ARIZONA TOGETHER

STAY HEALTHY | RETURN SMARTER | RETURN STRONGER
COVID-19 HAS CHANGED OUR WORLD
“The COVID-19 pandemic is the single greatest global peacetime catastrophe that humanity has suffered since the end of the Second World War. Barely months into what promises to be a multiyear disaster, the pandemic has already cost America alone over 100,000 lives, tens of millions of jobs, and trillions of dollars in lost output, income, and wealth. The ultimate toll for the world as a whole from this pandemic — both the direct and the indirect consequences — may still lie beyond imagining.”

— National Review
COVID-19 IS WIDESPREAD IN ARIZONA
59,972
TOTAL COVID-19 CASES

2,742 AVERAGE
NEW CASES PER DAY

1,463
ARIZONA LIVES LOST
Arizona is not alone
RECORD OF DAILY CASES
ARIZONA
CALIFORNIA
FLORIDA
MISSISSIPPI
NEVADA
TEXAS
SOUTH CAROLINA
DAILY RECORD OF HOSPITALIZATIONS
ARIZONA
ARKANSAS
CALIFORNIA
FLORIDA
NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA
TENNESSEE
TEXAS
THERE’S MORE WORK TO DO
WE CAN’T LET UP
OBJECTIVE: SAVE LIVES & PROTECT LIVELIHOODS
SLOW THE VIRUS
PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE
WEAR A MASK
EVERY ARIZONAN NEEDS TO DO THEIR PART

RETURNING SMARTER

- We know that COVID-19 is still widespread in our community
- Vulnerable individuals should limit their time away from home

PHYSICAL DISTANCE

WASH YOUR HANDS

STAY HOME WHEN SICK
GREEN LIGHT
TO PROCEED WITH CAUTION
YELLOW LIGHT TO YIELD
LET’S MAKE IT CLEAR: YOU ARE SAFER AT HOME
SAFER AT HOME: QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE GOING OUT

• How many people will you interact with?
  • Interacting with more people raises your risk.
  • Being in a group with people who aren’t social distancing or wearing cloth face coverings increases your risk.
  • Engaging with new people (e.g., those who don’t live with you) also raises your risk.
  • Some people have the virus and don’t have any symptoms, and it is not yet known how often people without symptoms can transmit the virus to others.
SAFER AT HOME: QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE GOING OUT

• Can you keep 6 feet of space between you and others? Will you be outdoors or indoors?
  • The closer you are to other people who may be infected, the greater your risk of getting sick.
  • Keeping distance from other people is especially important for people who are at higher risk for severe illness, such as older adults and those with underlying medical conditions.
  • Indoor spaces are more risky than outdoor spaces where it might be harder to keep people apart and there’s less ventilation.
SAFER AT HOME: QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE GOING OUT

• What’s the length of time that you will be interacting with people?
  • Spending more time with people who may be infected increases your risk of becoming infected.
  • Spending more time with people increases their risk of becoming infected if there is any chance that you may already be infected.
HOLDING BAD ACTORS ACCOUNTABLE
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NEW GUIDANCE ISSUED LAST WEEK

• Increased measures that establishments MUST take to protect their employees and their customers
• Provided local authorities with the ability to take enforcement action when a violation occurs
HOLDING THE BAD ACTORS ACCOUNTABLE

NEW:

• On Tuesday, Scottsdale authorities filed charges on an establishment named Riot House, and reported additional violations to the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control.

• They're not alone. Yesterday the Department of Liquor sent a final notice to comply to the following establishments:

  • Riot House
  • Bottled Blonde
  • Pattie’s
  • Casa Amigos
  • El Hefe
  • International
  • Maya Day Club
  • Hi-Fi
WHAT ARE WE SEEING BY AGE GROUP?
HOSPITALIZATIONS BY AGE

- Less than 20: 41%
- 20-44: 22%
- 45-54: 16%
- 55-64: 20%
- greater than 65: 1%
WHITE HOUSE STATE OR REGIONAL GATING CRITERIA

FLEXIBILITY FOR STATES TO TAILOR APPLICATION OF THESE CRITERIA TO LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES

SYMPTOMS
Downward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period

AND

Downward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period

CASES
Downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period

OR

Downward trajectory of positive tests as a percent of total tests within a 14-day period

HOSPITALS
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AND

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COVID-LIKE-ILLNESS (CLI) SURVEILLANCE
INFLUENZA-LIKE-ILLNESS (ILI) SURVEILLANCE

Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected Order
3/31/2020
CASES ➞

Downward trajectory of documented cases within a 14-day period

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COVID-19 CASES BY DAY

Public Health Emergency Declaration Issued
3/11/2020

Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected Order
3/31/2020

First Case of COVID-19
1/26/2020

Testing Blitz Announced
4/27/2020

Illnesses in the last 4-7 days may not be reported yet.
PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE TESTS

- **PCR Tests**
- **Percent Positivity**

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HOSPITALS

Treat all patients without crisis care.
HOSPITAL BEDS FOR COVID-19
DOES NOT INCLUDE 2,600 ADDITIONAL SURGE BEDS

Inpatient beds available
Inpatient beds in use
Inpatient beds used for COVID patients (data not reported until 4/10)
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT HOSPITAL BEDS FOR COVID-19
DOES NOT INCLUDE 600 ADDITIONAL ICU SURGE BEDS

Available ICU beds
ICU Beds in Use
ICU beds with COVID patients (data not reported until 4/10)
TESTING ➔
Robust testing program in place for at-risk healthcare workers, including emerging antibody testing and trace contacts of COVID-19 results.
TESTING BY DAY

TOTAL TESTS: 619,143

- PCR: 463,800
- Serology: 155,343

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4/27/2020

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TESTING IS IMPORTANT

Allows Public Health to Identify Cases and Contain the Spread

- Testing has more than DOUBLED since stay-at-home expired
  - May 15th: 159,421 PCR tests
  - Today: 463,800 PCR tests

- Testing has increased by more than 1100% since April 15th
  - April 15: 47,398 PCR tests
  - Today: 463,800 PCR tests
INCREASING TEST COLLECTION SITES

Increasing Testing in Maryvale

• Working with community providers to increase community testing in the W. Phoenix/Maryvale area.
• We offered contract support, assistance with collection kits, national guard, courier service, and lab testing.
• Providers include: CVS, Walgreens, Akos MD, Equity Health, ASU, CLPC
INCREASING TEST COLLECTION SITES

Increasing Testing Statewide
• 62 additional sites added to the azhealth.gov/COVID19testing

Innovative Partnerships
• Working to implement indoor community testing in partnership with Banner, LabCorp, ASU, and other partners
EXPANDING TESTING CAPACITY

• An additional Roche testing machine was secured for Sonora Quest Laboratories to expand testing in the state.
• Over the weekend, ADHS provided 10,000 specimen collection kits to Sonora Quest Laboratories to assist with increased demand.
EXPANDING TESTING CAPACITY

• ADHS is providing additional funding to increase collection sites to expand access.
• Providing $1 million each to Sonora Quest Laboratories and TGen to support COVID-19 testing.
• Distributing 51,462 specimen collection kits to healthcare partners, laboratories, and local health departments.
• Assisting with procuring equipment, reagents, test kits, and testing supplies for Arizona testing laboratories.
PROMOTING TEST FROM HOME OPTIONS

• Partnering with LabCorp to promote At-Home Testing
  • Contact Tracing
  • Workplace testing
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Testing Updates

• Staff
  • SQL serology testing of staff - 45 positive of 645 tested (7.44%)

• Inmates
  • Planning to test all inmates with PCR
  • Contract being established for testing

Infection Control

• In person site visits to provide technical assistance through ICARs
PROVIDING SUPPORT TO OUR HOSPITALS & DOCTORS
EXTENSION OF GOOD SAMARITAN EXECUTIVE ORDER

• Healthcare workers have been supporting Arizona through this outbreak, and we want to be sure to support THEM

• We want them to make the best possible choices, to save the most number of people, to help everyone that they can, under approved protocols, without concern for liability

• The extension of the executive order provides immunity protections for all health care workers in our response against COVID-19
ADDITIONAL ACTIONS TO SUPPORT HOSPITALS

• Arizona Surge Line
• Post Acute Care Capacity Tracker (PACCCT) Line
• Technical assistance on implementing surge plans
• Public Health is assisting with staffing needs at individual hospitals
• Developing a new, centralized model of nurse placement across the hospitals in the state
• Providing other resources as needed
SLOW & CONTAIN
THE SPREAD
CONTACT TRACING

• Statewide Contact Tracing Plan developed and implemented
• Onboarding National Guard, including bilingual guardsman
• Partnering with Chicanos Por La Causa to provide bilingual contact tracing
MAJOR GENERAL MICHAEL MCGUIRE
ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
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BE RESPONSIBLE.
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