

COVID-19 Return to School Update 10/8/2020

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Your Questions



- We review questions from prior week's webinar and from our pre-webinar survey and phone calls
 - Cannot respond to all questions asked during webinar
- This week's top categories:
 - Ill students / scenarios
 - Testing
 - Data questions
- Enter your questions in the **QUESTION BOX** – we cannot respond to raised hands

COVID-19 in Arizona

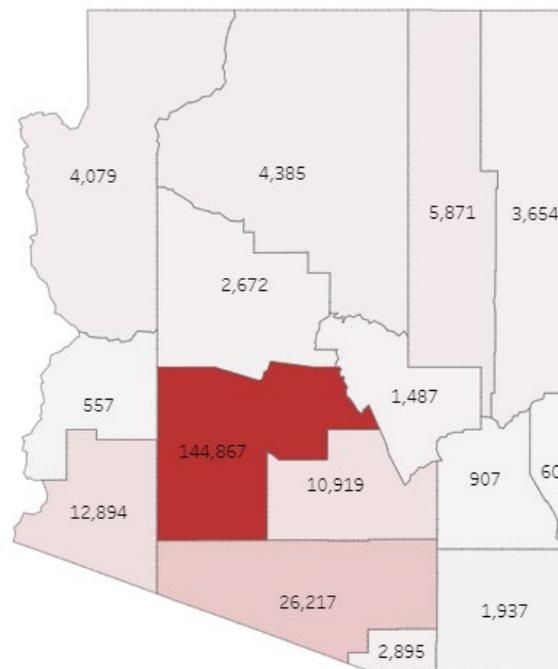


- 223,401 cases (+4,189 in past week)
 - Confirmed and probable
- 5,743 deaths

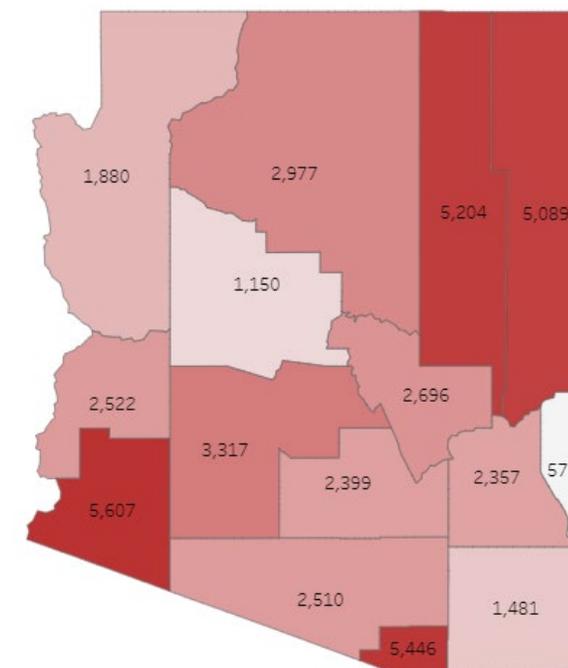
