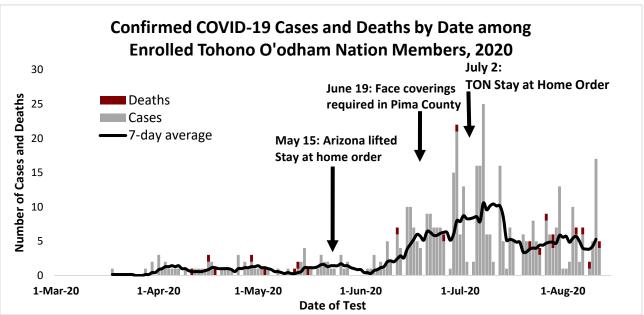


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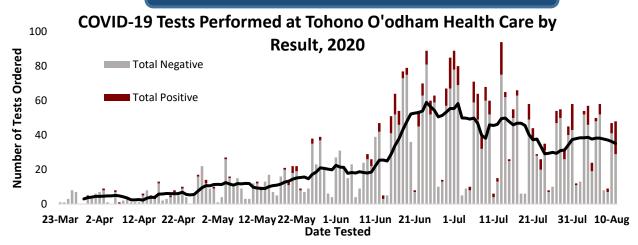
This is a rapidly evolving situation. Information is accurate as of August 12, 2020 at 7:00. Data may change as more information becomes available.





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3,501 COVID-19 Tests Performed at TONHC



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- The COVID-19 pandemic is not yet under control in Arizona or the Tohono O'odham Nation. Although daily case counts in Arizona are decreasing, we continue to have community-wide transmission. Please continue public health efforts to control the spread, such as:
 - Staying home as much as possible
 - Hand hygiene
 - Physical distancing
 - Wearing a mask/face covering when physical distancing is not possible
- CDC and the Arizona Department of Health Services provided updated guidance regarding release from isolation.
 - Persons with mild/moderate COVID-19 disease should isolate for 10 days since symptoms first started.
 - Persons with severe or critical illness or are severely immunocompromised should isolate for 20 days since symptoms first started.
 - All persons diagnosed with COVID-19 should have at least 24 hours pass since fever resolved (without the use of medication) and other symptoms have improved at the end of their isolation period before discontinuing isolation precautions.
 - Quarantine after a potential exposure remains 14 days.
- The Tohono O'odham Nation will collaborate with the National Guard for another Drive-Through COVID-19 testing event on August 13, 2020.
- A team from CDC began assisting Tohono O'odham Nation with response on August 6, 2020.

World, USA, Arizona COVID-19 Information

World (WHO):

Arizona Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day (8/12/2020)

Total cases: 20,162,474 Total deaths: 737,417

Updated: 11 August 2020, 17:00 GMT-7

USA (CDC): Total cases: 5,064,171

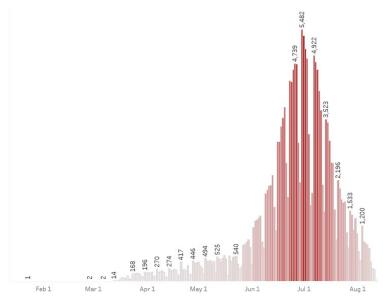
Total deaths: 162,407 Updated August 11, 2020

Arizona (AZDHS): Total cases: 182,203 (8/5) --> **189,443 (8/12)**

Total deaths in Arizona: 3,932 (8/5) --> 4,347 (8/12)

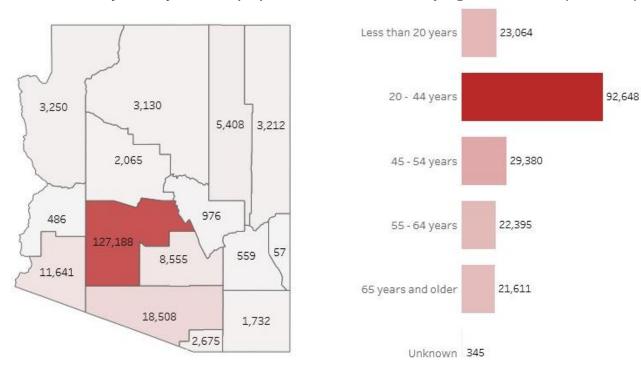
Total cases in Pima County: 16,964 (8/5) --> **18,508 (8/12)**

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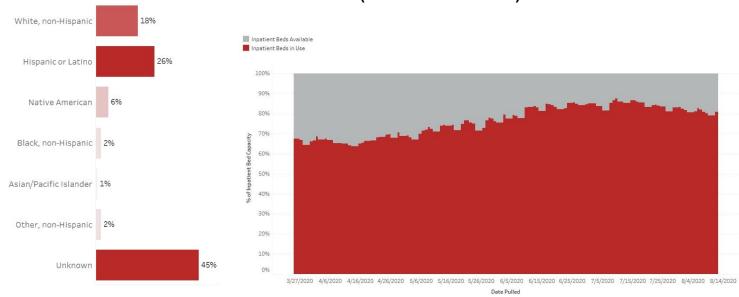


*Illnesses in the last 4-7 days may not be reported yet

COVID-19 Cases by County Arizona (AZ) AZ COVID-19 Cases by Age Distribution (8/12/2020)



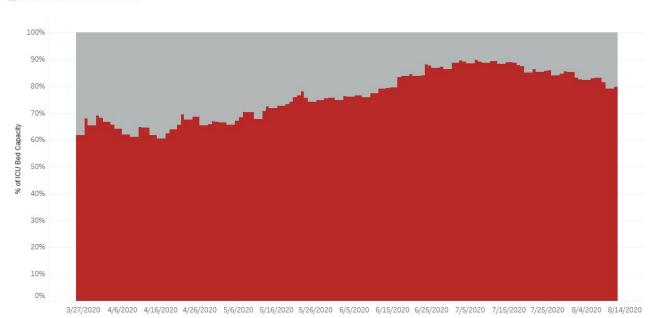
AZ COVID-19 Cases by Race/Ethnicity Number of Inpatient Beds In Use in Arizona (81% in use on 8/11/20)



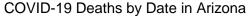
Number of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds In Use in Arizona (80% in use 8/11/20)

