

April 27, 2021

Superintendent's Report





From Our Schools

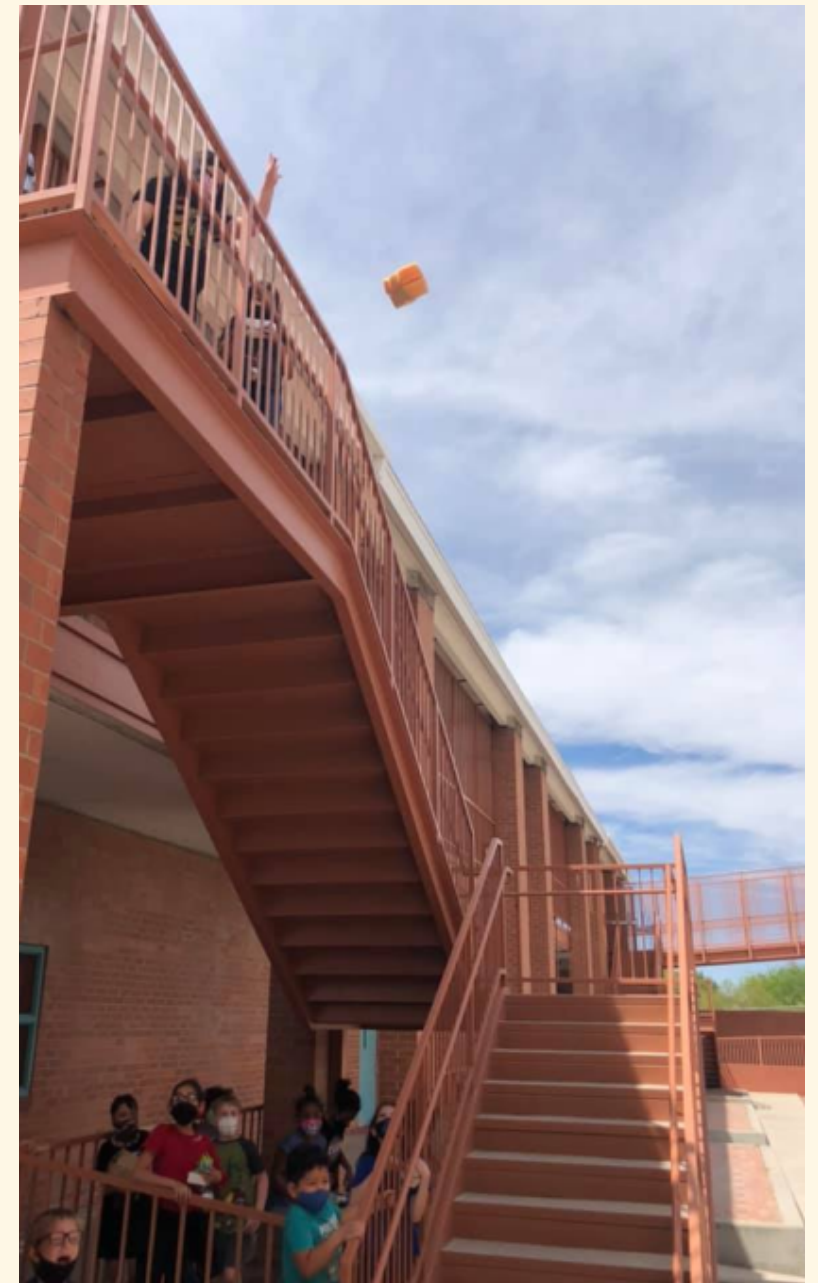


Members of the Girls Who Code Club at Canyon del Oro High School had a chance to participate in the SheTech Virtual Conference last week. The conference featured women innovators including Olympians, a NASA engineer and corporate leaders who shared their experiences and inspired participants to carve their own paths in technology careers.



From Our Schools

On Earth Day, Lulu Walker Elementary School students took their learning outdoors for an egg drop. The goal: Create a protective vessel to keep the egg safe after being dropped from the second floor. Mrs. Miller's second graders (shown here) came up with some creative designs and had a great time with the experiment.





From Our Schools



Amphitheater High School helped an exchange student from Italy realize his dream of playing tennis in America last week. The student, who attends Pueblo High School in Tucson Unified, hadn't gotten the opportunity to play because Pueblo didn't have enough players to make a team. When Coach Danehy from Amphi heard this, he arranged for the match. If this all sounds familiar, it might be because KVOA covered the match in their sports segment.



From Our Schools



Donaldson Elementary School's third-graders started Book Madness earlier this month. Book Madness is a competition during which students read 16 books, use their comprehension skills to understand each one, make connections to the texts and vote for a favorite.



From Our Schools



Prince Elementary School celebrated its 13 University of Arizona student teachers with a graduation march last week. Prince students were so excited to help celebrate their student teachers!



Thank you



The Amphi Foundation continues to support our students with their Shoes to Smiles program. Last week, they also held an open house at Clothing Bank on April 17, 2021 and distributed over 3,500 clothing items to district students.