National Data from CDC

- 7,528,313 Total Cases
- 211,132 Total Deaths
- 314,900 Cases in Last 7 Days

Cumulative Case Counts



Cumulative Case Rates per 100,000 population



Data updated: 10/07/20

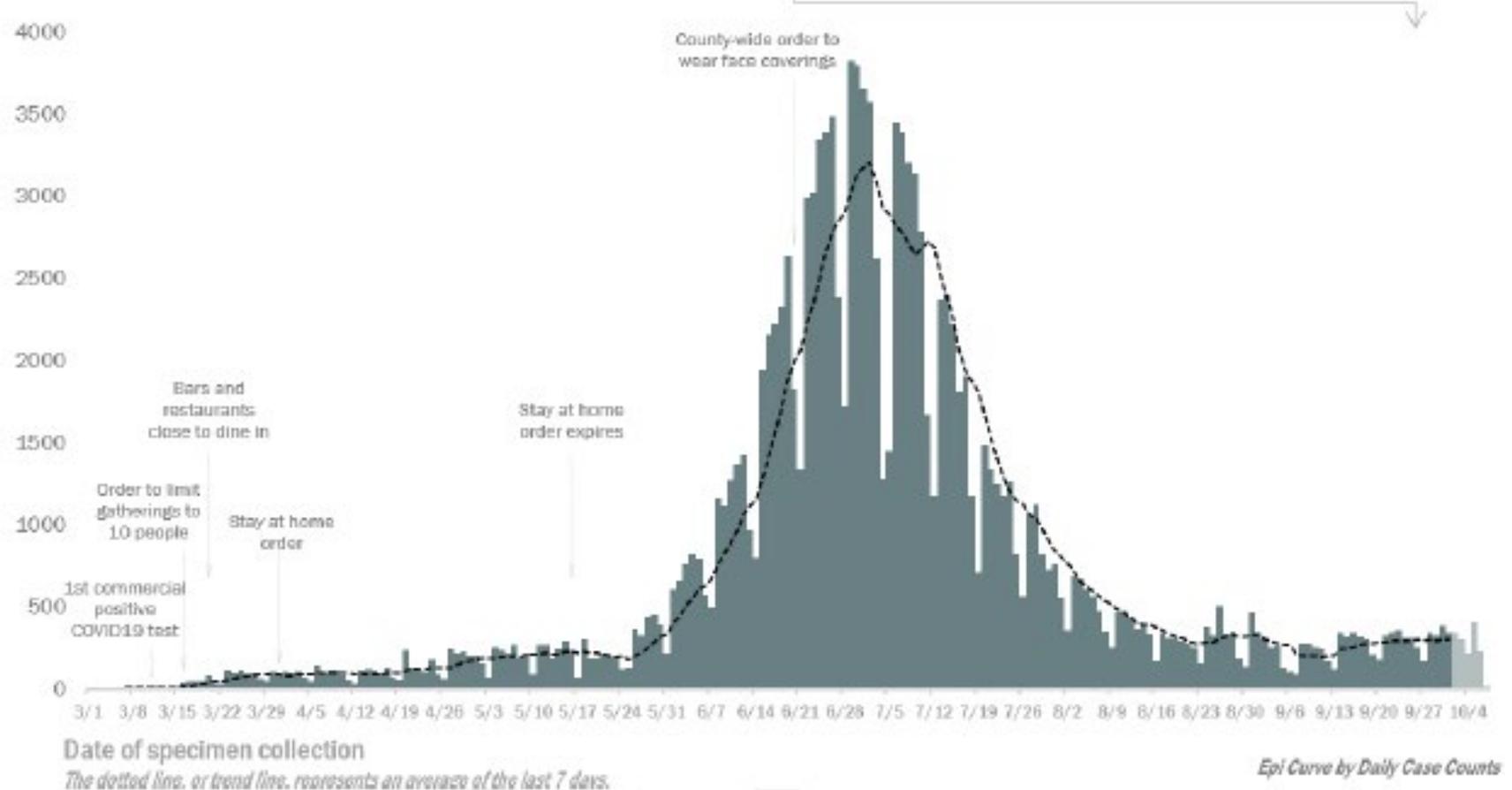
COVID-19 in Maricopa County



- 144,725 cases in Maricopa
 - Confirmed + probable
 - +2,738 from last week
- 3,454 (2%) deaths

Maricopa County has received **144,725 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases.**

This number is likely to increase as there is a **6 day reporting delay** from when specimens were collected.





