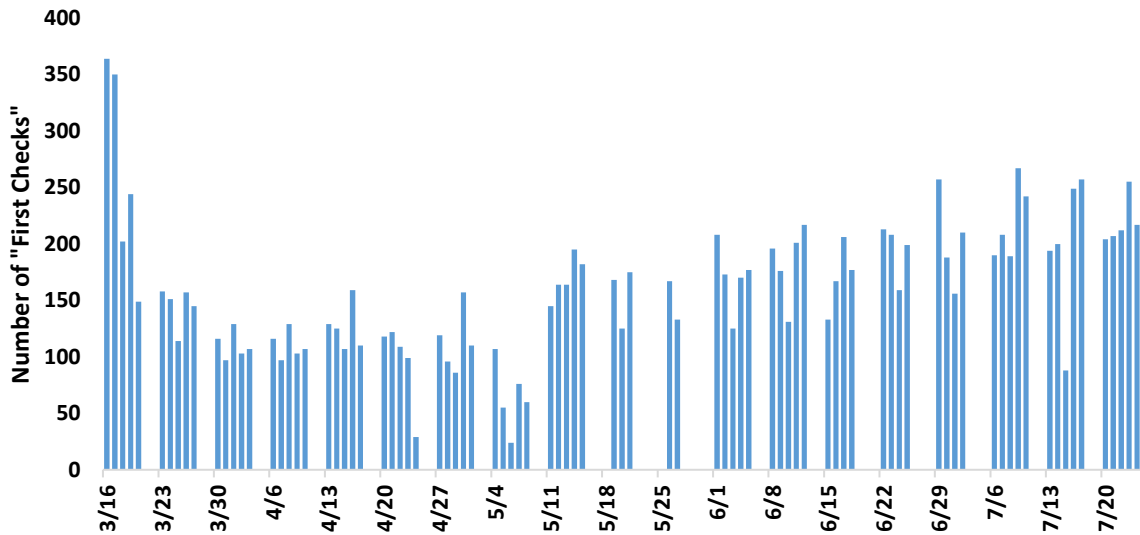
These are the number of tests for COVID-19 performed on patients that have no symptoms of COVID-19 (no fever, no cough, no difficulty breathing, etc.). They are performed on people who have had exposure to COVID-19, entering a congregate setting, or going to be admitted to the hospital.

