

COVID-19 TOWN HALL

August 12, 2020

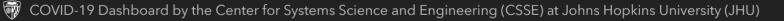


State and National Updates

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Worldwide Cases

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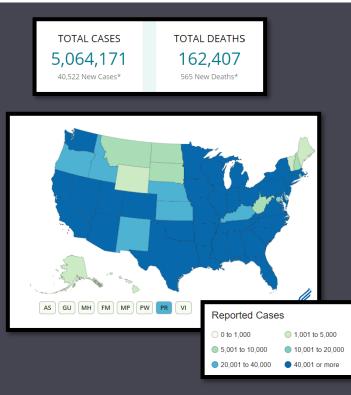


National Cases

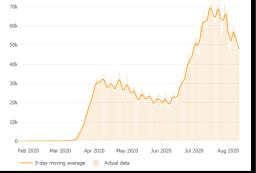


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DAILY CONFIRMED NEW CASES (5-DAY MOVING AVERAGE)



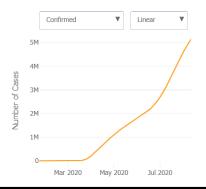
Cumulative Cases By Date

US

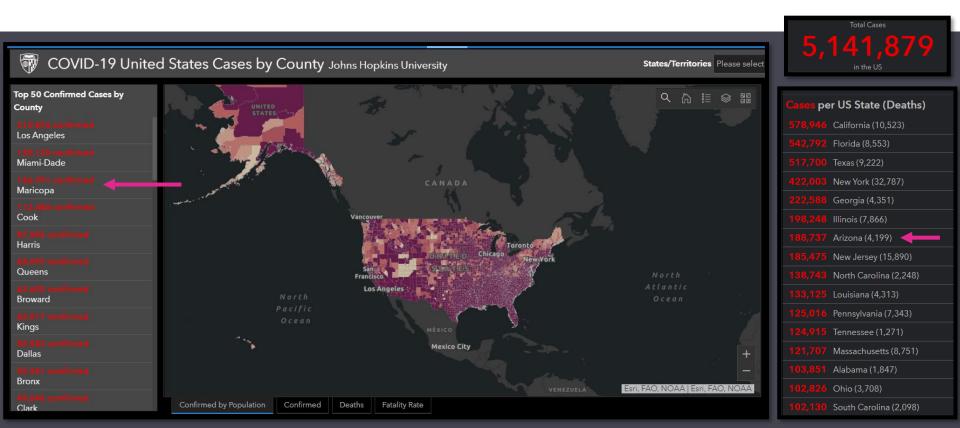
Yesterday's data (8/12/2020) NEW CASES: **46,808**

DEATHS: 1,074

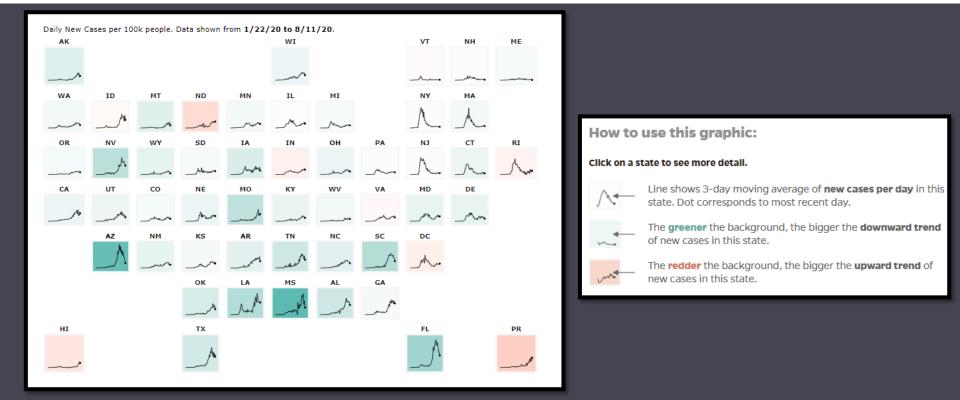
The first case of COVID-19 in US was reported 202 days ago on 1/21/2020. Yesterday, the country reported 46,808 new confirmed cases and 1,074 deaths.