Adult Intensive Care Unit Beds Available

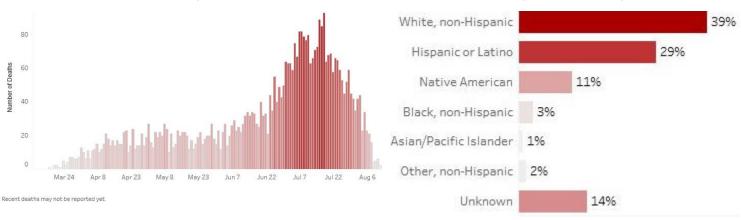
Adult Intensive Care Unit Beds In Use



Arizona (AZDHS): 4,347 deaths, Updated August 12, 2020







Tohono O'odham Nation COVID-19 Positive Case Information

| | Enrolled Tohono O'odham Tribal | Enrolled Member of Another Tribe or | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------|
| | Member | Other Group | Total |
| Residing within the Tohono O'odham Nation Boundary | 256 | 22 | 278 |
| Residing outside the Tohono O'odham Nation Boundary | 200 | 57 | 257 |
| Grand Total | 456 | 79 | 535 |

456 members of the Tohono O'odham Nation have tested positive* for COVID-19 (as of 8/12/20 at 7:00). On 8/5/2020 there were 415. This represents a 10% increase over the last week. The number of positive cases is over 6X the number 9 weeks ago (72 on 6/9/2020).

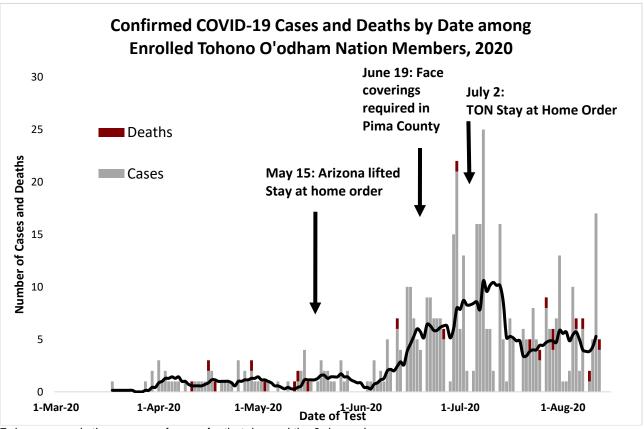
| Week (2020) | Cumulative COVID-19 Cases Among Enrolled Tohono O'odham Tribal Members | Absolute Change [§] in Cumulative Case Counts from Previous Week |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| June 25th – July 1st | 189 | |
| July 2nd – July 8th | 241 | 52 |
| July 9th – July 15th | 297 | 56 |
| July 16th – July 22nd | 320 | 23 |
| July 23th – July 29th | 363 | 43 |
| July 30th – August 5th | 415 | 52 |
| August 6th – August 12th | 456 | 41 |

256 members of the Tohono O'odham Nation who tested positive reside in the Tohono O'odham Nation. On 8/5/2020 there were 227. This represents a 13% increase[†] over the last week. The number of persons who reside in the Tohono O'odham Nation and tested positive for COVID-19 is almost 11x the number 9 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 |

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| July 9th – July 15th | 148 | 42 |
|--------------------------|-----|----|
| July 16th – July 22nd | 168 | 20 |
| July 23th – July 29th | 193 | 25 |
| July 30th - August 5th | 227 | 34 |
| August 6th – August 12th | 256 | 29 |



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

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

189 members are recovering (among members of the Tohono O'odham Nation) ¶

- 20 deaths among members of the Tohono O'odham Nation and 2 members of another tribe.
- 1 death in hospital in Tohono O'odham Nation, 21 in hospitals outside the Tohono O'odham Nation.

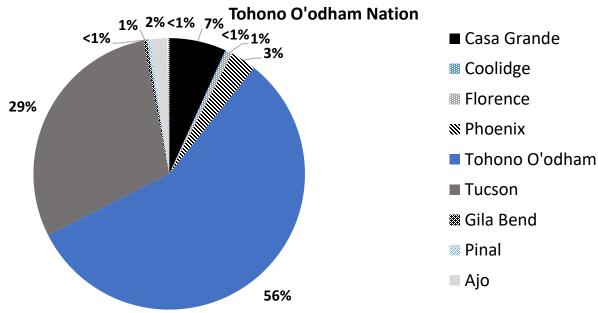
^{*}COVID-19 positive result means COVID-19 test result of "detected".

[†]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.

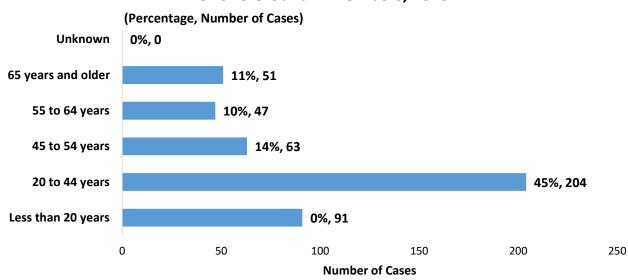
Region of Residence for COVID-19 Cases among Members of the



Some areas are <1%

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.

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 | 456 | | |
| Asymptomatic/Pre-symptomatic | 98 | 21% | |
| TON Reside in Reservation | 256 | 56% | |
| Hospitalized | 73 | 16% | 10% |
| Recovering | 189 | 41% | |
| Died | 20 | 4% | 2% |

| | Median | Minimum | Maximum |
|-----|---------|----------|---------|
| | (vears) | (months) | (years) |
| Age | 36 | 6 | 87 |

| | Male | Percent (%) | Female | Percent (%) |
|-----|------|-------------|--------|----------------|
| Sex | 190 | 42% | 266 | 58% |

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 8/12/2020 at 6:00): 3,501 tests performed:

- 3,227 = patients (anyone who receives care at a TONHC facility)
- 248 = employees
- 26 = first responders or other critical infrastructure workforce

We continue to increase our testing capacity. On 8/5/2020, there were 3,242 tests.