Number of Pharmacy Prescription Pick-ups at San Simon, 2020

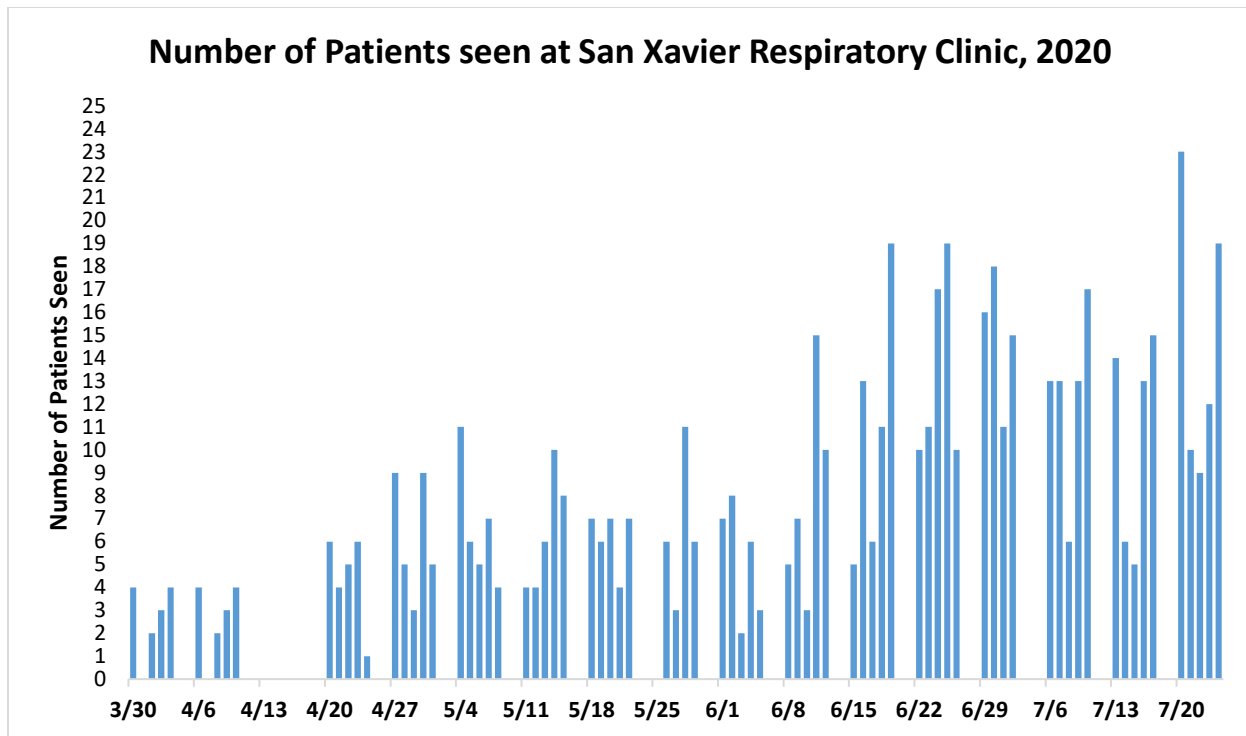


CLINIC – SAN XAVIER

Number of "First Checks" at San Xavier Clinic, 2020

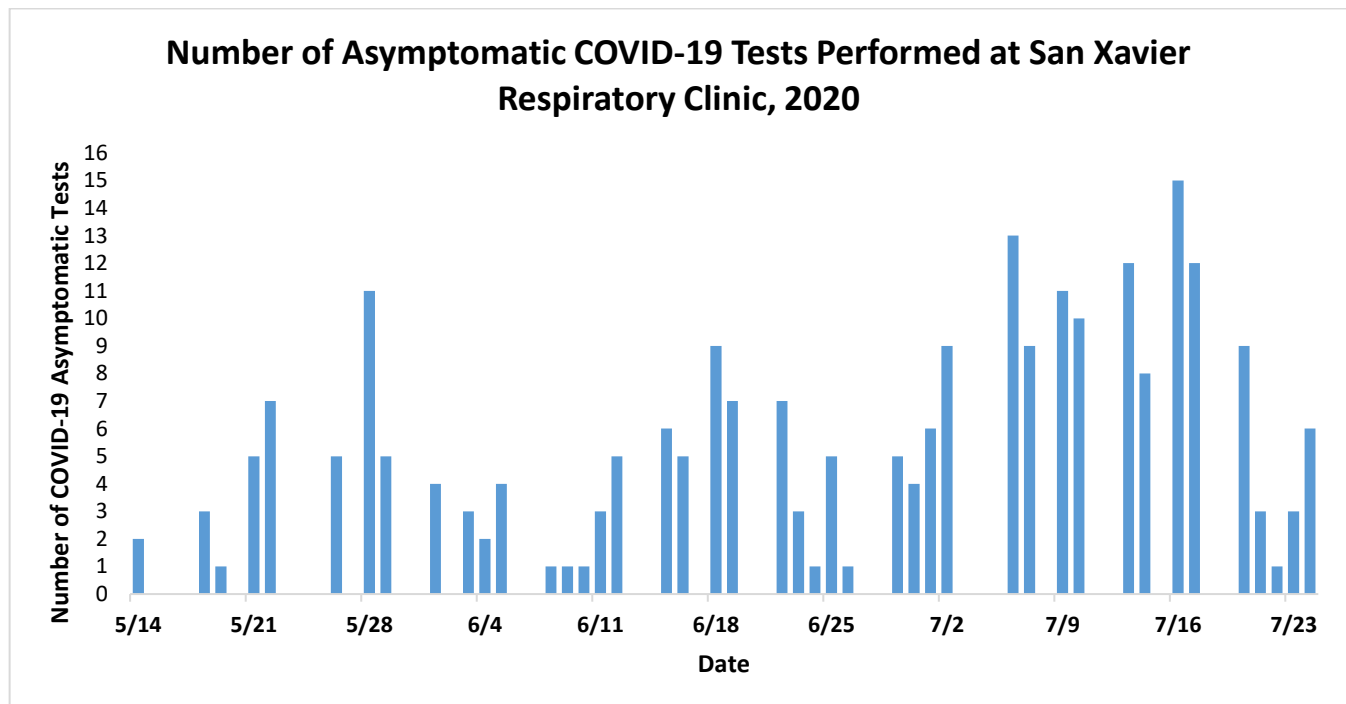


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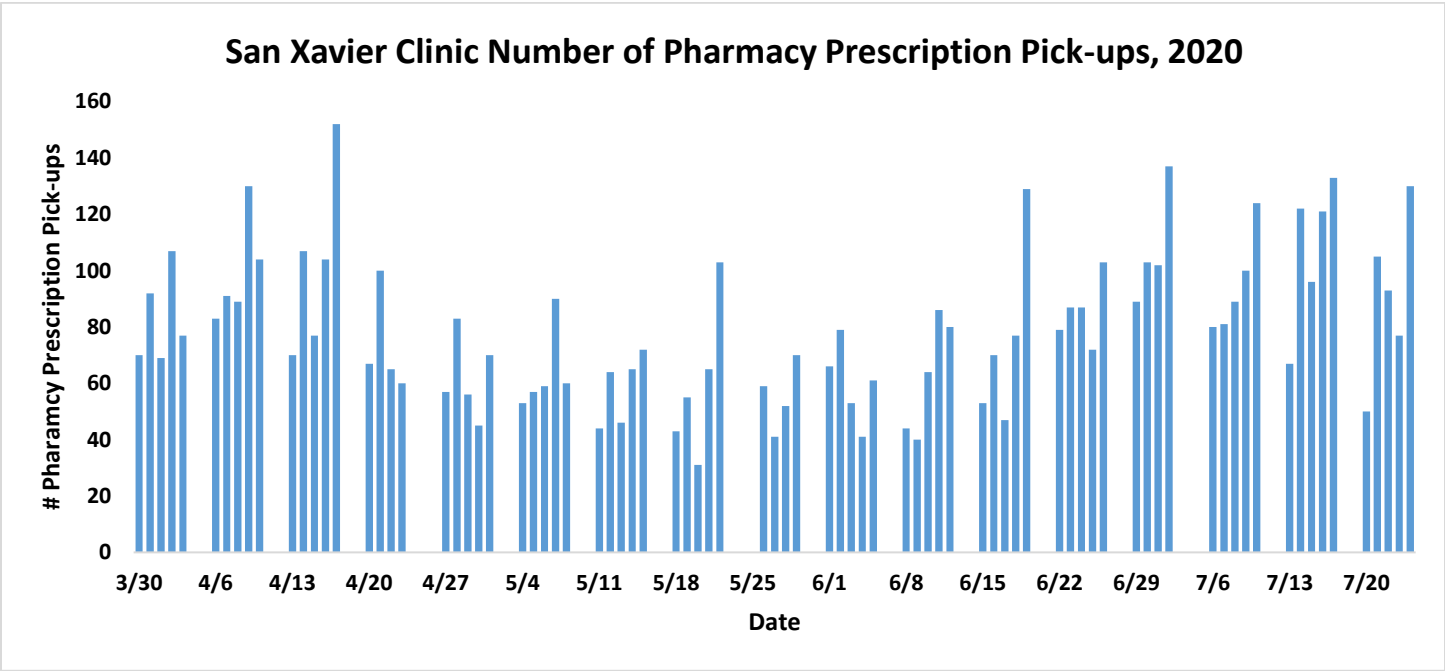