US Cases by County



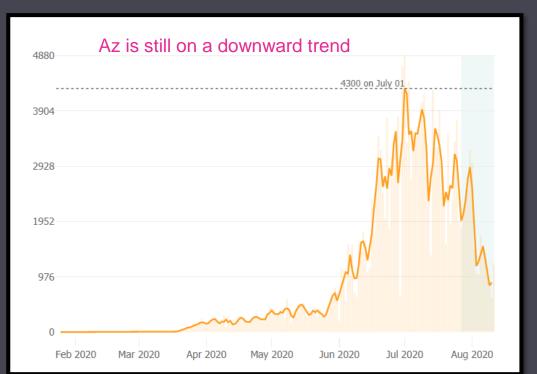
Daily confirmed new cases (3-day moving average)



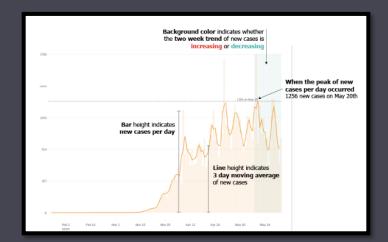
AZ: Daily Confirmed New Cases

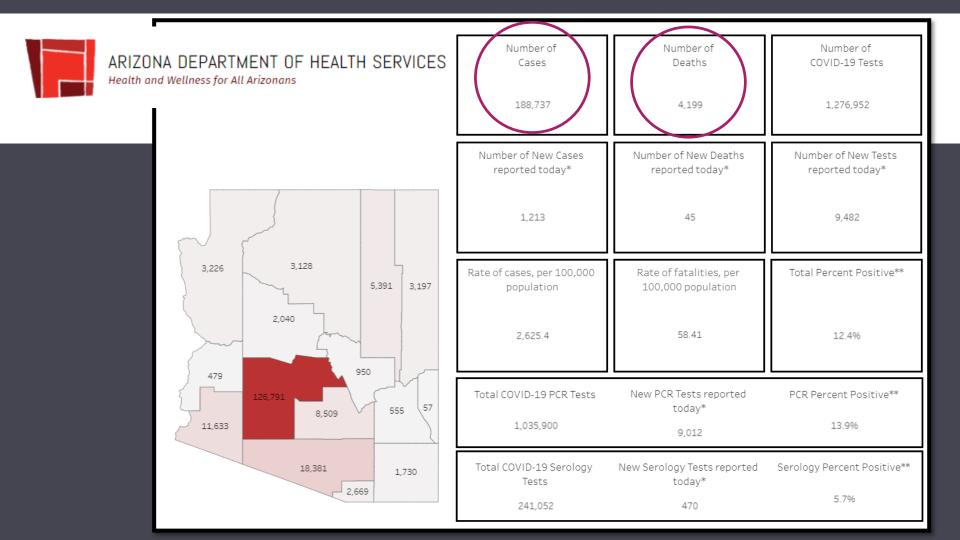
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Federal guidelines advise that states wait until they experience a downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period before proceeding to a phased opening. In the state-specific view of the graph, this two-week period is highlighted in orange if cases are trending upward, or green if they are trending down.