Lab Testing Data – Maricopa County

Diagnostic tests completed for COVID-19

901,452

Diagnostic tests reported yesterday in Arizona

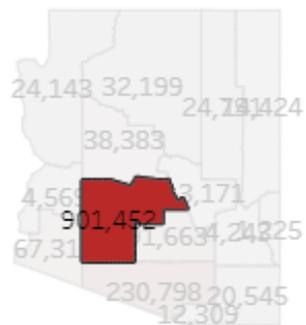
7,532

Total % Positive COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests

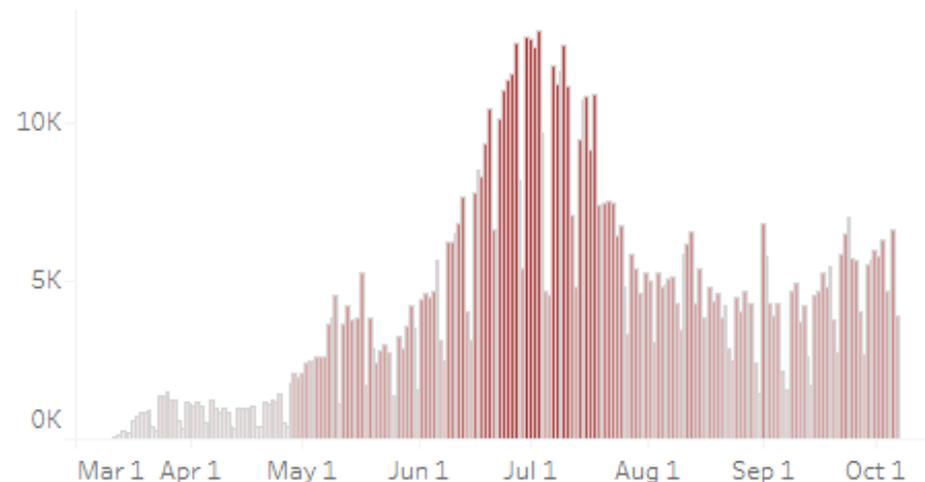
12.1%

Diagnostic tests by county

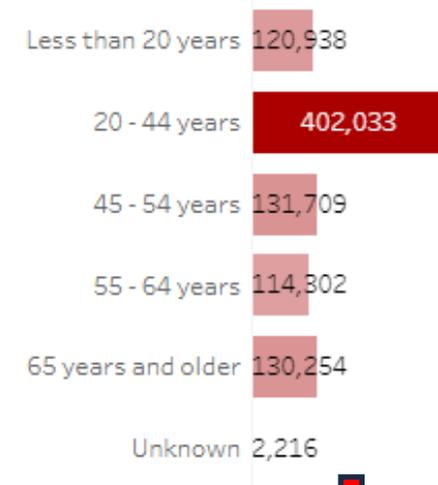
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Diagnostic tests by date of collection



Diagnostic Testing by Age Group



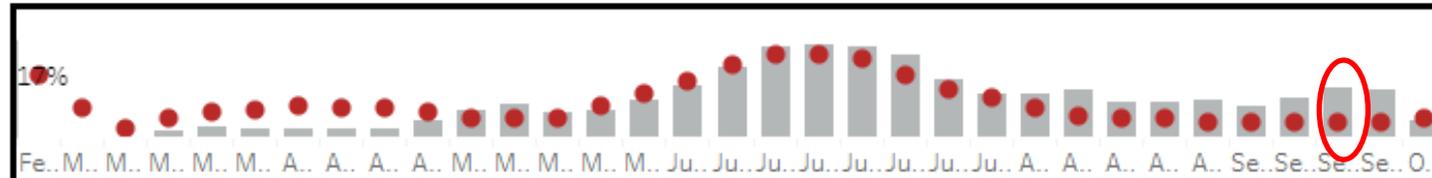
COVID-19 tests completed and percent positive by week

Percent positive is defined as number of people with a positive test result, reported electronically out of all people with COVID-19 testing reported electronically completed in AZ. Diagnostic tests include PCR and antigen testing.