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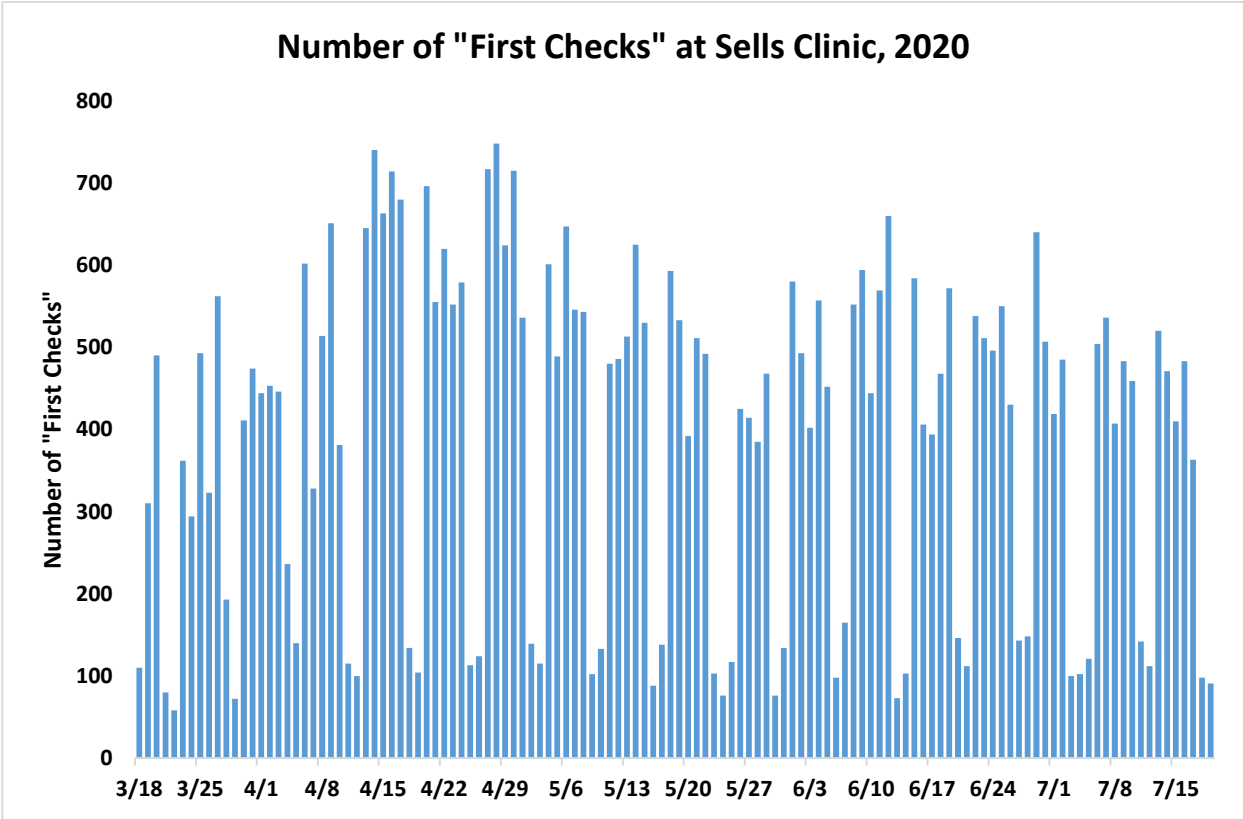
9 patients were seen in the same day respiratory clinic and transported to the hospital from San Xavier clinic.

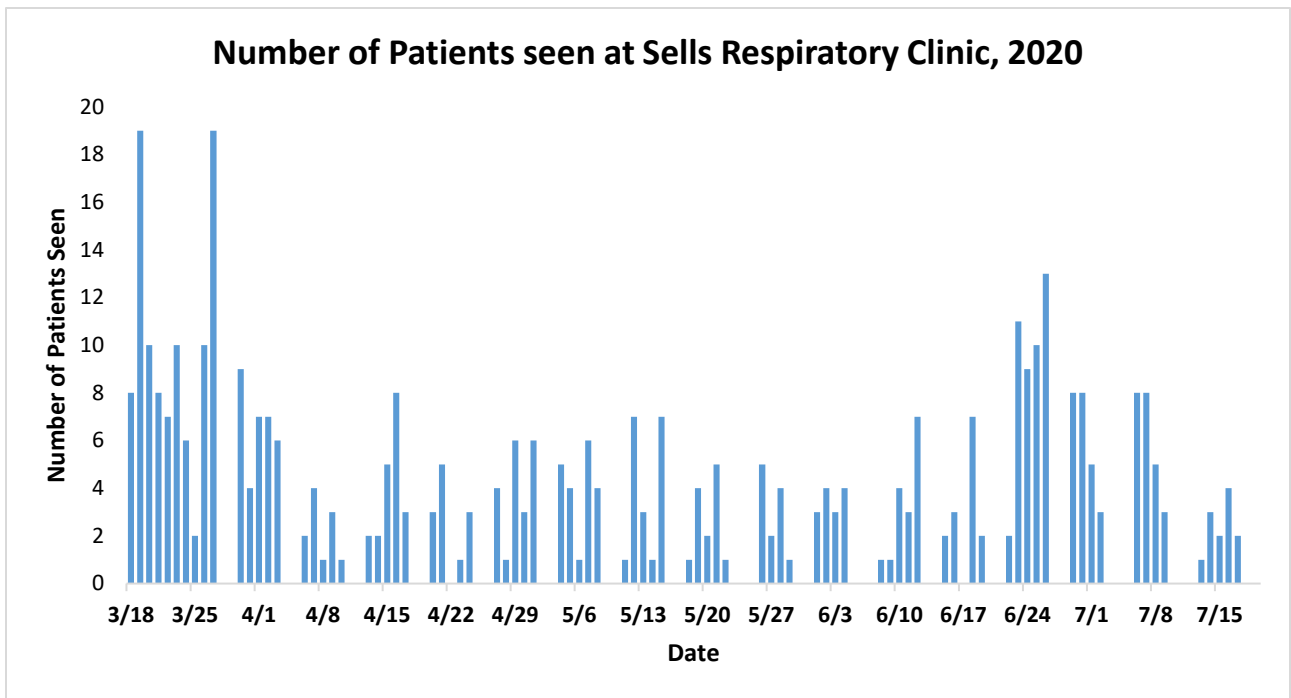


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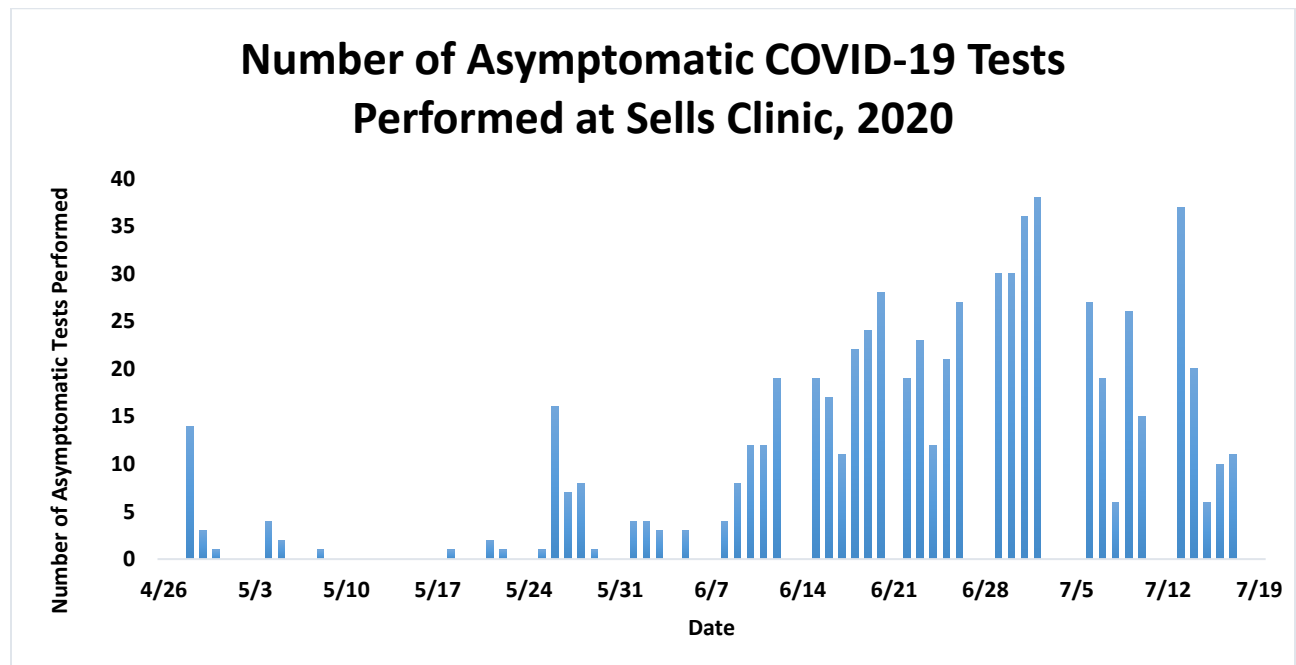