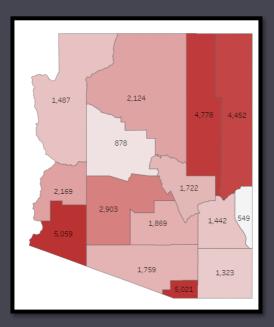








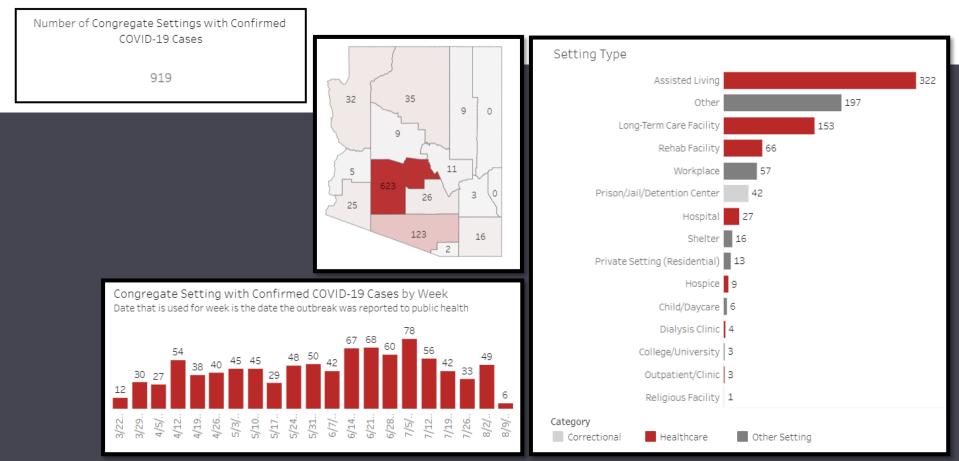
Rate per 100,000



Cases by County -						
County 🌲	Total Cases 🗢	Percent of State's Cases 🌲	Cases per 100,000 🌲	Total Deaths 		
Maricopa	126,371	67.4%	2,817	2,356		
Pima	17,996	9.6%	1,718	489		
Yuma	11 <mark>,</mark> 609	6.2%	5,430	289		
Pinal	8,378	4.5%	1,810	156		
Navajo	5,375	2.9%	4,846	200		
Mohave	3,202	1.7%	1,509	168		
Apache	3,194	1.7%	4,443	139		
Coconino	3,099	1.7%	2,160	117		
■ Santa Cruz	2,671	1.4%	5,744	53		
Yavapai	2,018	1.1%	858	67		
Cochise	1,611	0.9%	1,279	52		
Gila	916	0.5%	1,696	38		
Graham	549	0.3%	1,414	<20		
🗖 La Paz	477	0.3%	2,260	<20		
Greenlee	57	0.0 %	600	<20		

Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases





Which U.S. States Meet WHO Recommended Testing Criteria?

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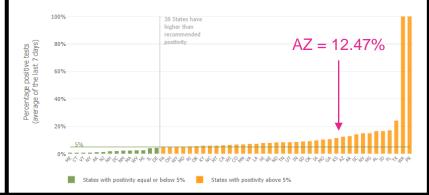
States that meet positivity recommendations: 14

	PERCENTAGE OF
STATE	POSITIVE TESTS
Maine	0 .45%
Connecticut	0.77%
Vermont	0.80%
New York	0.91%
Alaska	1.22%
New Jersey	1.35%
New Hampshire	1.90%
District of Columbia	2.02%
New Mexico	2.38%
Massachusetts	2.41%

States above recommended positivity: 38

PERCENTAGE OF STATE POSITIVE TESTS Washington 100.00% Puerto Rico 100.00% Texas 24.23% Florida 17.17% Idaho 16 60% Alabama 16.53% Mississippi 15.01% Nevada 14.98% South Carolina 14.21% Arkansas 12.91%

The WHO advised governments that before reopening, rates of positivity in testing should remain at 5% or lower for at least 14 days.



Laboratory Testing

Date	Total % PCR % Positive Positive		Sero % Positive	
6/17/20	7.1%	8.7%	3.1%	
6/24/20	8.6%	10.5%	3.0%	
7/1/20	9.9%	12%	3.2%	
7/8/20	11.3%	13.6	3.4%	
7/15/20	11.9%	14.2%	3.7%	
7/22/20	12.4%	14.6%	4.4%	
7/29/20	12.7%	14.6%	4.9%	
8/5/20	12.6%	14.4%	5.3%	
8/11/20	12.4%	13.9%	5.7%	