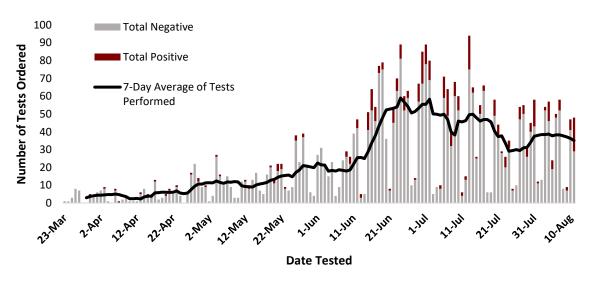
As of 8/12/2020, 382 tests results were positive* for COVID-19. On 8/5/2020, there were 342 tests. The number of positive test results are 10x the amount compared to 9 weeks ago (since 6/9/2020). 38 total tests were positive on 6/9/2020.

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| 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 |
| July 30th – August 5th | 342 | 40 |
| August 6th – August 12th | 382 | 40 |

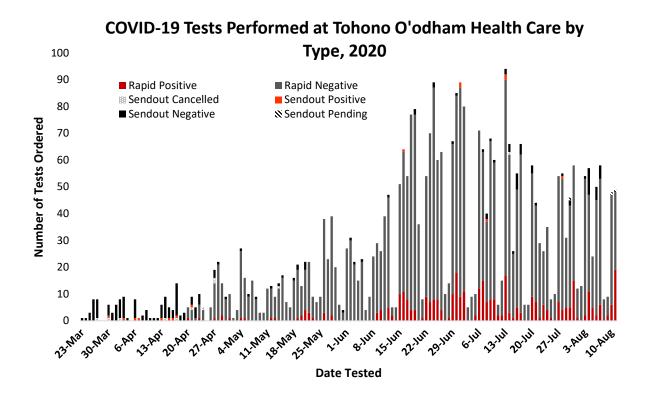
9 TONHC employees have tested positive.

COVID-19 Tests Performed at Tohono O'odham Health Care by Result, 2020



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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 (8/11/2020):

Sells Hospital: 9% (This means that among all people tested at Sells Hospital by on-site same day testing, 9% of the results are positive for COVID-19 and 91% of results are negative.) This is the same as last week (since 8/5/2020).

San Simon Health Center: 11%

This is the same as last week (since 8/5/2020).

San Xavier Health Center: 15%

This is there is a 1% increase since last week (since 8/5/2020).

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 6/24/2020, 7/8/2020, 8/13/2020. We have 9 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 who has 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 for COVID-19 during period from 48 hours before onset of symptoms OR 48 hours before positive specimen collection on

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- 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.

*COVID-19 positive result means COVID-19 test result of "detected" for tests performed at TONHC (San Xavier, San Simon, Sells, and off-site).

[†]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|

Arizona COVID-19 School Benchmarks

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recommends county-specific public health benchmarks to be in the moderate or minimal transmission category in all three benchmarks for two weeks in order to provide Hybrid (virtual and in-person) learning.

The ADHS further defines community spread levels with the thresholds outlined below. These thresholds are consistent with the national standards set by the Coronavirus Task Force.

| Benchmarks | Minimal | Moderate | Substantial |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Cases | <10 cases/100,000 | 10-100 cases/100,000 | >100 cases/100,000 |
| Percent Positivity | <5% | 5-10% | >10% |
| COVID-like Illness | <5% | 5-10% | >10% |

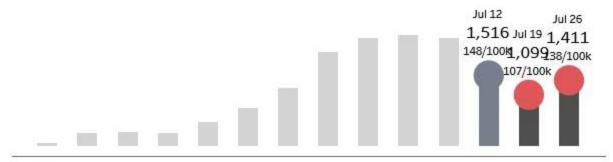
The ADHS Schools Toolkit defines community spread levels with the thresholds outlined below.

- CASES: a two-week decline in the number of cases OR a two-week of a case rate of less than 100 cases per 100,000 population within the county;
- PERCENT POSITIVITY: for initial opening, two weeks of percent positivity less than 7% within the county; and
- COVID-LIKE ILLNESS (CLI): two weeks with hospital visits due to CLI below 10% within the region.

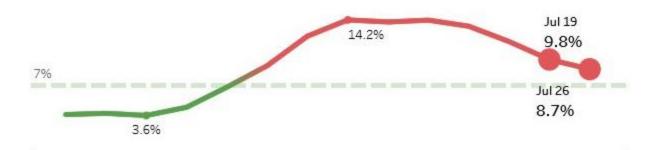
For Pima County (8/13/2020), 2 of the 3 benchmarks have not been met.

Benchmark Not Met

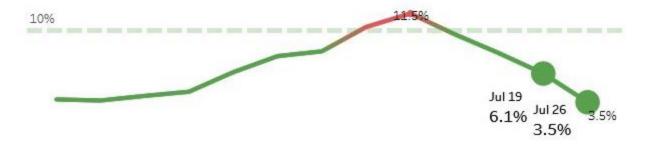
- 1 a) X Decline in cases Not Met or
- 1 b) X less than 100 cases per 100,000 individuals for two consecutive weeks:



2) X Two consecutive weeks with percent positivity below 7%: Benchmark Not Met



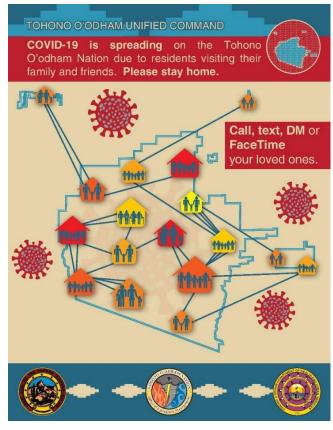
3) Two consecutive weeks with hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region below 10%: Benchmark Met



Arizona Department of Health Services, https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-schools, accessed 8/13/20.

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



Monitor for the following COVID-19 symptoms: 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 <u>surgical facemask</u> 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 covering.



- 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 <u>10 days</u> have passed since your symptoms first started <u>and</u>
 - 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 <u>and</u> had severe or critical illness <u>or</u> 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.

