

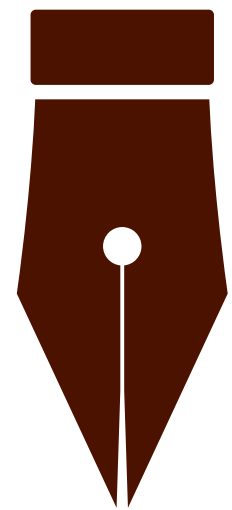


ARIZONA COVID-19 RESPONSE

APRIL 7 , 2020 UPDATE



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



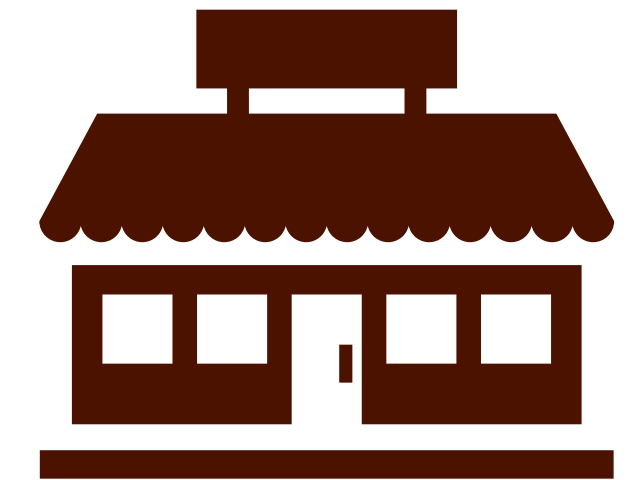
APRIL 4, 2020

President Trump approved Arizona's request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration.



APRIL 4, 2020

Honeywell agreement to producing more than 6 million N95 masks.



APRIL 7, 2020

Executive Order halting evictions of small businesses and non-profits facing hardship due to COVID-19.



EASING TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS FOR DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES



- The goal: keep our supply chain strong.
- New guidance allows commercial trucks to carry heavier loads
- Ensuring Arizona's grocery stores, pharmacies and medical providers remain fully supplied



\$ 2 MILLION TO GOODWILL

- Goodwill operations have been impacted by COVID-19.
- This funding will help put 400 Arizonans back to essential work while expanding support to those in need.



INCREASING CAPACITY AT DES

- Our team at the Department of Economic Security is working around the clock to:
 - Update our systems
 - Handle historic levels of intake
 - Pull down federal dollars fast, and get checks out the door.



CORRECTIONS FACILITIES

PREVENTION MEASURES

- Screen the health of correction officers prior to entrance into a corrections facility.
- Halted in-person visitations.

TESTING

- 49 inmates have been tested for COVID-19.
- 42 of those tests have been returned as negative.
- 7 COVID-19 tests are pending results

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Cloth masks for every correctional officer in the state
- Preserving PPE for correction officers, in the event of COVID-19 spread, per CDC



EXECUTIVE ORDER

PROTECTING OUR ELDERLY AND MOST VULNERABLE

- Codifies guidance from The Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services to:
 - Conducting symptom checks of anyone entering a facility
 - Equipping staff with PPE to the greatest extent possible.
- Requires these facilities to provide an electronic visual form of communication - like FaceTime - to allow family members to have access to their loved ones.



EXECUTIVE ORDER

AMPLIFYING REPORTING FROM MEDICAL PROVIDERS

- Requiring hospitals to report detailed information about COVID-19 patients, including how many are in ICU beds.



EXECUTIVE ORDER

PREVENTING FURTHER SPREAD OF COVID-19

- Codifies guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, requiring anyone flying into an Arizona airport from Connecticut, New Jersey or New York, to self-quarantine for 14 days.