State

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WEEK WEEK

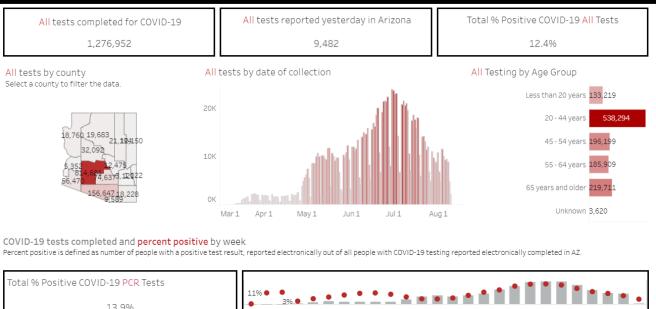
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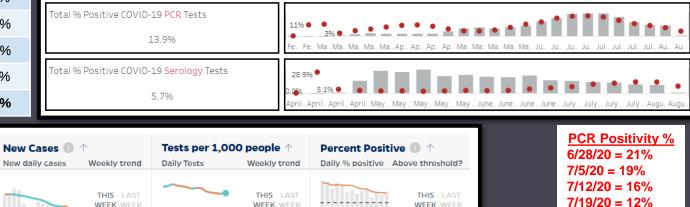
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7/26/20 = 10%

8/2/20 = 8%

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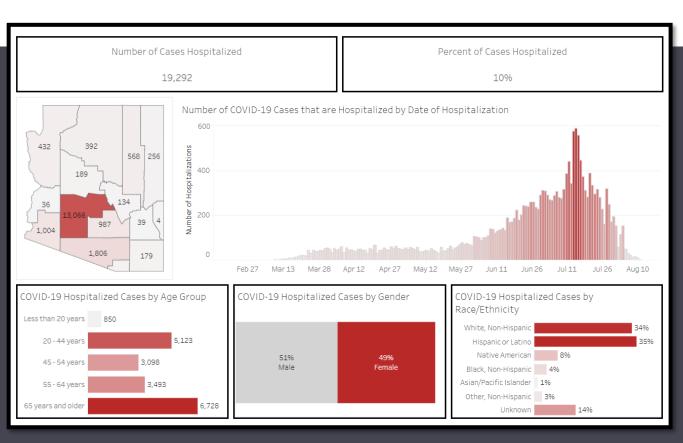
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Hospitalizations



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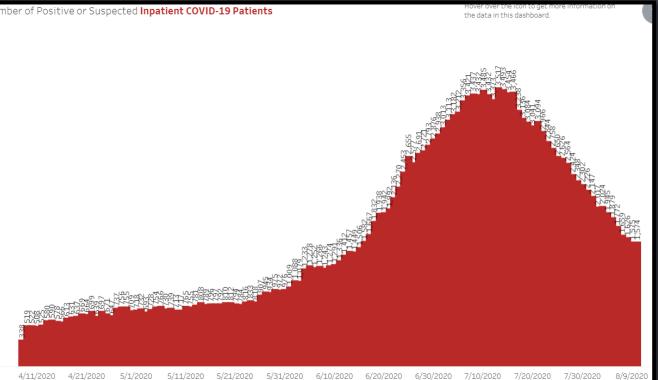
Date	Total # COVID Cases In Hospital	% Cases
6/17/20	3,808	10%
6/24/20	4,250	7%
7/1/20	4,736	6%
7/8/20	5,272	5%
7/15/20	5,942	5%
7/22/20	6,894	5%
7/29/20	9,394	6%
8/4/20	13,294	7%
8/11/20	19,292	10%



Inpatient Bed Usage Due to COVID-19

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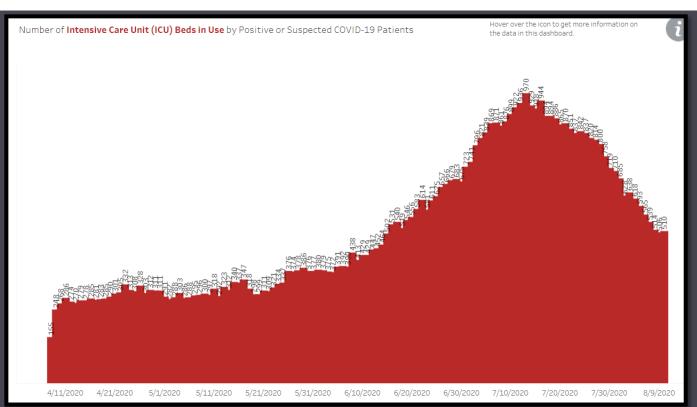
			Number
Date	Total (in use %)	# COVID	
6/15/20	6,231 (81%)	1,506	
6/22/20	6,469 (83%)	2,136	
6/29/20	6,488 (85%)	2,793	
7/6/20	6,472 (82%)	3,356	
7/13/20	6,721 (85%)	3,517	
7/20/20	6,636 (83%	3041	
7/27/20	6,386 (81%)	2564	
8/3/20	6,487 (81%)	2024	
8/11/20	6,323 (79%)	1574	