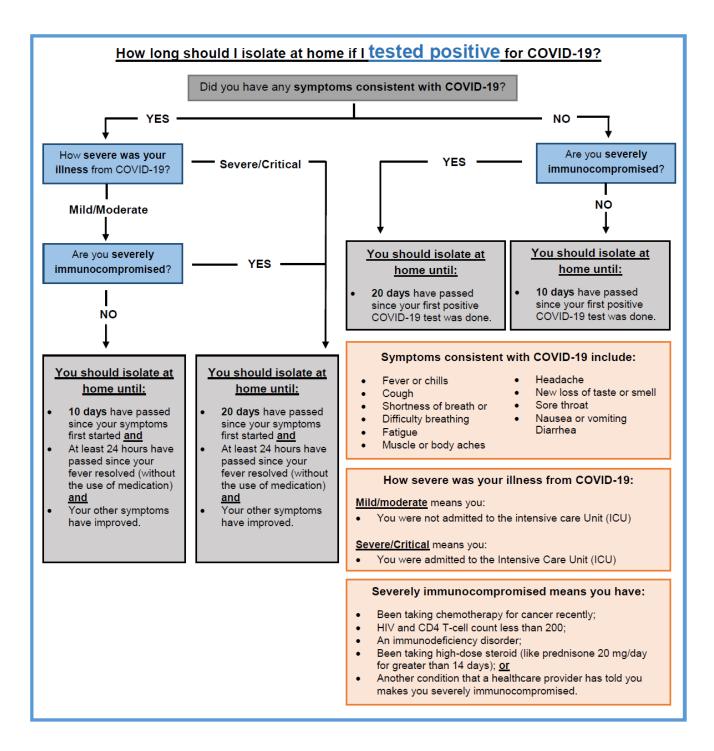
Contact your healthcare provider or Public Health Nursing for any questions.

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

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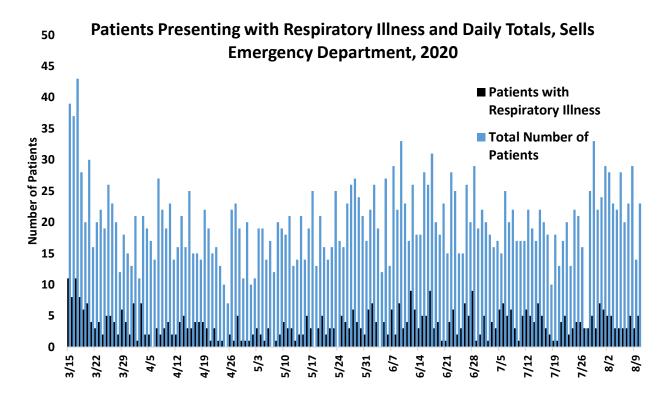
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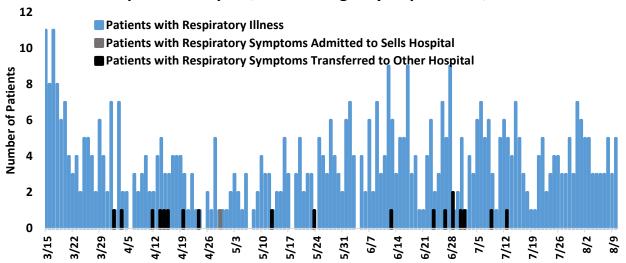
Sells Emergency Department Syndromic Surveillance

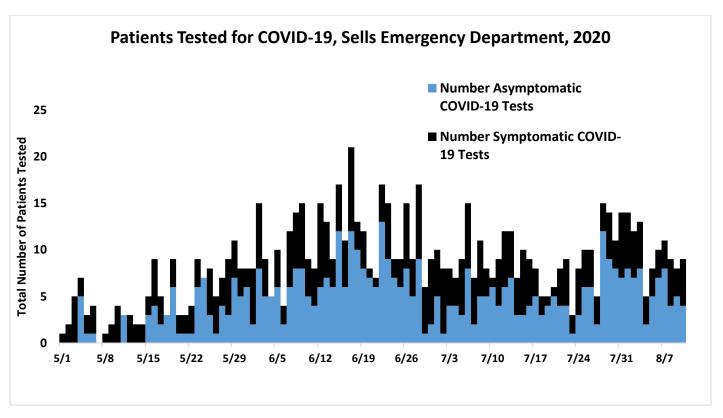
Syndromic surveillance refers to detection of indicators that are discernible before confirmed diagnoses are made. For example, an increase in the number of patients seen with respiratory symptoms could be an indicator of COVID-19. There were between 3 to 5 patients seen daily in Sells Emergency Department with respiratory symptoms during the week of 8/4/20–8/10/20. Same-day COVID-19 testing began on 4/20/20. From 8/4/20–8/10/20, between 14 and 29 patients were seen each day in the emergency department.



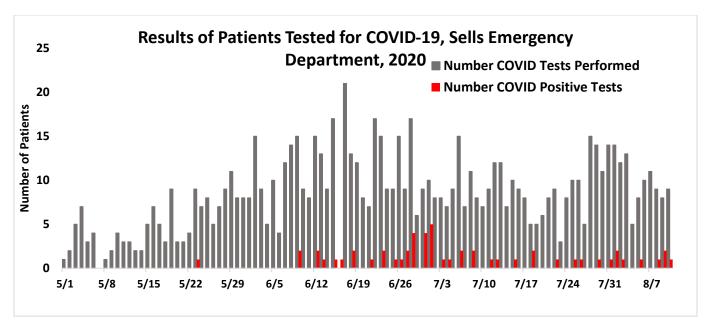
As of 8/10/2020, there was 1 admission to Sells Hospital and 19 outside transfers for respiratory symptoms from Sells Emergency Department. The number of patients transferred from the emergency department to hospital inpatient units helps to identify severity of disease among the population. This is a level of disease severity that requires a higher level of care, such that care must be managed in the hospital (e.g. 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





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.



The week of 8/4/20–8/10/20, 5 people seen in the emergency department tested positive for COVID-19.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH

251 TONHC employees have been evaluated by employee health for respiratory symptoms related to illness or other reasons (as of 6:00 8/12/2020).