23% 17% 13% 11% 8% 6% 5% 5% 4% 4% 4% 4%

Total % Positive COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests

12.1%



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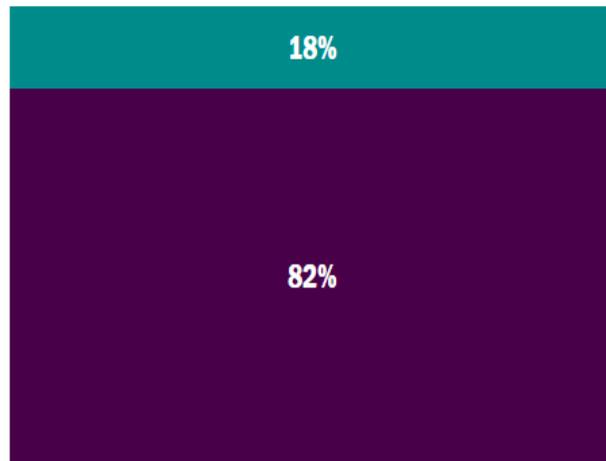
Schools Outbreak Dashboard



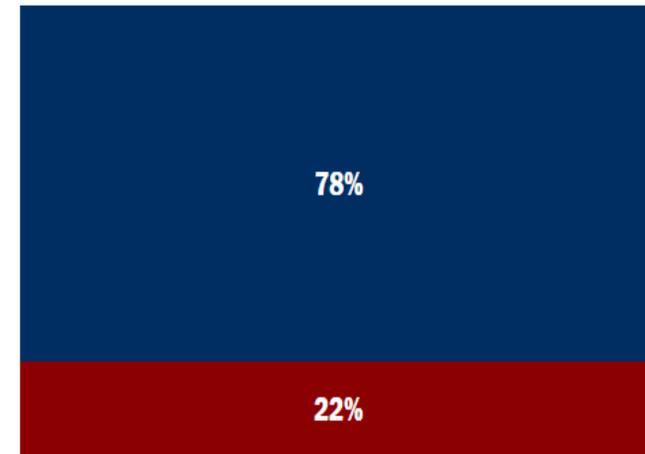
Since August, 17 schools have had an outbreak of COVID-19.

An outbreak of COVID-19 in a school means there were ≥ 2 students or staff who could have been close contacts only in the school with confirmed COVID-19 within a 14-day period. An outbreak is closed after 28 days have passed without a new case that could have been transmitted in the school.

Of 17 COVID-19 outbreaks in schools, 14 (82%) are open and 3 (18%) are closed.



Of 65 school outbreak-associated COVID-19 cases, 51 (78%) are in students and 14 (22%) are in staff.



Data
updated
10/7/2020

<https://phdata.maricopa.gov/Dashboard/e10a16d8-921f-4aac-b921-26d95e638a45?e=false&vo=viewonly>

Reminder! Notification Letter Templates



- On our K-12 page
- Please be sure you are using the latest version of any letter
 - Letters are updated as new information arises
- *Notice of Exposure/Outbreak Template Letters*
 - School & Childcare Child Exposure: [English](#) | [Spanish](#) (Word - 09/22/20)
 - School & Childcare Staff Exposure: [English](#) | [Spanish](#) (Word - 09/22/20)
 - School Outbreak Notification Letter: [English](#) | [Spanish](#) (Word - 09/22/20)

Reminder! Return to School for Sick Students/Staff



- Working on incorporating these updates into existing documents, which include:
 - Removing “fatigue” from the symptom list
 - Including a caveat that students/staff who have symptoms and are COVID unknown can return if symptoms are confirmed to be a part of a known chronic condition **OR** they have a lab-confirmed alternate diagnosis (e.g., flu, Strep throat).
 - Clarifying how to handle students/staff who are close contacts of a COVID case

UPDATE: Testing for Exposed Students/Staff



- Banner Urgent Care sites now available for testing:
 - Students/staff exposed to a case(s)
 - Symptomatic students/staff (including students/staff included in a CLI outbreak)
- If there are no Banner Urgent Care facilities close to a school, contact CommunityTesting@maricopa.gov for testing support.