ICU Beds in Use Due to COVID-19



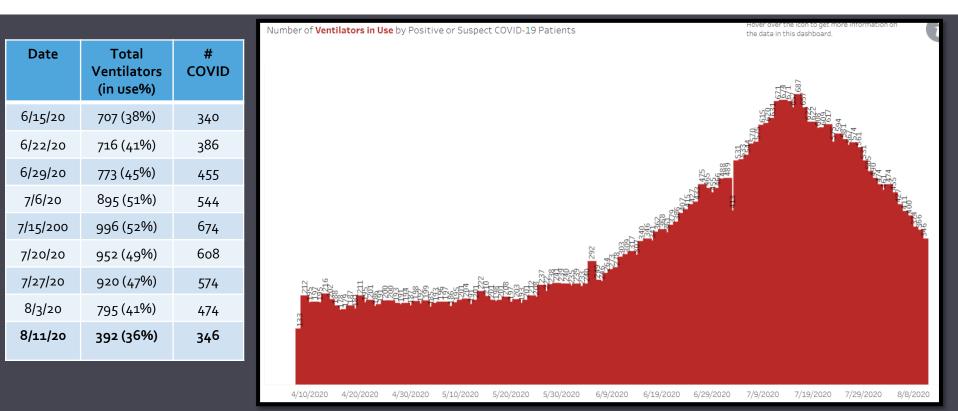
Date	Total ICU (in use%)	# COVID
6/15/20	1,307 (80%)	502
6/22/20	1,412 (84%)	614
6/29/20	1,435 (86%)	68 ₃
7/6/20	1,481 (90%)	869
7/13/20	1,498 (88%)	970
7/20/20	1,448 (85%)	865
7/27/20	1,433 (84%)	814
8/3/20	1443 (83%	638
8/11/20	1367 (79%)	510



Ventilator Usage Due to COVID-19



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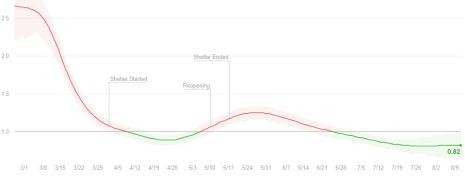
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0.82	187,521	1,028,202
Current Rt	Cases	Tests

Effective Reproduction Rate · Rt

R_i is the average number of people who become infected by an infectious person. If it's above 1.0, COVID-19 will spread quickly. If it's below 1.0, infections will slow. Learn More.

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ADHS School Benchmarks

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%	

Community Spread Level	Delivery Model	Hand Hygiene & Respiratory Etiquette	Enhanced Cleaning	Proper Ventilation (buildings and Buses)	Monitor Absenteeism	Symptom Screening	Physical Distancing (6 feet)	Cloth Face Coverings	Cohorting	Field Trips & Large Gatherings Canceled	Communal Spaces Closed
No to Minimal	Traditional	x	x	x	x						
Minimal to Moderate	Hybrid	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Substantial	Virtual w/ ensite support services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

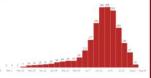
ADHS School Benchmarks

	Cases	% Positivity	CLI*
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Cochise	 Image: A set of the set of the	×	V (Southern Region)
Coconino	 V 	×	V (Northern Region)
Gila	×	×	🗙 (Central Region)
Graham	 V 	×	V (Southern Region)
Greenlee	×	×	V (Southern Region)
La Paz	×	×	V (Western Region)
Maricopa	 V 	×	× (Central Region)
Mohave	 V 	×	V (Western Region)
Navajo	 V 	×	V (Northern Region)
Pima	 V 	×	V (Southern Region)
Pinal	 V 	×	× (Central Region)
Santa Cruz	 V 	×	V (Southern Region)
Yavapai	 V 	×	V (Northern Region)
Yuma	 V 	×	V (Western Region)
*NOTE: CLI is display	ed by region rat	her than by county.	

