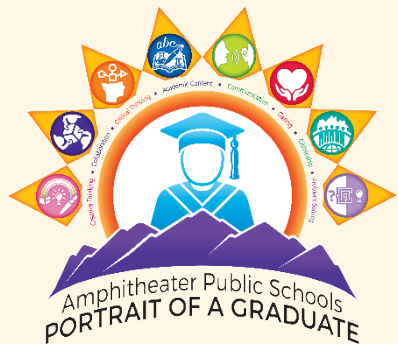




May 11, 2021

Superintendent's Report





End of Year Activities

- Restoration of many traditions since last season
- Mitigation measures still necessary
 - Limitations on in-person guests – commensurate with other districts, colleges and universities
 - Mask requirements – Pima County Ordinance and District Regulation still in effect
- Graduations will be broadcasted live and available as recordings afterward
- Project Grad events will proceed -- celebrations our Seniors deserve!



Information from Public Health



Pima County Metrics -- As of 4/29 (Steady)

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

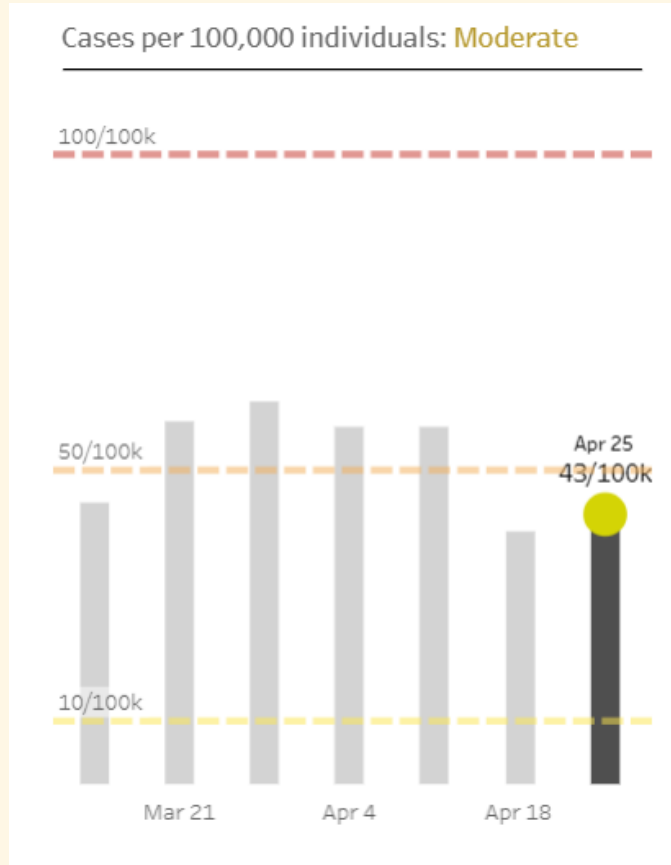
Public Health Tracking and Investigation