COVID-19 SCHOOL TESTING

You have been identified as either having close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or as someone who is experiencing COVID-like symptoms (fever (>100.4°F), cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, sore throat, headache, muscle/body aches, runny nose or congestion, vomiting, diarrhea, and/or a new loss of taste or smell).

Maricopa County and Banner Health Urgent Care have teamed up to offer you COVID-19 testing **at no cost to you.**

TESTING APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE AHEAD OF TIME

- ▶ Banner Urgent Care sites - register online at urgentcare.BannerHealth.com
- ▶ Arizona State Fairgrounds (also provides drive-through flu shots) - register online at doctors.BannerHealth.com/provider/Covid-19+testing
- ▶ Or schedule an appointment by calling **844-549-1851**

Please bring this flyer with you to your appointment.
Insurance information will be requested; however, you will not be asked for any out-of-pocket payments including co-pays.

WHEN SHOULD I GET TESTED?	WHY SHOULD I GET TESTED?	CAN I GO BACK TO SCHOOL WITH A NEGATIVE TEST?
Testing is recommended any time after day 7 through day 14 of quarantine period. You can develop symptoms up to 14 days after close contact with an infectious person. You can get tested anytime during those 14 days but most people develop symptoms within a week.	If you or someone in your family is at higher risk for severe complications due to COVID-19, you may want to know if you are carrying the virus. While waiting for the 14-day quarantine period to expire, it is a good idea to stay away from anyone in the family who may be at higher risk and to wear a mask while in public.	No. Because you can develop symptoms for up to 14 days after close contact with an infectious person, you must remain out of school for 14 days , even if your test is negative.

COVID-19 QUESTIONS:

EMAIL	PHONE
COVIDparenthotline@maricopa.gov	Dial 2-1-1, select option 6 (for COVID-19), and then option 3 (for the COVID Parent Hotline)

UPDATE: Testing for Exposed Students/Staff



- Flier (English and Spanish) will be attached/included in follow-up email from Public Health during the reporting/investigation process
- Exposed students/staff or symptomatic students/staff identified by the school should get the flier and can use it at a Banner Urgent Care location for testing
- Insurance information may be asked, but **no out-of-pocket costs.**

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MCDPH Links for Testing Sites



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[View Additional COVID-19 Data for Maricopa County](#)

www.Maricopa.gov/covid19testing

Community Testing Events



Coronavirus Symptom Checker



Request PPE & Other Resources



Contact Tracing

View by Date

SEPTEMBER 2020						
SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Thu Sep. 17
[COVID-19 Testing - Valle del Sol](#)

Thu Sep. 24
[COVID-19 Testing - Valle del Sol](#)

Fri Sep. 18
[COVID-19 Testing - Valle del Sol](#)

Thu Sep. 24
[COVID-19 Testing - Valle del Sol](#)

Sat Sep. 19
[COVID-19 Testing - Equality Health](#)

Fri Sep. 25
[COVID-19 Testing - Southwellness LLC](#)

Sat Sep. 19
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Fri Sep. 25
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Sat Sep. 19
[COVID-19 Testing - Valle del Sol](#)

Sat Sep. 26
[COVID-19 Testing - Valle del Sol](#)

Wed Sep. 23
[COVID-19 Testing - Valle del Sol](#)

Sat Sep. 26
[COVID-19 Testing - Southwellness LLC](#)

[View All](#)

Testing Survey Coming Soon



- Binax testing supplies will be available
 - Tests are done through a swab and card—no machines
 - Sites using these tests must have a CLIA waiver (Apply at ADHS)
 - Sites must report all results to ADHS—positive and negative
 - <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-lab-resources>
 - Keep an eye out for a survey of districts to gauge interest
- **Survey responses will help us determine allocation based on who is interested and likely to use them**

School PPE, Cloth mask & Disinfectant Request



- To request Hand Sanitizer, Cleaning Supplies or PPE, fill out a request:
- <https://www.maricopa.gov/5585/Request-Resources#school>

School PPE and Disinfectant Supply Request

For each request, please complete only ONE (1) form per school district or organization.