Understanding the Benchmarks

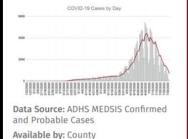
Cases

Benchmark: Two weeks below 100 cases per 100,000 (not including the current week)



OR

A decline in weekly average cases for two consecutive weeks (not including the current week)



Percent Positivity

Benchmark: Two weeks with percent positivity below 7% (not including the current week)

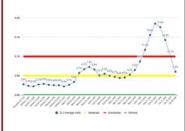


Data Source: ADHS Electronic Laboratory Data

Available by: County

COVID-like Illness

Benchmark: Two weeks with hospital visits due to COVID-like illness below 10%



Data Source: BioSense Syndromic Surveillance Platform

Available by: BioSense Region

- Northern: Apache, Coconino, Navajo, Yavapai Counties
- Central: Gila, Maricopa, Pinal Counties
- Southeastern: Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Santa Cruz Counties
- Western: La Paz, Mohave, Yuma Counties

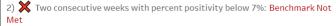
ADHS School Benchmarks

Dashboard Update	Date Time Period
August 6, 2020	07/12 - 07/18 07/19 - 07/25

The ADHS dashboard will be updated every Thursday for the data covering the 2-week period ending 12 days earlier Showing data for Pima County (Southeastern Region)

1) Cecline in cases or less than 100 cases per 100,000 individuals for two consecutive weeks: Benchmark Met





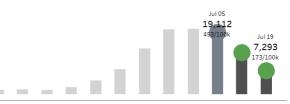


3) ✓ Two consecutive weeks with hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region below 10%: Benchmark Met



Showing data for Maricopa County (Central Region)

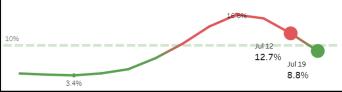
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2) X Two consecutive weeks with percent positivity below 7%: Benchmark Not Met



3) X Two consecutive weeks with hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region below 10%: Benchmark Not Met



ADHS Phased Reopening-Businesses

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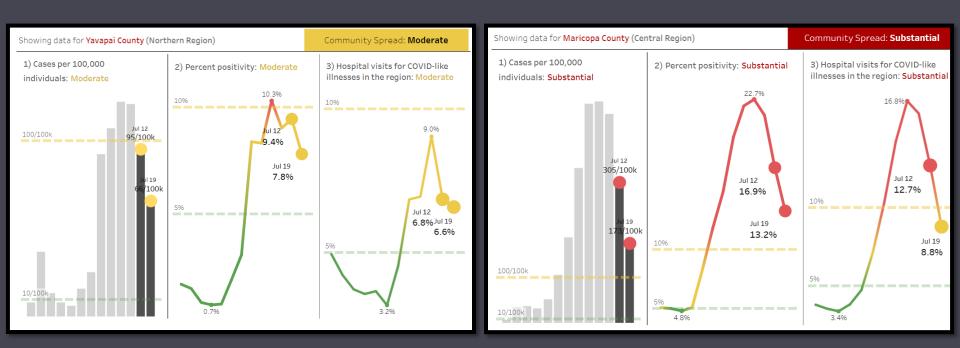
	BENCHMARKS	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
	Gyms	50% occupancy, must continue to implement ADHS mitigation requirements until < 3% positivity	25% occupancy, must implement ADHS mitigation requirements	Closed
	Movie Theaters, Water Parks and Tubing	50% occupancy, must continue to implement ADHS mitigation requirements until < 3% positivity.	50% occupancy, must implement ADHS mitigation requirements	Closed
	Bars and nightclubs that have a food establishment permit	50% occupancy, only if converted to restaurant service per ADHS mitigation requirements until < 3% positivity. Once < 3% positivity, 50% occupancy operating as a bar with ADHS mitigation requirements.	50% occupancy, only if converted to restaurant service per ADHS mitigation requirements. Encourage outdoor dining	Closed
	Bars and nightclubs without a food establishment permit	Closed until 3% positivity. Once 3% positivity, operate at 50% occupancy with ADHS mitigation requirements.	Closed	Closed

Mitigation Requirements

Upon reopening, all industries must implement the safety protocols and guidelines prescribed by ADHS and must submit an **attestation** form stating they are in compliance. The attestation form shall be posted in a visible location in the facility. Additional details can be found in the **ADHS COVID-19 Guidance for Businesses**.