EXECUTIVE ORDER

RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS

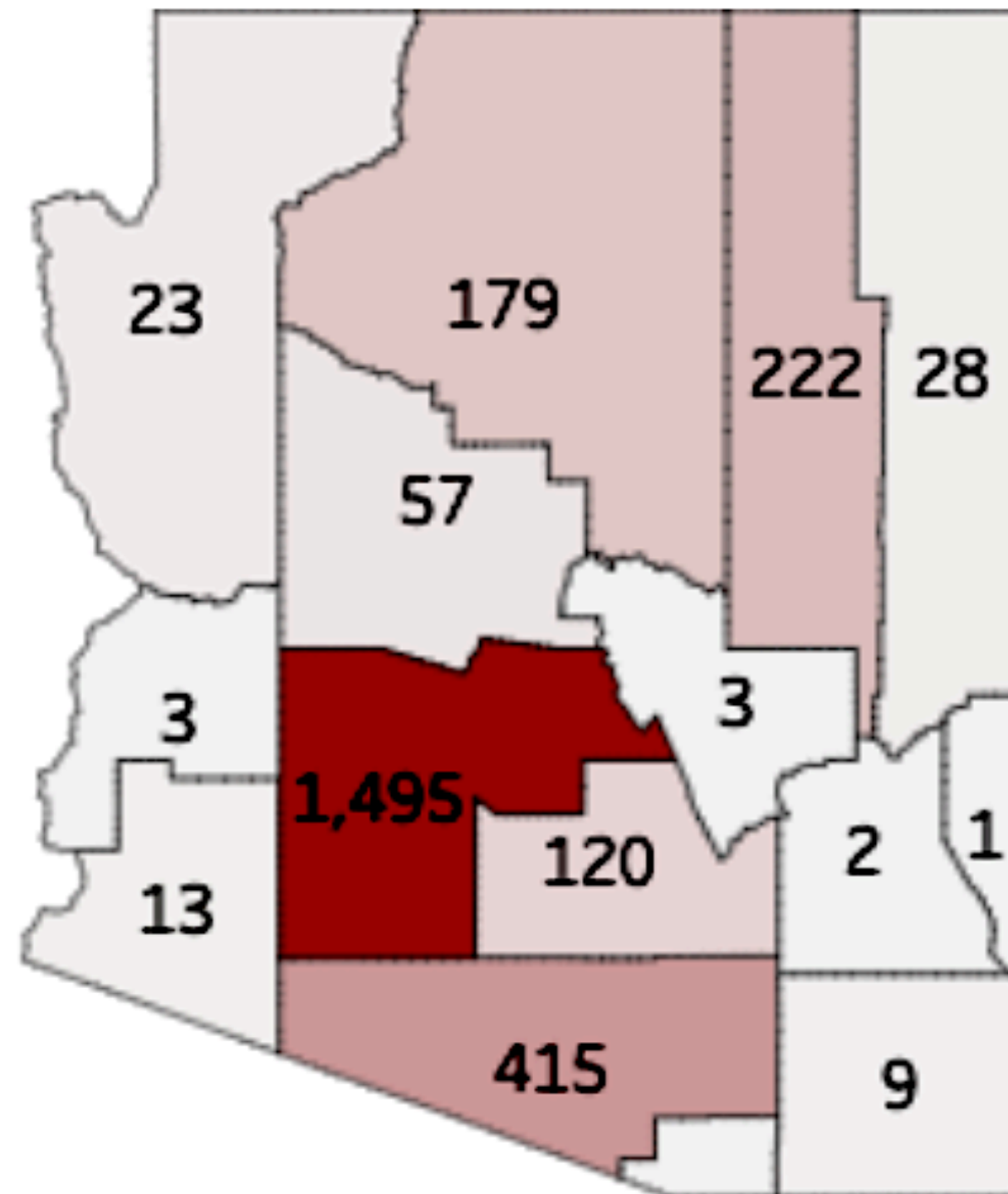
- Allows restaurants to sell unused commodities—food and otherwise—generating additional revenue.



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LATEST COVID-19 CASE STATISTICS