CLINIC – SELLS



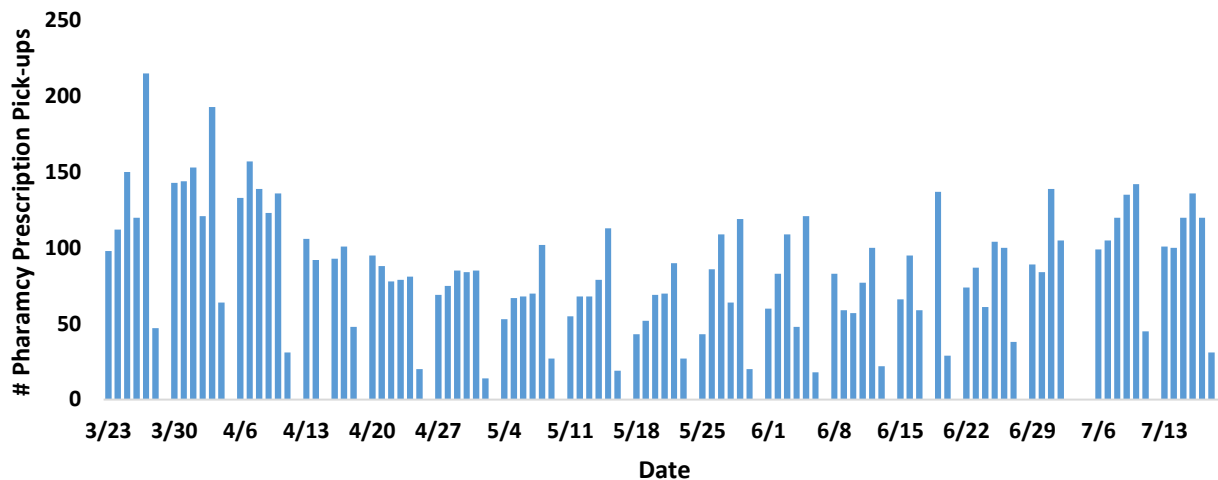


10 patients seen were transferred to the emergency room, 3 patients were directly admitted to the hospital. 3/21/20 and 3/22/20 included patients seen in the emergency department.



These are the number of tests for COVID-19 performed on patients that have no symptoms of COVID-19 (no fever, no cough, no difficulty breathing, etc.). They are performed on people who have had exposure to COVID-19, entering a congregate setting, or going to be admitted to the hospital.

Sells Clinic and Hospital Number of Pharmacy Prescription Pick-ups, 2020



SELLS INPATIENT UNIT

To minimize possible exposure and conserve personal protective equipment, visitors are not allowed on the inpatient wards. Exceptions are for a minor, woman in labor, and special circumstances. In accordance with state enhanced surveillance advisory related to COVID-19, daily information has been reported to Arizona State using EMResource.

1 patient was admitted to Sells Hospital who tested positive for COVID-19. Inpatient, in-hospital transportation, and postmortem protocols have been developed. Every patient admitted to the inpatient unit of Sells hospital is tested for COVID-19.

Med/Surge Bed Availability – 10 (7/27/20)

Med/Surge Bed Capacity – 12 with 7 additional beds available if needed for emergency situations

No intensive care unit services

Negative Pressure Rooms – 2 inpatient rooms, 1 in emergency department (inpatient rooms are used by emergency department or other clinics when indicated). A few ventilators are available for emergency situations only.

As of 6/24/20, most metro Tucson hospitals have very few ICU beds available; recently (end of July) ICU bed availability has slowly increased. For all transfers outside of TONHC we are calling the Arizona Surge Line. The Arizona Surge Line is a 24/7 toll-free statewide system activated 4/22/20 to keep hospitals and regions of Arizona from being overwhelmed by facilitating COVID-19 patient admission, transfer, and discharge to appropriate levels of care.

In preparation, our outpatient clinic staff has been cross-trained in inpatient patient care. To date we have trained 16 member of the healthcare workforce to manage patients in the hospital setting. Cross-training will allow us to increase the number of patients we can take care of on the inpatient unit. Please note, Sells hospital is not an intensive care unit, so cannot take care of patients with

COVID-19 requiring intensive respiratory treatment. These patients would be transferred to intensive care units at other sites.

On 7/20/20 a critical care response team (CCRT) composed of doctors and nurses with critical/intensive care training arrived at TONHC to provide training in COVID-19 response care and ventilator management. As of 7/28/2020, 56 TONHC employees have been trained on ventilators and ventilator management. There is a training at San Xavier on 7/29/2020.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING – CONTACT TRACING

TONHC Public health nursing conduct contact tracing. Contact tracing, a core disease control measure, is a key strategy for preventing further spread of COVID-19. Contact tracing is part of the process of supporting patients with suspected or confirmed infection. In contact tracing, public health nursing work with a patient to help them recall everyone with whom they have had close contact during the timeframe while they may have been infectious. To protect patient privacy, contacts are only informed that they may have been exposed to a patient with the infection. They are not told the identity of the patient who may have exposed them. Contacts are provided with education, information, and support to understand their risk, what they should do to separate themselves from others who are not exposed, monitor themselves for illness, and the possibility that they could spread the infection to others even if they themselves do not feel ill.

As of 7/27/2020 at 18:30, a total of 925 individual contact tracings have occurred in the Tohono O’odham Nation.