7 TONHC employees are currently sick including 2% of TONHC nurses and 0% of medical providers (as of 17:00 8/4/2020).

9 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 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 also required to contact their supervisor when they call out.

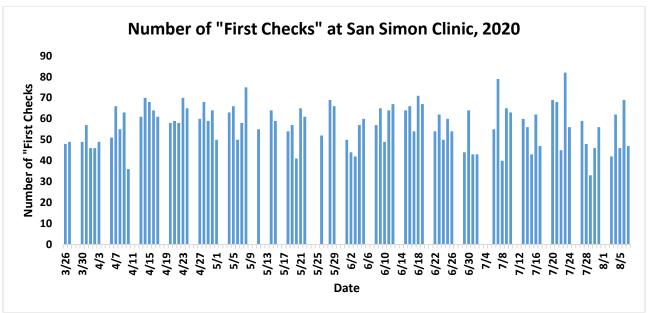
TONHC Infection Control

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).

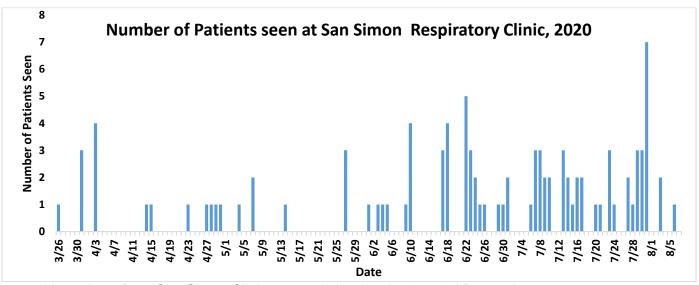
At the San Xavier and San Simon Health Care Centers, the Battelle CCDS Critical Care
Decontamination System™ was implemented to decontaminate N95 respirators using
concentrated, vapor phase hydrogen peroxide (Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) issued
by US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). We are expanding this process to Sells
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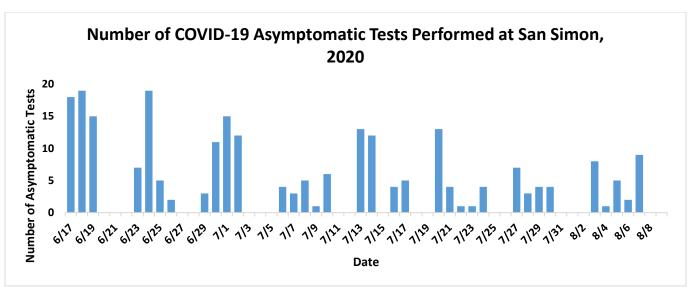
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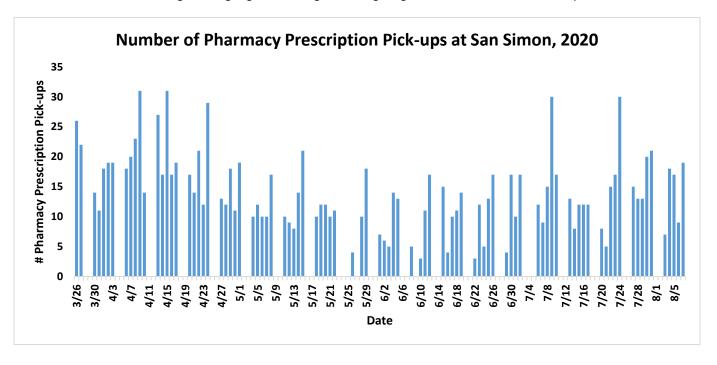
A "first check" is asking questions such as about loss of smell or taste, sore throat, fever, cough, and/or difficulty breathing when anyone is entering the clinic or hospital grounds. First checks includes employees and patients. As first checks are with entry, they occur multiple times per day for some people. The number of first checks is the number of times questions of respiratory symptoms were asked.



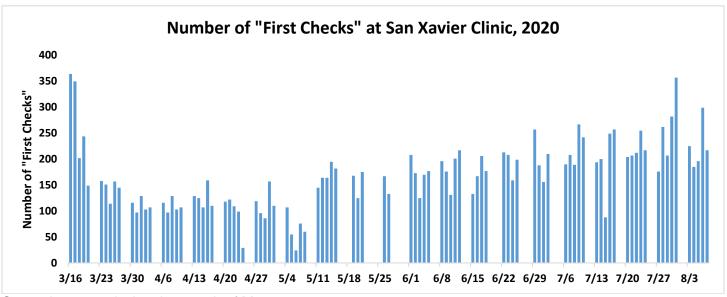
No patients from San Simon Clinic were admitted to the hospital for respiratory symptoms.



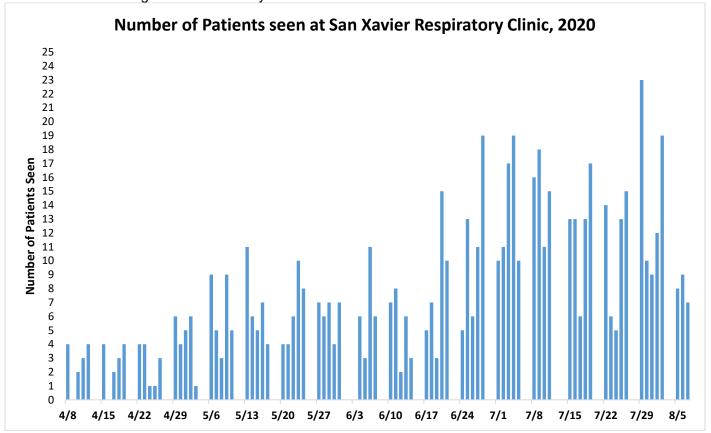
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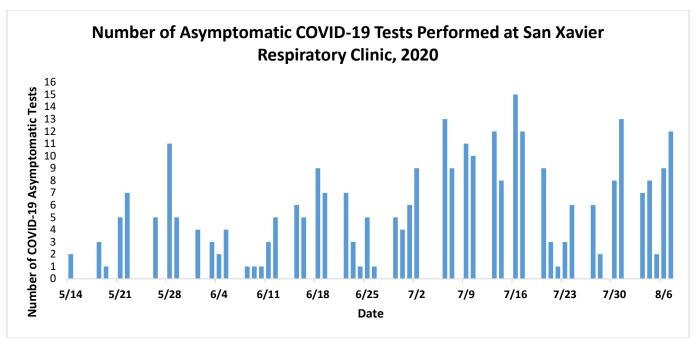