Required

Type of School Organization *

Public School Organization
 Private School Organization
 Public Charter School Organization

First Name: *

Your answer _____

Last Name: *

Your answer _____

Email: *

Your answer _____

District Name: *

Your answer _____

Number of Schools in your District (if applicable)

Your answer _____

District Warehouse Address: *

Your answer _____

Disinfectant (CDC Approved for COVID-19)

Indicate below if any disinfectant needed:

Oxivir (Hydrogen Peroxide-based) - Request
5 Gallon Ready-to-use Link: <https://diversey.com/en/productcatalogue/oxivir-hc-rtu-101104467>

Your answer _____

Virex II (Quaternary Ammonium- Based) - Request
Mix with water for up to 256 Gallons (1:256 Dilution) Link: <https://diversey.com/en/productcatalogue/virex-ii-256-one-step-disinfectant-cleaner-and-deodorant-54334>

Your answer _____

Will your organization be able to pick-up this order or will you require delivery. *

Pick-up
 Delivery

Is there anything you would like us to know?

Your answer _____

Statement of Responsibility: My organization accepts responsibility for the supplies that may be issued and will distribute to them as needed. This is a one-time delivery with no expectation to return remaining supplies or reimburse Maricopa County Department of Public Health. My organization is not being charged for these supplies contained in this order form only. As a result, I **cannot charge clients/patients** for the use of these supplies. By clicking "Yes" you agree to the above terms. *

Yes
 No

Back Submit

Cloth Masks

Indicate below the type of cloth masks needed if any:

Standard Size Cloth Masks

Your answer _____

Pediatric Size Cloth Masks (Typically Fits Children 11 years and younger)

Your answer _____

Back Next



Oxivir
(Hydrogen Peroxide)
ready to use



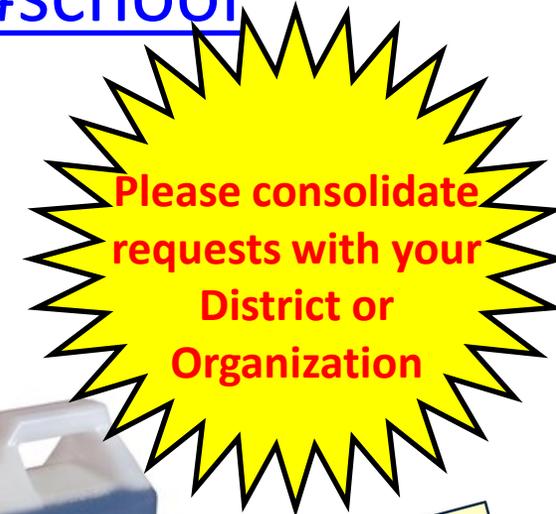
Adult size



Pediatric size



Virex II
(Quat Ammonium)
1:256 dilution



PPE for school health personnel



- PPE for medical procedures
- Considerations for purchase of N95 masks
 - Check CDC/NIOSH list of approved N95 respirators
 - https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/n95list1.html

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REQUEST RESOURCES

[Request Supplies for Schools](#)

[Request PPE and Testing Kits](#)

[Request Ventilators](#)

[Request Emergency Staffing](#)

There is a limited amount of resources available for order. Please know that the submission of a resource request does not guarantee your order will be filled. Orders will be prioritized based on critical healthcare and current supplies.

<https://www.maricopa.gov/5460/Coronavirus-Disease-2019>

Who should we report?