Executive Order No. 2020-08 (7/2/20):

WHEREAS, COVID-19 cases continue to rise at an alarming rate in the state of Arizona and surrounding hospitals, which the Nation rely on, are reaching maximum capacity. The Nation is also seeing an increased number of cases linked to community spread, which has put the health and safety of Nation’s members at heightened risk. Due to the increased threat to the health and safety of Nation’s members the Chairman, in consultation with Tohono O’odham Health Care COVID-19 Medical Team, has determined that Stay at home orders must be reinstated.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the authority vested in the Chairman of the Nation, the Chairman restates the following orders, as amended:

1. The Human Resources *Return to Work – Standard Operating Procedures*, and any subsequent revisions, adopted by Executive Order No. 2020-05, remain in effect; all Executive Branch departments and programs must adhere to the minimum requirements set forth therein. Employees who fail to report to work when assigned are subject to disciplinary action under the Executive Branch Personnel Policies Manual; and
2. The Tohono O’odham Nation Unified Command *Guidelines: Wakes/Funerals*, and any subsequent revisions, adopted by Executive Order No. 2020-05, remain the minimum standards for all wakes and funeral held on the Nation until further notice. In addition:
 - a. Individuals in charge of/hosting wakes/funerals, or their designees, are responsible for ensuring all attendees comply with all social distancing and face covering requirements within this order, and as recommended by CDC.

- b. All wakes and funerals held on the Nation shall be limited to one-day services only.
 - c. If necessary, district leadership is to implement additional standards; and
- 3. The Curfew for all Nation's residents, reinstated by Executive Order No. 2020-06, remains in effect until further notice. During the Curfew hours (9pm and 6am) residents shall remain home unless one of the following exceptions applies:
 - a. Individuals working at a business in operation during the curfew hours, or traveling to or from work;
 - b. Individuals patronizing or operating a business;
 - c. Individuals seeking medical care, or traveling to or from those services;
 - d. Individuals traveling to provide necessary care for another who cannot care for themselves; or
 - e. Individuals seeking safe harbor from a dangerous situation.
- 4. All playgrounds and sports areas, such as football fields, basketball courts, etc., shall remain closed until further notice, as order by Executive Order No. 2020-06; and
- 5. The following social distancing requirements, as order by Executive Order No. 2020-07, shall remain in effect, as amended here:
 - a. When leaving the home, physically distance yourself from others who do not reside in your household by maintaining a 6ft distance from others, when possible.
 - b. With the exception of persons residing in the same household, all social gatherings are hereby *prohibited* until further notice. "Social gatherings" shall include all events and activities held for social and/or community purposes. Religious services and traditional ceremonies are not considered social gatherings, however, any activities held in association with a religious services or ceremony for social purposes (i.e. gathering before/after for eating, drinking, dancing, socializing, etc.) are prohibited.
 - c. Individuals are *required* to wear face coverings in all public spaces where physical distancing is not possible.
 - i. "Public Spaces" means any place that is accessible by the general public (indoor and outdoor), including but not limited to: all governmental facilities, grocery stores, gas stations, convenience stores, post offices, establishments serving food or beverages, establishments offering recreational activities or entertainment and places that offer medical or health services or transportation to the general public.
 - ii. "Face masks or coverings" means cloth, fabric or other soft material that covers the nose and mouth. Coverings may be homemade or factory-made, or may be improvised from ordinary materials such as a scarf or bandana.
 - iii. *Limited Exceptions.* Face coverings are not required for children under the age of two (2), in accordance with CDC guidelines; individuals who should not wear face coverings due to medical conditions, mental health conditions, or developmental disabilities; or first responders where face covering would interfere with their duties.
 - d. Individuals should wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer regularly, avoid touching their face, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces regularly.
 - e. Individuals are discouraged from unnecessary travel.
 - f. Individuals who become ill and demonstrate signs and symptoms related to COVID-19 should remain out of the public, however, are encouraged to seek treatment and testing.

6. Tribal enterprises and businesses, operating within the exterior boundaries of the Nation, are required to implement guidelines consistent with CDC Guidelines to protect the health and safety of employees and the general public, including requiring face coverings for employees and customers/visitors at all times in public spaces, (as amended by Executive Order No. 2020-06).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the authority vested in the Chairman of the Nation, the Chairman hereby reinstates Stay At Home orders within the exterior boundaries of the Nation, effective immediately:

Individuals residing on the Nation:

1. All individuals who reside on the Nation are ordered to stay at home or at their place of residence, except as needed for employment, medical, health, safety, and food for themselves or their family members.
2. This section does not apply to employees or volunteers for essential services and businesses in operation that have been determined by the Nation, Districts, and entities on the Nation.

Entering the Tohono O'odham Nation:

1. Individuals and businesses are not allowed to enter the exterior boundaries of the Tohono O'odham Nation, except for:
 - a. Employees and volunteers of essential services on the Nation
 - b. Medical and healthcare providers
 - c. Deliveries of medicine, food, and other essential items
 - d. Public and private transportation services necessary for the health and safety needs of the individuals on the Nation
 - e. Mail services
 - f. Financial services
 - g. To patronize a business in operation
 - h. Businesses that provide maintenance services that are necessary to maintain the health and safety of the households or buildings on the Nation
 - i. Other necessary professional services as needed
2. Businesses and others entering districts for the purpose of providing services or delivering supplies must provide notice to Districts before entering.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Nation strongly urge religious leaders of every denomination practicing within the exterior boundaries of the Nation to suspend in-person services, and instead find other ways to spread their messages in a safe manner during this health pandemic. Mask requirements remain applicable to all religious services, in accordance with order. Additionally, all CDC Guidelines should be adhered to, including by not limited to social distancing, hand washing or hand sanitizing stations readily available, frequent disinfecting of facilities/communal spaces, etc.

ORDERED this 2nd Day of July, 2020 in Sells, Arizona.



TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION HEALTH CARE



DATE: July 24, 2020

Public Health Alert:

COVID-19 cases associated with funeral services held in Cold Fields and at Marcus Funeral Home on July 20, 2020 and July 21, 2020.

Several people who attended a viewing at Marcus Funeral Home Monday, July 20, 2020 and rosary and burial services in Cold Fields July 20-21, 2020 have tested positive for COVID-19.

If you attended the funeral services on either day (July 20th or July 21th), in person, and had direct contact with other people, we recommend that you immediately begin 14 days of quarantine in your home or other safe location. Quarantine dates from this gathering include July 21, 2020 through August 4, 2020.

Quarantine is recommended regardless of testing status.