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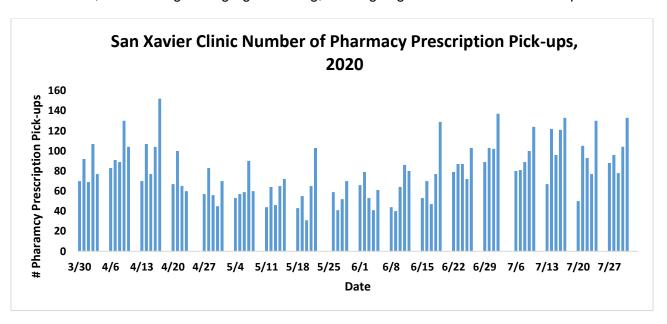


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16 patients were seen in the same day respiratory clinic and transported to the hospital from San Xavier clinic.

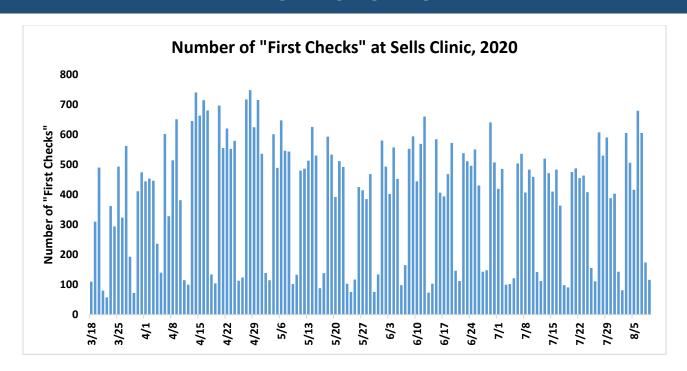


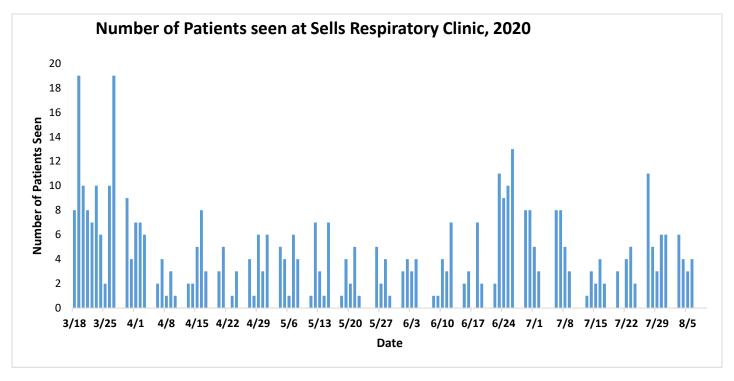
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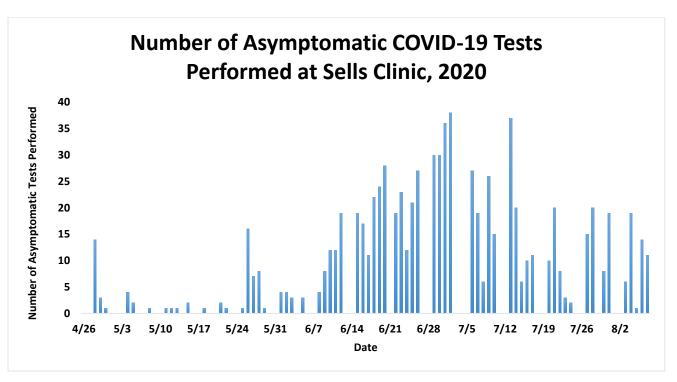
As of August 5, 2020, San Xavier Health Care Center has a drive-up pharmacy for patients to pick-up their pharmacy prescriptions. On 8/12/2020, 78 vehicles were served, and the average wait time (from vehicle arrival to vehicle departure) was only 8 minutes!

CLINIC - SELLS

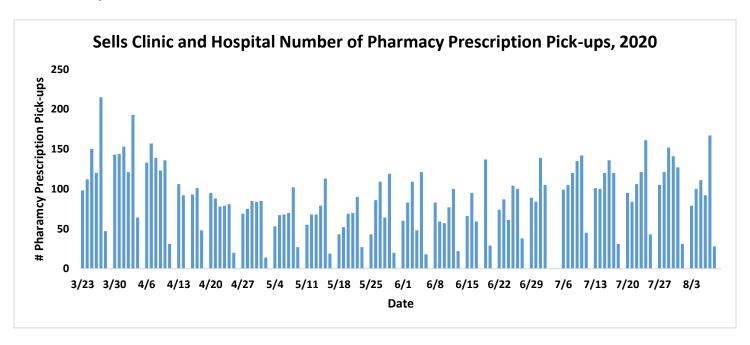




13 patients seen were transferred to the emergency room, 5 patients were directly admitted to the hospital. 3/21/20 and 3/22/20 included patients seen in the emergency department.



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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 – 9 (8/12/20)

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.

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 that Sells hospital is not an intensive care unit, so we cannot take care of patients with COVID-19 requiring intensive respiratory treatment. These patients would be transferred to intensive care units at other sites.

From 7/20/20 to 7/30/20 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. Visit evaluation was completed on 8/3/2020.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING - CONTACT TRACING

TONHC public health nursing conducts 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 works with patients to help them recall everyone with whom they have had close contact during the timeframe in which 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, how to 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 8/12/2020 at 8:00, a total of 1,146 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:

- 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:
 - 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:

- 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

Sells Hospital P.O. Box 548 Sells AZ, 85634

For Immediate Release:

DATE: August 7, 2020

COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing Thursday August 13, 2020 Santa Rosa Health Center

Hospital & Health Centers

TON Public Health Information officer Donna Hobbs (520) 383-7256 or (520) 383-7263

TON Sells Hospital P.O. Box 548 Highway 86 & Topawa Rd Sells, AZ 85634 (520) 383-7200

TON San Xavier Health Center 7900 S. J Stock Road Tucson, AZ 85746 (520) 295-2550

TON Santa Rosa Health Center HC01 Box 8700 Federal Route 15 Milepost 12 Sells, AZ 85634 (520) 383-5570

TON San Simon Health Center HC01 Box 8150 Highway 86, Milepost 74 Sells, AZ 85634 (520) 362-7007 The Tohono O'odham Nation is offering community testing for COVID-19 to better determine how many people have been infected and do not have symptoms.