- ADHS Requirements Bars and Nightclubs Providing Dine-In
 Services
- ADHS Requirements for Bars and Nightclubs Not Operating as a Restaurant
- ADHS Requirements for Indoor Theaters
- ADHS Requirements for Indoor Gyms and Fitness Centers
- ADHS Requirements for Water Parks & Tubing Operators

ADHS Phased Reopening-Businesses



Russia Unveils Coronavirus Vaccine 'Sputnik V'

- President Vladimir Putin claimed this week that Russian scientists achieved a breakthrough in the global vaccine race, announcing that the country has become the first to approve an experimental coronavirus vaccine and that his own daughter has already taken a dose.
- Officials have pledged to administer the possible vaccine to millions of people this summer and fall — including tens of thousands of teachers and front-line health-care workers in the coming weeks, before even finishing clinical trials.
- The formula was developed by the Gamaleya Institute in Moscow.

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Gilead Seeks U.S. Approval For COVID-19 Treatment Remdesivir

- Gilead Sciences Inc has filed an application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration seeking full approval for remdesivir, its experimental COVID-19 drug currently used under emergency authorization.
- Remdesivir will be sold under brand name Veklury and is supported by data from two late-stage trials conducted by Gilead and another by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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Drug Manufacturers To Help Increase Supply Of Remdesivir

- Pfizer announced it has signed a multi-year agreement with Gilead Sciences to increase supply of the latter's antiviral drug remdesivir.
- Gilead is aiming to supply enough of the drug by the end of the year to treat more than 2 million COVID-19 patients and agreed to send nearly all of its remdesivir supply to the United States through September.



HHS Reopens Provider Relief Fund Portal For Medicare Providers

- The HHS Provider Relief Fund portal has been reopened. Medicare
 providers who missed the opportunity to apply for additional funding from
 the Medicare general distribution can complete an application to be
 considered for the balance of their additional funding up to 2% of their
 annual patient revenues.
- Deadline to apply is Aug. 28. Visit the HHS Provider Relief
 Fund <u>website</u> for additional details and links to the application portal.

Coronavirus Cases In Children Rise Sharply In The Second Half Of July

More than 97,000 U.S. children tested positive for the coronavirus in the last 2 weeks of July, more than a quarter of the total number of children diagnosed nationwide since March, according to data from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Children's Hospital Association.

- The increase in pediatric cases comes as children are entering close quarters for the first time in months as some schools open their doors to students again.
- 7:10 new pediatric cases were reported in southern and western states.
- Pediatric deaths accounting for fewer than 1% of the national total.

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FDA Says US Will Need To Have Independent Experts Review Coronavirus Vaccine Candidates Before Approval

- FDA announced that the US will need to have independent experts review COVID-19 vaccine candidates before approval.
- FDA says it would not cut corners in the race to roll out a vaccine. COVID-19 vaccine candidates will be reviewed according to established legal and regulatory standards for medical products, including by an outside advisory committee.
- Given the widespread potential use of a COVID-19 vaccine, transparent discussion at FDA's Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee will be needed.





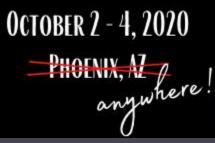
Community Pharmacy NRT Fulfillment Program



 Starting July 1, 2020, per changes directed by the Arizona Department of Health Services, ALL eligible clients enrolled with ASHLine will be referred to their community pharmacy for a 2-week NRT starter kit from their preferred pharmacy. Please read this information carefully to avoid workflow disruptions and delays in getting the NRT to ASHLine clients who are ready to quit.

Live informational webinar on Friday August 14th

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