Direct contact includes:

- Shaking hands, hugging, or standing closer than 6 feet from other people without wearing masks.
- Not being able to wash your hands immediately after contact with others at the funeral.

Increased risk includes:

- Direct contact with someone with known COVID-19
- Close contact with someone with sneezing or coughing and potentially crying and singing.

During quarantine, you should:

- **DO NOT** leave your house or invite people into your house.
- **DO NOT** visit people who do not live in your same house.
- Contact your District if you need assistance with groceries, supplies, or medicines.

PLEASE, DO NOT ATTEND GATHERINGS OF ANY SIZE, even short close visits with your neighbors and relatives who live nearby are risky at this time.

If you have more questions, call your provider or TONHC Public Health Nursing for evaluation and testing recommendations. If testing is recommended at TONHC, please call for an appointment. Do not show up without an appointment. Testing can cause you to sneeze contagious spray and health care needs to prepare for you.

Sells: 520-383-7209
San Simon: 520-362-7078

San Xavier: 520-295-2529 or 520-295-2590
TONHC Public Health Nursing: 520-383-7205

Remember, getting tested today only gives you today's result.

A negative result does not protect you or your family tomorrow. Stay in quarantine if directed.

Always wear a mask in public. Stay 6 feet away from others.

Avoid all gatherings, even with close relatives who do not live with you.

Do not expose yourself or your family.

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Unified Command

Current and Planned Objectives:

- Identify, assign, and monitor task forces/workgroups to perform gap analysis, resource assessment, contingency planning, partner outreach, and other tasks as required
- Maintain oversight of PPE resource management by acquiring, monitoring, tracking, distributing resource assets, and storing for future needs
- In partnership with key stakeholders, develop, implement, and update plans/processes/protocols for gradually and strategically returning the workforce and reopening of businesses while protecting public health and slowing the spread of COVID-19.
- 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) non-congregate and congregate facilities to increase the capacity for housing potential COVID-19 positive patients. Low level medical needs.
- Develop, implement, update processes, procedures, and policies to support decision making authority for the Unified Command, stakeholders, Policy Group
- 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, supporting personnel, and stakeholders
- 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:

- Ensure all orders for PPE requests are synchronized, tracked and distributed. EOC resource orders must be submitted using a 213-RR and submitted via eoc@tonation-nsn.gov
- Integrate additional stakeholders to operational briefings with the intent to foster a common operating picture and enhance working partnerships
- Maintain COVID-19 situational awareness of impacts, response actions, and gap analysis for effective support
- Identification and assessment of staffing and supply needs for alternate care sites
- In addition to the COVID-19 pandemic public safety will still need to coordinate response to day-to-day (LE, Fire, EMS)
- The Unified Command must acknowledge and recognize sensitive political, legal, and security issues and develop strategies and or solutions to help establish: clear 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.
- 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
- 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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Strategic Actions:

- On Friday, July 24, Unified Command conducted the Sand em' & Stack em' Drive-Thru from 6:30am – 11:00am. In coordination with OEM, TOFD, TOPD – Rangers and Solid Waste Management.
- On Tuesday, July 28, 2020, Unified Command conducted a Drive-Thru Mask Distribution at the Hickiwan Recreation Center from 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- TON-HC and Unified Command continue to coordinate in supporting the COVID-19 cases. UC Task Force Leader communicates with TON-HC if patient(s) need to be housed in an Alternate Care Site (ACS).
- Unified Command Distribution Team continues in filling resource requests from approved 213-RR's.
- Unified Command Compliance Team continues to monitor the department's compliance with all required safety precautions and assist departments with implementing safety measures.
- Unified Command continues to submit resource requests through the State for testing and warehouse support.

Public Information:

- Testing Drive-Thru Photos (7/8/2020)
- Leadership Update 24
- Social Media: Weather
- PSA: Sandbag Flyer
- PSA: Public Health Alert
- PSA: Cloth Face Mask Drive-Thru (Hickiwan)
- Social Media: Weather
- Social Media: Weather
- Radio: Face Mask Drive-Thru
- PSA: Excessive Heat Warning
- PSA: Sandbag Flyer 2

Statewide Outlook:

July 22, 2020 – Governor Ducey issued **E.O. 2020 – 50, *Protecting the Public's Right to Vote***

1. *The Arizona Department of Administration shall identify and make available State-owned facilities, as appropriate, to the counties that can be utilized as voting locations for the August and November 2020 elections.*
2. *The Arizona Administrative Code State Personnel System Rules R2-5A-A601 Leave Administration and R2-5A-B606 Civic Duty Leave shall be temporarily expanded to include civic duty leave for the purpose of serving at a voting location during the 2020 primary and general elections. Employees of the State of Arizona who choose to serve at voting locations during the 2020 primary and general elections may use Civic Duty Leave while serving at a voting location following written approval from their supervisor.*
3. *The Arizona Department of Administration shall assist the counties in providing voting locations with proper equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) necessary to allow safe hygiene practices when voting at a voting location.*
4. *This order shall expire after November 4, 2020.*

July 23, 2020 – Governor Ducey issued **E.O. 2020 – 51, *Arizona: Open for Learning***



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1. The Arizona Department of Health Services shall develop public health benchmarks for the safe return of in-person, teacher-led classroom instruction, and make them available no later than August 7, 2020. These recommendations shall be informed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, and may be revised as necessary to reflect the most current public health standards.

a. Each school district and charter school shall consider these recommendations, guidance from county health officials, community needs and available resources to determine when in-person, teacher-led classroom instruction can safely be made available.

b. School districts and charter schools shall refer to mitigation strategies as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to adopt a mitigation plan prior to opening a school building for on-site support services or in-person instruction.

2. Each school district and charter school shall begin teacher-led distance learning instruction by the first day of the school district or charter school's instructional calendar submitted to the Arizona Department of Education.

a. The school district or charter school shall submit its distance learning plan to the Arizona Department of Education or the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools no later than the start date of distance learning instruction or August 14, 2020, whichever is earlier, as required under Executive Order 2020-41.

b. To the greatest extent possible, schools should offer synchronous learning where a teacher provides instruction in real-time.

c. Instruction provided via distance learning shall count toward the minimum instructional days or an equivalent number of hours required by A.R.S. §§ 15-341.01 and 15-901.

d. Consistent with Executive Order 2020-41, the state funding for students receiving instruction via distance learning on either a full-time or part-time basis shall be treated as a student receiving instruction via Arizona online instruction as prescribed in A.R.S. § 15-808. School districts and charter schools that comply with the provisions of Executive Order 2020-41, Executive Order 2020-44, and this Executive Order will be eligible to receive grant funding from the Enrollment Stability Grant Program to address any potential funding shortfall that might occur.