Information from Public Health



Pima County Metrics -- As of 4/22 (Several improvements)

Disease Data

Cases over two consecutive weeks (with complete reporting of cases)

Percent Positivity

COVID-19 like illness

Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met

Health Care System Availability

Lab Testing Availability and Utilization

Adequate hospital bed capacity to care for 2X the current COVID cases (+ surge) - Statewide

Sufficient Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Emergency Responders

Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met

Public Health Tracking and Investigation

Timely case investigation

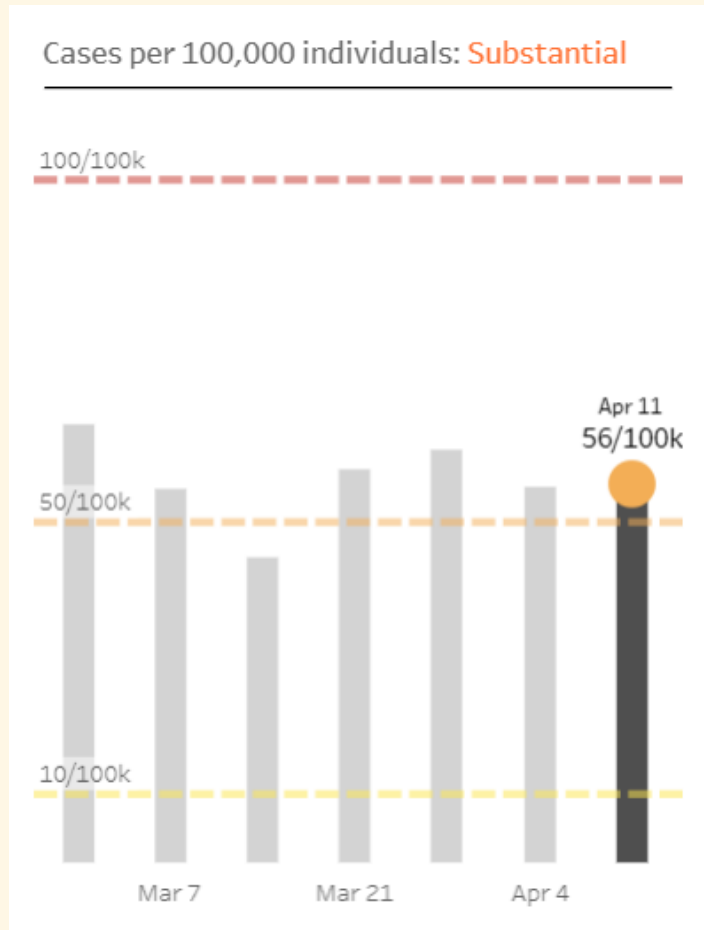
Testing of symptomatic contacts within 48 hours

Facilities/support for patients who can't be discharged home - Statewide

Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met

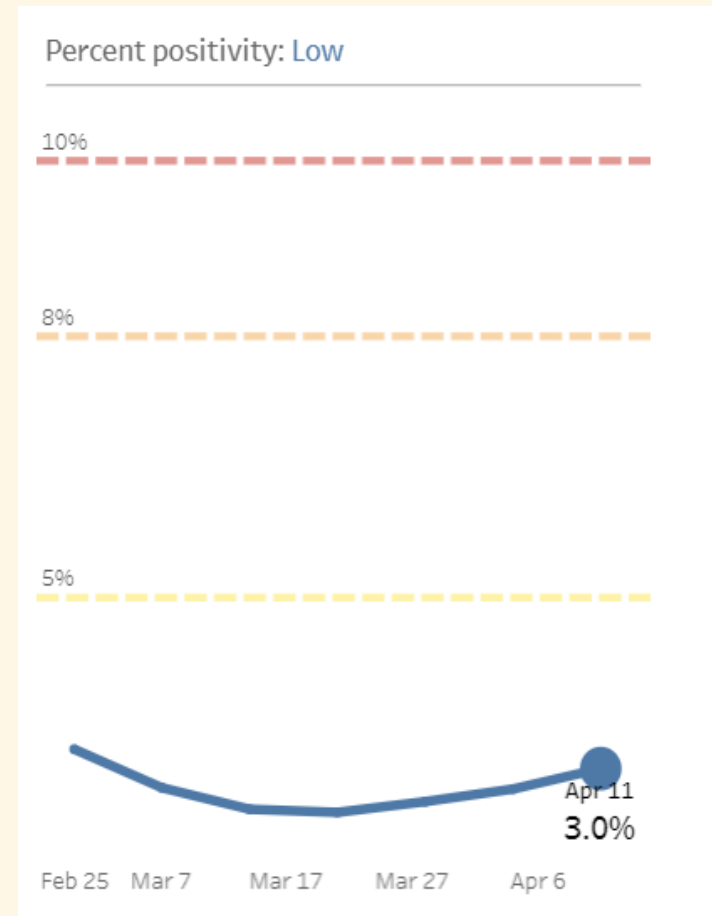


School Guidance – AZDHS For Pima County



For the week of April 11, there was a rate of 56 cases per 100,000 of population in Pima County. (1 case > April 4)