2,575 CASES

15 COUNTIES

73 DEATHS



INCREASED TESTING CAPACITY

33,375

TESTS
CONDUCTED

73%↑

TESTS
SINCE LAST WEEK



PREPAREDNESS & PLANNING

HOSPITAL BEDS

16,905

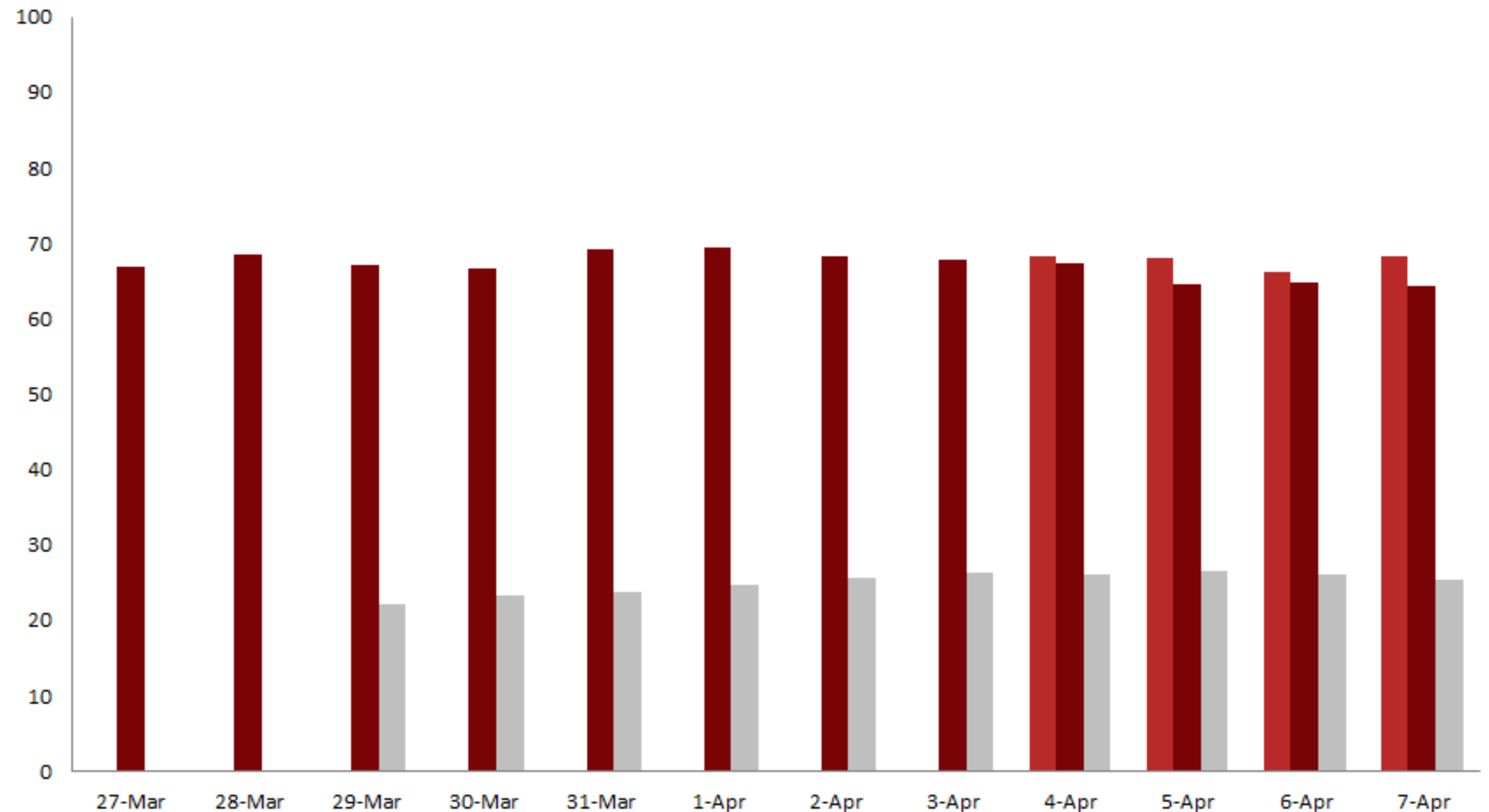
ICU BEDS

1,532

VENTILATORS

1,545

Percent of ICU beds, Med-Surg beds and ventilators in use in Arizona





PREPAREDNESS & PLANNING

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- Taken delivery of the state's portion from the Strategic National Stockpile
- Committed \$9.1 million toward procuring additional PPE
 - Includes an agreement with Honeywell to produce over 6 million N95 masks
- Ben & Catherine Ivy Foundation Donation to [ArizonaTogether.org](https://arizonatogether.org).
 - Directed toward purchase of additional PPE



EXECUTIVE ORDERS

PROTECTING OUR ELDERLY AND MOST VULNERABLE

- Ensures the staff at these facilities are healthy and using PPE appropriately, and that confirmed and suspected cases are cohorted and isolated from other residents.
- Requires an electronic visual form of communication, in lieu of face to face visits for residents.



EXECUTIVE ORDERS

PREVENTING TRAVEL-RELATED SPREAD

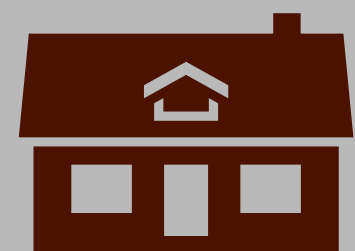
- Requires travelers from areas with mass cases of COVID-19, including New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, to self-quarantine for at least 14 days.
- We know how quickly COVID-19 spreads. This order will help mitigate the spread of this highly-contagious disease.



EXECUTIVE ORDERS

AMPLIFYING ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE ORDER

- Requires hospitals to report the following:
 - Intubations completed per day
 - COVID-19 patients in the hospital
 - COVID-19 patients in ICU
 - COVID-19 patients in the Emergency Department and
 - COVID-19 patients discharged





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INCREASED DEMAND

PRIOR TO COVID-19

- **17,000** individuals on the program weekly
- **3,000** new (initial) applications received by DES each week

RECENT APPLICATIONS

- Week ending March 21: **29,348**
- Week ending March 28: **88,688**
- Week ending April 4: **129,215**



PROGRAM CHANGES

GOVERNOR DUCEY'S EXECUTIVE ORDER

- Waiving the previous 1 week waiting period.
- Established COVID-related eligibility.
- Reduced requirements to maintain eligibility.
- Limited charges to employers that would otherwise been increased to fund these benefits.



PROGRAM CHANGES

CARES ACT

- Increased Arizona payments (currently maxed at \$240 per week) by an additional \$600 per week through July 31, 2020.
- Created a new program for individuals who are self-employed, independent contractors, and other workers to qualify under the current state eligibility.
- Extended benefits by 13 weeks (current maximum is 26 weeks).





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