3. Each school district and charter school shall begin offering free on-site learning opportunities and support services for students who need a place to go during the day as required by Executive Order 2020-41 and shall begin August 17, 2020, as prescribed in Executive Order 2020-44.

a. A school district or charter school that has not returned to physical buildings for teacher-led classroom instruction in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Executive Order, is still obligated to provide on-site learning opportunities and support services under Executive Order 2020-41.

b. On-site learning required by Executive Order 2020-41(3)(b) includes in-person support services such as student supervision and strategic support for students in need during standard school hours, which may include teacher-led or paraprofessional support for students with distance learning instruction.

c. A school district or charter school may adopt procedures to ensure that the number of students present for free on-site support services does not exceed the maximum number of students who can be present in a facility while maintaining appropriate physical distancing or other mitigation strategies as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. These procedures shall not limit the availability of, or result in a refusal to provide, free on-site support services.

d. A school district or charter school may apply to the Arizona Department of Education for a waiver of the requirement under Executive Order 2020-41 to provide free on-site learning if a county health department, in conjunction with the Arizona Department of Health Services, advises closing an entire



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school district or charter school due to an outbreak of the virus, or a tribal sovereign nation issues a "stay-at-home" order impacting a school district or charter school on or adjacent to a reservation.

4. Each school district and charter school shall take the following steps to ensure parents and guardians are notified of school operations:

- a. Post its distance learning plan on the school district or charter school's website by the first day of distance learning instruction;
- b. Notify parents and guardians of the requirements of A.R.S. § 15-802 and the minimum level of contact required to maintain enrollment as indicated in the distance learning plan;
- c. Post its mitigation plan on the school district or charter school's website prior to opening the school building for on-site support services or in-person instruction;
- d. Post on the school district or charter school's website the details of their plan to provide free, on-site learning opportunities and support services, and:
 - i. Notify all parents of the availability of this opportunity;
 - ii. Make direct contact with families of children enrolled in the free or reduced priced lunch meal program, students with disabilities, English language learners and those in the care of the Arizona Department of Child Safety, including foster care, to notify them.

5. All school districts and charter schools shall develop and implement a policy to require face coverings, such as face masks or face shields, for all staff and students over the age of five until the Arizona Department of Health Services determines that face coverings are no longer necessary or recommended to contain the spread of the virus.

- a. Policies shall include exceptions for instances when students can socially distance or are outside in playground settings with distancing, and shall allow breaks for students to take their face covering off in a safe environment.
- b. Schools shall incorporate other restrictions and exceptions consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- c. Cloth face coverings should not be worn by children under the age of 2 or anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

6. As a direct benefit to the State, its public schools and Arizona families, and in furtherance of the public purpose of ensuring that properly trained, qualified and experienced personnel continue to be available when in-person classes resume, Arizona's public schools may continue to pay their employees or classes of employees, including hourly employees, during periods of school building closure, so long as:

- a. The public school determines that such payments are necessary to preserve a properly trained, qualified and experienced workforce, it serves the public purpose of protecting the public schools' investment in its workforce and the public school has sufficient revenues to continue such payments due to school building closures, as determined by the governing boards of each public school; and
- b. To be eligible for payment, the employee remains committed and available to work during the employee's normal work hours or during periods of school building closures, whether the work is to be performed in-person or remotely, or the employee is given an alternative work assignment for which they are qualified to perform.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Order, Executive Order 2020-41, and Executive Order 2020-44, developmental preschools, which provide services to children with disabilities, may provide services in-person, consistent with CDC and ADHS public health recommendations.



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8. The Arizona Department of Education in collaboration with the State Board of Education and the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools may develop guidance to assist school districts and charter schools consistent with this Executive Order.
9. The Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools shall monitor compliance to the provisions of subsection 4 of this Executive Order when evaluating implementation of Distance Learning Plans as prescribed in Executive Order 2020-41.
10. Any provisions of this Executive Order that conflict with Executive Order 2020-41, 2020-2021 School Year: Prioritizing Kids and Schools During COVID-19, or Executive Order 2020-44, Protecting Public Health and for Students and Teachers, govern.
11. If any provision of this Executive Order and Executive Orders 2020-41 and 2020-44, which are incorporated herein, or their application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdictions, this invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of these Executive Orders, which can be given without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of these Executive Orders are declared to be severable.
12. This order shall remain in place for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year that ends on June 30, 2021.

July 23, 2020 –Governor Ducey issued **E.O. 2020 – 52, *Continuation of Executive Order 2020 – 43 Slowing the Spread of COVID-19***

1. The provisions of Executive Order 2020-43, ordered through July 27, 2020, including those pausing business operations for certain businesses, **shall be extended, remain in place and continue to be reviewed for repeal or revision every two weeks.**
2. The Governor's Office will issue a notice of review and current status of this and Executive Order 2020-43 which shall be published on the Governor's Office website at www.azgovernor.gov
3. If any provision of this Executive Order, and Executive Order 2020-43 which is incorporated herein, or their application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of this Executive Order or any other Executive Order, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are declared to be severable.

Wildfires (1)

Thumb, Coconino County – Size: 8,354 acres / Containment: 88%

- On July 20 at 1400 the Arizona Central West Zone Type Three IMT was delegated the management of the fire and is providing inter-agency support to Grand Canyon National Park, Truxton Canon Agency, and the Havasupai Tribe.
- The Havasupai Reservation is under an emergency closure due to the COVID-19 virus. Public entry into the reservation is prohibited and will be strictly enforced by the Havasupai Tribe.
- A Temporary Flight Restriction is in place over the fire area.