Report (via single report or line list)

- Known or reported student or staff member with COVID positive test (antigen or PCR)
 - Even if student or staff member has not physically been on campus
- Multiple students or staff with COVID-like illness (CLI) illness in one classroom or school ($\geq 10\%$)

- Disease investigators will verify test results and help determine if more than 1 case in a school

Do Not Report

- Symptomatic students or staff with unknown test status (unless part of a CLI cluster – see left)
- Asymptomatic close contacts of someone who is COVID positive
- Household members who are COVID positive

REMINDER! COVID-19 Parent Hotline and Email Inbox



- Parents can email us:
 - COVIDparenthotline@Maricopa.gov
- Parents can call the hotline:
 - Dial 2-1-1
 - Press option 6 for COVID-19
 - Press option 3 to connect to a hotline staff member
- Focused on questions around outbreaks
- FAQs are available on K-12 webpage
- Contact Us form on K-12 webpage

COVID Questions



- Person who had tested positive for COVID within the past 3 months
 - If COVID-like symptoms, do they need to isolate?
 - What if it was longer than 3 months?
- Siblings of symptomatic students – should they quarantine if:
 - Symptomatic student is COVID-unknown (not tested)
 - Symptomatic student is COVID negative, but sibling develops symptoms

COVID Questions



- Staff member with close contact with a person with COVID-like symptoms?
- What should we do with students whose parents state they vomit due to anxiety or use somatic complaints as an avoidance technique?
- Do we need proof of a negative test to return to school?

Questions?



- Please visit [Maricopa.gov/coronavirus](https://maricopa.gov/coronavirus)
- SchoolHealth@maricopa.gov
 - (602)-506-6767
 - This webinar will be posted to our website

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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) [En Español](#)

Maricopa County COVID-19 Data Updated: 07/06/2020
Data Collection Since January 22, 2020
Case numbers are updated daily around 9 a.m.

Total Number of Cases 72,677¹ <small>Up 2,723 from yesterday</small>	Total Number of Deaths 969 <small>Up 47 from yesterday</small>	Hospital Admissions 3,033 (4%)	Intensive Care Unit Admissions 654 (1%)
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1. Total number of cases and deaths are cumulative. Case numbers include only those that have been lab-confirmed and include hospital and ICU admissions.
Note: Maricopa County daily counts may vary slightly from [state reporting](#) due to differences in data reporting/download times.

Highlights

- People aged 65 or older or those who have at least one chronic health condition make up 70% of those who have been hospitalized and 89% of deaths for COVID-19.
- Supporting those at the [highest risk](#) for severe disease is essential so that they can stay home and away from others.
- Nearly 65% of all COVID-19 infections reported have been among those under 45 years old. Even if you are young and healthy, you are at risk for COVID-19 and can [expose those around you without knowing it](#).

[View Additional COVID-19 Data for Maricopa County](#)

[View Past Data Reports](#)

Recent Updates

Where to Find Previously Covered Return to School Information



- Previous Webinars and Slides can be found on the Maricopa County Public Health website along with updated guidance

K-12 SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES

- Arizona Department of Health Services released [benchmarks for safely returning to in-person instruction](#).

<https://www.maricopa.gov/5493/K-12-Schools-and-Childcare-Facilities>

Reopening Dashboard & Guidance

Resources for Parents/Caregivers

Illness Monitoring and Reporting

Webinars

The Arizona Department of Education recently released its Guidance for Families and Educators for the Re-opening of Schools. Please [see the site](#) for the most up-to-date guidance and other resources for Arizona's public district and charter schools as they navigate COVID-19 response.

While many schools begin the academic year in distance-learning environments, here are some things schools can do to support students and families:

- Ensure parents/guardians have a plan to designate a caregiver for a sick child(ren) if parents/guardians can't stay home.
- Share [resources](#) to address food insecurity for families who rely on schools for breakfast and/or lunch.
- Identify how the school will communicate updates to parents/guardians.

Illness Monitoring and Reporting

Schools should encourage all students/parents, staff, and teachers to self-monitor for symptoms at home prior to leaving for school. Childcare facilities should also instruct staff and families of children attending their facility to conduct symptom monitoring or implement procedures for on-site screening prior to check-in.