- 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

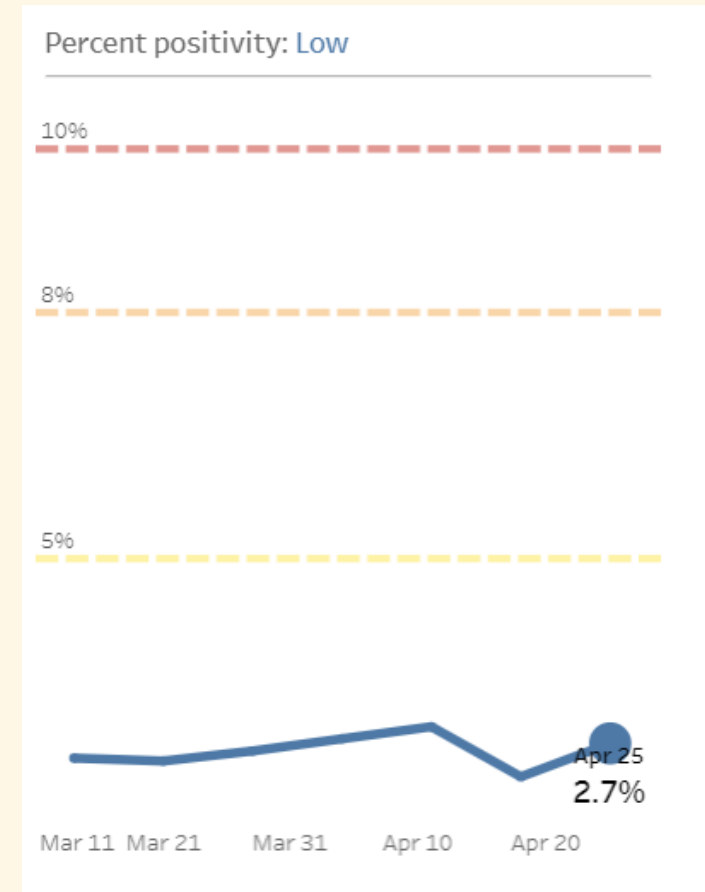


AZDHS School Guidance For Pima



Week of April 25: 43 cases per 100,000 in Pima County.
Week of April 18: 40 cases
Week of April 11: 57 cases

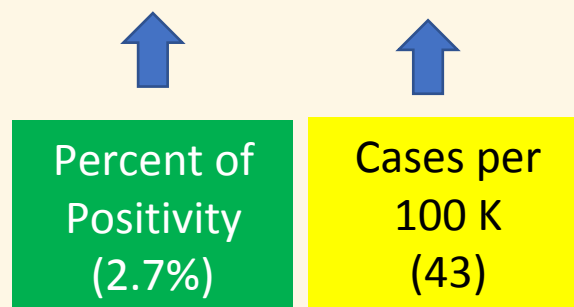
Week of April 25: Test positivity rate = 2.7%.
Week of April 18 = 2.3%
Week of April 11 = 2.9%.





Current Transmission Level: Moderate

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%





AZDHS Recommended Mitigation Strategies



Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
Key Mitigation Strategies: Universal and correct use of masks; physical distancing ¹ ; handwashing and respiratory etiquette ² ; cleaning and maintaining health facilities; contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine.			
Sports and extracurricular activities: physical distancing of 6 feet or more, to the greatest extent possible ³	Sports and extracurricular activities: physical distancing of 6 feet or more	Sports and extracurricular activities: occur only if they can be held outdoors, with physical distancing of 6 feet or more	Sports and extracurricular activities: virtual only
Diagnostic testing⁴: Symptomatic students, teachers, and staff and close contacts referred for diagnostic testing			
K-12 schools open for full in-person instruction		Elementary schools in hybrid learning mode or reduced attendance ⁵	Middle and high schools in virtual instruction unless they can strictly implement all mitigation strategies and have few cases.
		Middle and high schools in hybrid learning mode or reduced attendance	Schools that are already open for in-person instruction with successfully implemented mitigation strategies can remain open, but only if they continue to strictly implement mitigation strategies and have few cases ⁶
The items listed below include additional recommendations for schools choosing to perform routine COVID-19 screening testing.			
Screening testing for teachers and staff⁷: Routine screening testing of teachers and staff offered once per week			
Screening testing for students⁸: None	Screening testing for students: Routine screening testing of students offered once per week		
K-12 schools open for full in-person instruction		K-12 schools in hybrid learning mode or reduced attendance	



AZDHS Recommended Mitigation Strategies

- Implement policies and interventions to promote physical distance between people. Students in classrooms should be at least 3 feet apart.
- Six (6) feet of distance between adults and between adults and students when masks can't be worn, when increased exhalation occurs, and in common areas such as lobbies and auditoriums.
- Implement limits on spectators and attendees for sports, extracurricular activities, and school events consistent with recommendations for masking and physical distancing for each phase.



Diagnostic Testing -- Symptomatic Staff and Students (with Parental Permission)

- In cooperation with AZDHS, PCHD, and ASU.
- Helps protect against unnecessary lengthy exclusions of symptomatic individuals and close contacts
- 54 tests conducted since we reopened fully
- All results but one (1) have been negative



Questions?