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6870/>



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Community Lifelines:

On Thursday, July 23, 2020 the Unified Command conducted the eighteenth food distribution for Districts. OIM (O'odham in Mexico) received an eleventh distribution. The distribution included the following contents:

18th Distribution - COVID 19 - 07/23/20		
Shamrock - 11 DISTRICTS & OIM**		
Quantity	Description	Unit Case/Size/Unit
2	CLEANER, DISINFECTANT TB	12/32/OZ
2	CLEANER, AP ORNG RTU	6/32/OZ
2	TISSUE, BATH CORELESS 2PLY	36/1000/PK
2	BAG, STORAGE GAL RECLOSABLE	1/250/PK
2	BAG, STORAGE QT RECLOSABLE	1/500/PK
2	WET WIPE, CLEANING TABLE TURNER	12/80/PK
2	CEREAL, OATMEAL QUICK TUBE	12/42/OZ
2	BROTH, CHICK	12/49/OZ
2	TUNA, ALBACORE SOLID WHT WATER PK	24/12.25/Z
2	HASH, CORNED BEEF	12/52/OZ
2	BEAN, PINTO PREWASHED	1/50/LB
2	LENTIL, GRN TO BRN DEPENDING ON SEASON	1/20/LB
2	DRINK MIX, LEMONADE	12/24/OZ
2	COFFEE, COLOMBIAN 100% 2.5Z	64/2.5/OZ
2	PUDDING, CHOC SF 3.25Z	48/3.25/OZ
2	PEANUT BUTTER, CRMY 16Z	12/16/OZ
2	JAM, STRAWBRY	12/32/OZ
2	CEREAL, FRSTD FLAKES	4/40/OZ
2	CEREAL, FROOT LOOPS	4/31/OZ
2	BREAD, WHITE ROUNDTOP 1/2" BKD FZN	14/20/OZ
2	SNACK, FRUIT MIX .9Z	250/.9/OZ
2	TRAIL MIX, SPICY & CAJUN NUT	72/2/OZ
2	EGG, FRESH MED AA LOOSE 1/2 CS	1/15/DZ
2	BACON, SGL APPLWD CC 10-12 SLI	1/15/LB
3	APPLESAUCE	CASE
2	FRUIT COCKTAIL	CASE
6	ENERGY DRINK	CASE
10	HERBAL TEA	CASE
4	SUGAR	PACK
1	FOOD BOXES	PALLET



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Inventory of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

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Item Description	Used	Current	Total
Gloves 100ct	868 27%	2397 73%	3265
Surgical Masks	37625 29%	89955 71%	127580
N95	695 1%	63660 99%	64355
Cloth Masks	24136 84%	4720 16%	28856
KN95	515 2%	25885 98%	26510
Gowns	1327 4%	28463 96%	29790
Gowns – disposable	0 0%	12050 100%	12050
PAPRs	75 60%	50 40%	125
Ventilator	5 63%	3 38%	8
Water repellent gowns	97 57%	74 43%	171
Tyvex Suits/Coverall	50 0%	10934 100%	10984
Pants: rain proof	0 0%	96 100%	96
Shoe: cover	0 0%	17096 100%	17096
Face Shields	588 7%	8265 93%	8853
Safety Glasses	635 24%	1989 76%	2624
Goggles	440 3%	15900 97%	16340



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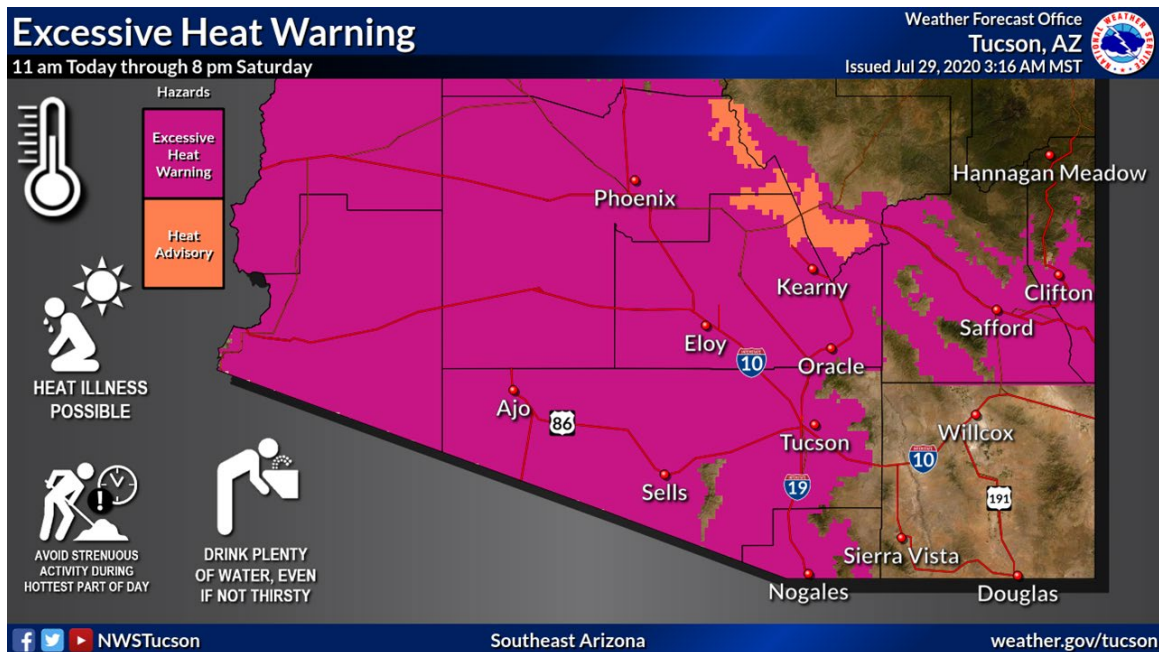
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Weather:

A hotter and drier regime will begin to take hold across the region as the week progresses. An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect Wednesday through Saturday for portions of southeast Arizona.

Main concerns:

- Potential near record to record high temperatures across much of southeast Arizona Wednesday through Saturday with highs 108-113 across the deserts.












EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 BEGINNING AT 11:00 A.M. – SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 8:00 P.M.

National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center: <https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/?epac>



Tohono O'odham Nation: Leadership Update 25

COVID-19 Response Summary

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Friday Night	Saturday	Saturday Night	Sunday
								
Hot	Mostly Clear	Hot	Clear	Hot	Mostly Clear	Hot	Mostly Clear	Hot
High: 109 °F	Low: 78 °F	High: 111 °F	Low: 78 °F	High: 112 °F	Low: 78 °F	High: 108 °F	Low: 78 °F	High: 106 °F

Excessive Heat Warning

Today: Sunny and hot, with a high near 109. Southwest wind 7 to 9 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 78. West northwest wind 5 to 8 mph becoming south southwest after midnight.

Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 111. Southwest wind 5 to 13 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Thursday Night: Clear, with a low around 78. West northwest wind 5 to 11 mph becoming south southwest after midnight.

Friday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 112. South southwest wind 7 to 14 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 78.

Saturday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 108.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 78.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 106.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 78.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 107.

Monday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 78.

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 106.

Monday, August 3 – Sunday, August 9, 2020:

Overall, rain chances appear to be subpar, but isolated to scattered strong to severe thunderstorms, some with heavy rain, can't be ruled out.

Over the past 30 days, many locations are 1 to 3 inches below normal--or to put it another way, they have received less than half of what they should have from June 27-July 26. – Tucson NWS