For the week of April 11, there was a COVID test positivity rate of 3.0%. (0.2% > April 4)





Transmission Category: Substantial Transmission

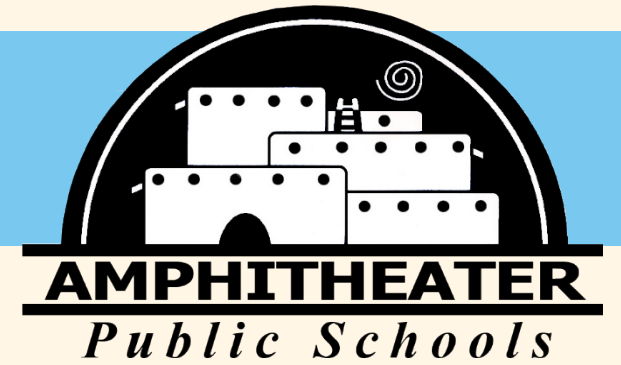
Indicator	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the last 7 days	0 - 9	10 - 49	50 - 99	≥ 100
Percentage of nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs) that are positive during the past 7 days	<5.0%	5.0% - 7.9%	8.0% - 9.9%	≥ 10.0%

↑
Percent of
Positivity
(3.0%)

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Cases per
100 K
(56)



Brief Update on Learning Recovery Programs



Summer 2021

Funded by Elementary and Secondary School
Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER) USDOE



Elementary



AMP UP!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Amphitheater elementary students will have the opportunity to **Amp Up** for next school year with our FREE summer program. Using an Amazing Race theme, students will get to explore new cultures, learn about places all over the world, read fiction and non-fiction texts, and complete exciting STEM challenges.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- ★ In-person learning with COVID-19 protocols in place
- ★ Amphitheater teachers
- ★ Hands on, minds on learning
- ★ Fun way to move academics forward
- ★ Free lunch provided
- ★ Transportation available
- ★ Class sizes of about 15 students



★ Who can attend: Amphi K-4* students enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year; incoming kindergartners; students enrolled in Amphi 2021-2022. **To enroll in an Amphi school, contact the school or go to www.amphi.com/enroll.**

* Information for current fifth-graders will be coming soon! Programs will be available K-12.



DETAILS

Where:

Your Elementary School

Dates:

Session 1:
June 1-4, June 7-10 and June 14-17
Session 2:
June 28-July 1, July 6-8, July 12-15

Time:

7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED!





Middle School



AMP UP!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Amphitheater students will have the opportunity to **AMP UP** for next school year with our FREE expanded summer program. Middle school students (currently in grades 5 to 7) will have a variety of classes to choose from, including electives and core classes. All classes are designed to excite and engage young minds and help students get ready for 2021-2022!

PROGRAM FEATURES

- ★ In-person learning with COVID-19 protocols in place
- ★ Amphitheater teachers
- ★ Fun way to move academics forward
- ★ Free meals provided
- ★ Transportation available
- ★ Who can attend: Students currently enrolled in the Amphi District; students enrolled in Amphi for the 2021-2022 school year.
- ★ **To enroll in an Amphi school, contact the school or go to www.amphi.com/enroll.**

For information about classes offered this summer and to enroll, please visit your school website or find links at www.amphi.com/SummerPrograms.

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7:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.



Note: For students enrolled in credit coursework, each session is equivalent to 1 semester credit.

* Information for elementary school summer programs can be found at www.amphi.com/SummerPrograms.





High School



AMP UP!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Amphitheater students will have the opportunity to **AMP UP** for next school year with our FREE expanded summer program. High school students (currently in grades 8 to 12) will have a variety of classes to choose from, including electives and core classes for credit. All classes are designed to excite and engage young minds and help students get ready for 2021-2022!

PROGRAM FEATURES

- ★ In-person learning with COVID-19 protocols in place
- ★ Amphitheater teachers
- ★ High School students can take for-credit courses as in past years
- ★ Free meals provided
- ★ Transportation available
- ★ Who can attend: Students currently enrolled in the Amphi District; students enrolled in Amphi for the 2021-2022 school year.
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June 21-24, June 28-July 1, July 6-8

Time:

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Note: Students enrolled in credit coursework can earn 1 semester credit per session.

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Current Enrollment in Amp Up 2021

Elementary:	1120
Middle School:	145
High School:	348

As of 4/27/2021





RISE

RISE is a new high school program designed to help students recover credits *now*. Wednesday night and Saturday sessions.

CDO: 53 students

AHS: 28 students

IRHS: 31 students

43 students have completed either half or full credits so far. Program ends May 1st.

As of 4/22/2021





Registration information for Amp Up
summer session available on our web site:

<https://www.amphi.com/Domain/5052>

See you this summer! 😊