Please get Drive-Thru tested for COVID-19 if:

- · You have attended any group gatherings in the last 14 days, or
- You have had direct contact with a person with known or suspected COVID-19, and
- You do NOT have symptoms at this time

Date: Thursday, August 13, 2020

Time: Testing by Appointment: 8 am-11am. You will have a shorter wait if you make an appointment.

Unscheduled Walk-Ins are welcome: 11am-1pm

Location: Santa Rosa Health Center

This Drive-thru can test a maximum of 250 people. Please:

- Call 520-383-7209 or 520-383-7519. Schedulers will take calls for appointments starting on Monday August 10, 2020 between 8am-4:30pm
- Arrive at the test site to get registered 15 minutes before your appointment.
- Plan to stay in your vehicle while you wait to be tested.
- Bring drinking water. Plan to use the restroom before coming.
- Follow directions from traffic controllers and staff.
- 6. Stay in quarantine until you have your test results.
- 7. If you feel sick (ex: fever, breathing difficulty, heavy cough, vomiting, or diarrhea), make an appointment at one of the clinics to get seen by a provider.

What to Expect:

- Staff will ask if you have symptoms, your name, birthdate, "MRN" (medical record number) and phone number.
- · You will get a nose swab for testing.
- We will call you with results in 4-6 days.
- If you test positive, we will ask to test your close contacts.

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.

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COVID-19 Response Summary

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:

- The Unified Command will continue to coordinate with external partners and agencies to achieve operational objectives.
- 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.
- 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

COVID-19 Response Summary

Strategic Actions:

- On Tuesday, August 11, 2020, the Unified Command conducted its 4th Drive-Thru Mask Distribution, this week the distribution was held in North Komelik from 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- On Thursday, August 13, 2020, TON-HC and Unified Command will conduct a COVID-19 Drive-Thru
 Testing at the Santa Rosa Health Center from 8:00am 1:00pm
- 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 Sites.
- 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:

- Leadership Update 26
- PSA: Cloth Face Mask Drive (North Komelik)
- PSA: Free Testing (Pima County)
- PSA: COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing (Santa Rosa)
- Social Media: Weather Updates
- Billboards Installed

Additional Online Resources:

Arizona data: Arizona Department of Health Services

Contact Tracing Support Requests email: contracttracing@adhs.gov

Resilient Arizona Crisis Counseling Program: https://resilientarizona.org/

Resilient Arizona Crisis Counseling Program: dial 2-1-1 from an Arizona area coded phone **Global data**: <u>Center for Systems Science AZ Engineering at John Hopkins University</u> **National guidance**: <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>

The COVID-19 Hotline 2-1-1: 211arizona.org

Resources for Arizonans: https://arizonatogether.org/

AZ Executive Orders (COVID-19): Arizona Executive Orders



COVID-19 Response Summary

Wildfires:

https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/

Goldfield, Maricopa County – Size: 1,200 acres / Containment: 20%

- SR 87 is not closed. The right lane NB is restricted. As of this morning, the Bush Hwy was shut down at the 87 as firefighters continued to work throughout that area.

Bumble Bee, Maricopa County – Size: 2,993 acres / Containment: 90%

- The Central West Zone IMT 3 will be transitioning command of the Bumble Bee Fire to an IMT Type 4 organization Wednesday at 7 AM. Bumble Bee Road is opened to the public as 8 PM yesterday.
- The Central West Zone IMT 3 will remain in the area through 16 Aug to command other fires if they occur.

https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6930/

Cassadore Springs, San Carlos Apache Reservation – Size: 20,337 acres / Containment: 60%

- Burning actively with terrain driven runs as alignment permits. Fire is being assisted by light winds to move laterally through available fuel.

https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6913/

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Community Lifelines:

On Thursday, August 6, 2020 the Unified Command conducted the twentieth food distribution for Districts. OIM (O'odham in Mexico) received a thirteenth distribution. The distribution included the following contents:

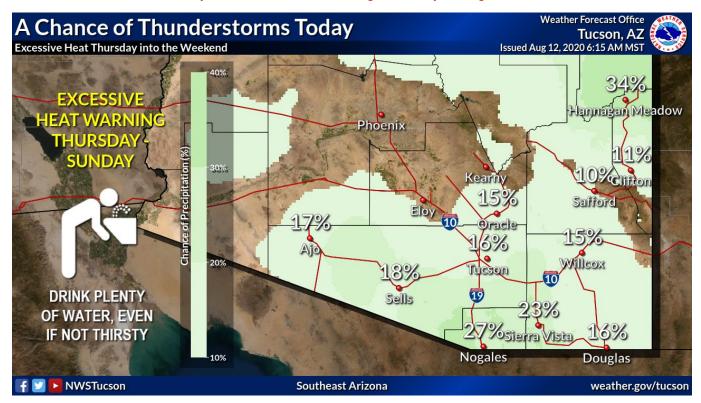
| 20th Distribution - COVID 19 - 08/06/20 | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| Shamrock - 11 DISTRICTS & OIM** | | | | |
| OIM Quantity | Districts Quantity | Description | Unit Case/Size/Unit | |
| 2 | 2 | CLEANER, DISINFECTANT TB | 12/32/OZ | |
| 2 | 2 | CLEANER, AP ORNG RTU | 6/32/OZ | |
| 1 | 2 | TISSUE, BATH CORELESS 2PLY** | 36/1000/PK | |
| 1 | 2 | DETERGENT, WAREWASH POT & PAN** | 4/1/GAL | |
| 200 | 200 | CONTAINER, PLS DELI RND 320Z CL | 10/15/PK | |
| 450 | 450 | LID, PLS DELI RNS 8Z- 32Z TRANS | 20/25/PK | |
| 250 | 250 | CONTAINER, PLS DELI RND 160Z CL | 1/500/PK | |
| 1 | 2 | WET WIPE, CLEANING TABLE TURNER** | 12/80/PK | |
| 1 | 1 | CAKE MIX, YLW CLASC | 12/15.25/OZ | |
| 1 | 1 | TOMATO, DICED GRN CHILE XHOT | 12/10/OZ | |
| 1 | 1 | PASTA, FARFALLE BOWTIE IMP | 20/1/LB | |
| 3 | 3 | MILK, 1% LF SHELF STABLE | 27/8/OZ | |
| 3 | 3 | JUICE, GRAPE WHT 100% BOX W-ST | 40/4.23/OZ | |
| 1 | 2 | CRACKER, GLODFISH CHDR BKD WG** | 300/.75/OZ | |
| 2 | 2 | BEAN, PINTO PREWASHED | 1/50/LB | |
| 2 | 2 | FLOUR, AP H&R | 2/25/LB | |
| 1 | 2 | LENTIL, GRN TO BRN DEPENTING O** | 1/20/LB | |
| 1 | 2 | PEAS, SPLIT GRN** | 1/20/LB | |
| 1 | 2 | BEAN, LIMA BABY** | 1/20/LB | |
| 1 | 1 | RICE, LONG GRAIN WHT 4% BRKN | 1/50/LB | |
| 1 | 2 | SHORTENING, SOLID ALLVEG ZTF** | 6/6/LB | |
| 1 | 2 | APPLESAUCE, CUP STRAWBRY UNSWT** | 1/96/PK | |
| 1 | 2 | KETCHUP, 33% PKT NOI** | 1000/9/GM | |
| 1 | 2 | MAYONNAISE, PKT 12GRM** | 1/200/PK | |
| 2 | 3 | JUICE, FRUITABLE PLUS POWER PU** | 36/6.75/OZ | |
| 1 | 2 | CEREAL, OATMEAL QUICK TUBE** | 12/42/OZ | |
| 1 | 2 | TURKEY, HAM SLI 1/2Z** | 12/1/LB | |
| 1 | 2 | CORN DOG, CHICK MINI WG CN** | 240/.67/OZ | |
| 2 | 2 | BACON, SGL HNY CURED 14-16 SLI | 1/15/LB | |
| 1 | 2 | BREAD, WHITE ROUNDTOP 1/2" BKD** | 14/20/OZ | |
| 2 | 2 | HP EGG, FRESH MED AA LOOSE 1/2 | 1/15/DZ | |
| 1 | 2 | CHEESE, AMER SLI 120CT** | 4/5/LB | |
| 1 | 2 | CARROT, JMBO #1** | 1/25/LB | |
| 1 | 2 | ONION, YLW JMBO #2** | 1/50/LB | |
| 1 | 1 | FOOD BOXES | PALLET/40boxes | |
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COVID-19 Response Summary

Weather:

A chance of thunderstorms today. Excessive Heat Warning Thursday through the weekend.



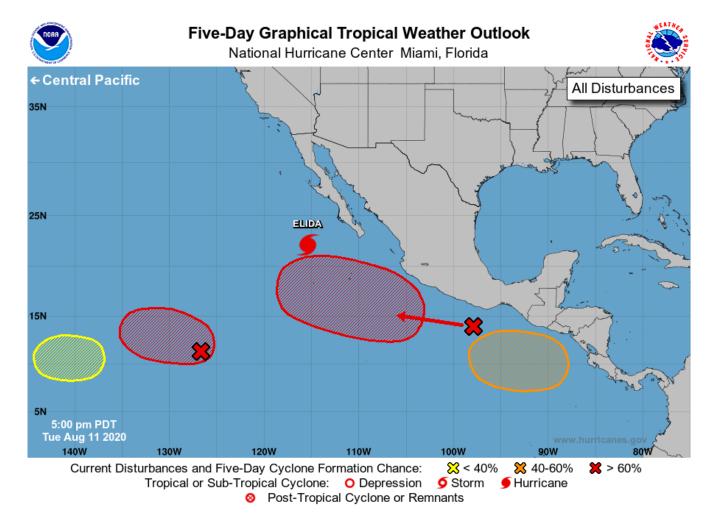
Monday August 17 to Sunday August 23

Activity will increase in the tropics with the formation of Fausto and Genevieve a decent bet. Could this be the catalyst for moisture to (finally) expand northward into AZ, if not at the beginning, perhaps by the end of the week?

While the official 8-14 Day Outlook issued by the Climate Prediction Center still favors drier than average conditions, it appears that at the very least, the heat should begin to subside next week with an increase in rain chances, at least by week's end.



COVID-19 Response Summary



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



COVID-19 Response Summary

| Today | Tonight | Thursday | Thursday Night | Friday | Friday Night | Saturday | Saturday Night | Sunday |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| 20% | 20% | 20% | 20% | | 10% 10% | | 10% | enth o Ma |
| Slight Chance T-storms | Isolated T-storms then Mostly Clear | Slight Chance T-storms | Isolated T-storms then Partly Cloudy | Hot | Slight Chance T-storms then Slight Chance Showers | Hot | Slight Chance T-storms then Partly Cloudy | Hot |
| High: 107 °F | Low: 81 °F | High: 110 °F | Low: 82 °F | High: 110 °F | Low: 80 °F | High: 109 °F | Low: 79 °F | High: 109 °F |

Excessive Heat Warning

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11am. Sunny and hot, with a high near 107. Calm wind becoming northwest 5 to 8 mph in the morning.

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 81. North northwest wind around 6 mph becoming calm in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday: A slight chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 11am. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 110. Light and variable wind becoming northwest 5 to 8 mph in the morning. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms before 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 82. Northwest wind 5 to 7 mph becoming calm in the evening. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 110. South wind 5 to 9 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

Friday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 80. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 109.

Saturday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 79.

Sunday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 109.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 80.

Monday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 111.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 81.

Tuesday: Sunny and hot, with a high near 110.