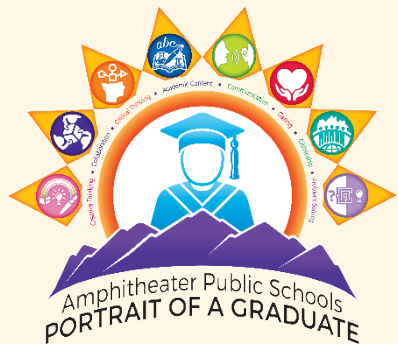




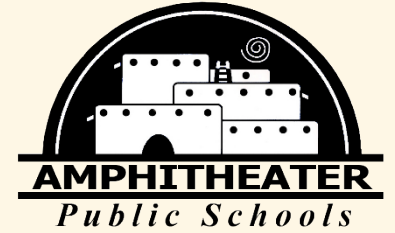
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Superintendent's Report





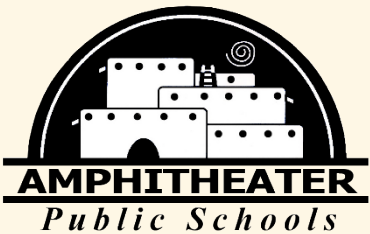
Updates



- Hybrid Opening
 - All of our schools. Consistency and equity for our entire community.
 - Two “first days” at every school.
 - I visited sites both days; Board Members will join me on Thursday and Friday.
 - Consistent compliance with safety protocols – thank you, all!
 - Tremendous support and commitment evident from all our staff – teachers, food service, custodians, bus drivers, front offices – everyone!
 - Attendance lower than enrollment – a trend that may continue for a time.
 - Very few staff absences!
 - Happy faces – evident despite the masks.
 - Detailed information to follow from Dr. Lopez and Mr. Bejarano.



Updates: Health Guidance

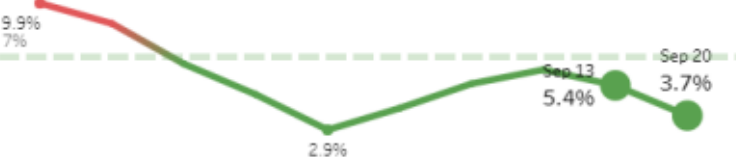


Benchmark Not Met

- 1 a) Decline in cases: **Not Met** OR
1 b) Less than 100 cases per 100,000 individuals for two consecutive weeks: **Not Met**



- 2) Two consecutive weeks with percent positivity below 7%: **Benchmark Met**



- 3) Two consecutive weeks with hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region below 10%: **Benchmark Met**



ADHS data is confirming declining cases following spike.

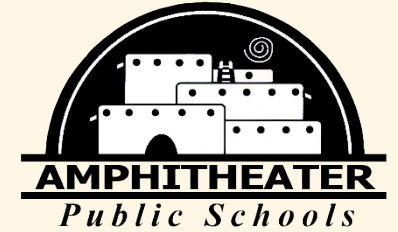
Other indicators show very positive trends.

ADHS advising hybrid model is currently appropriate.

County	School Delivery Model
Apache	Hybrid
Cochise	Hybrid
Coconino	Hybrid
Gila	Hybrid
Graham	Hybrid
Greenlee	In-Person
La Paz	Hybrid
Maricopa	Hybrid
Mohave	Hybrid
Navajo	Hybrid
Pima	Hybrid
Pinal	Hybrid
Santa Cruz	Hybrid
Yavapai	Hybrid
Yuma	Hybrid



Updates: Health Guidance



- Significant decline in Pima County cases following the “U of A spike” from a few weeks ago.
- Further decline expect; will likely result in shift in indicators.
- Still advised by PCHD, given the “meaning behind the numbers” that hybrid model is appropriate at this time.
- Still advised by PCHD that full reopening is still some weeks down the road – perhaps well into November before appropriate.
- Other Pima Districts joining hybrid or full in-person ranks after this week.

COVID-19 Progress Report and Local Recommendations

As of October 8, 2020

The Health Department is tracking the status of COVID-19 in Pima County in order to make recommendations to business owners and the public about the protective measures currently necessary for slowing or preventing the spread of the virus.

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Disease Data

Tracking information about cases and deaths helps us understand changes to the activity of COVID-19 in Pima County. These measures may indicate when COVID-19 spread is slowing in the community – whether naturally or as a result of the actions being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
Cases over two consecutive weeks (with complete reporting of cases)	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
Percent Positivity	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
COVID-19 like illness	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met

Disease Data criteria for changing RED to GREEN

Healthcare System Availability

Understanding our healthcare system's ability to identify new cases of COVID-19 AND the ability of healthcare facilities to safely and responsibly provide care for patients should a surge in COVID-19 cases occur is important. Our healthcare system's capacity to provide testing for anyone with symptoms, care to patients, and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) makes it possible for our community to respond to future cases of COVID-19.

	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
Lab Testing Availability and Utilization	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
Adequate hospital bed capacity to care for 2X the current COVID cases (+ surge) - Statewide	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
Sufficient Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Emergency Responders	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met

Healthcare System Availability criteria for changing RED to GREEN

Public Health Tracking and Prevention

This set of tracking points helps us understand the capacity of our local public health system's ability to quickly identify, investigate, and conduct surveillance of new cases and outbreaks of COVID-19 in our community and provide appropriate follow-up care to hospitalized patients.

	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
Timely case investigation	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
Testing of symptomatic contacts within 48 hours	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met
Facilities/support for patients who can't be discharged home - Statewide	Criteria not met	Progress	Criteria met



Thank you

Tucson Values Teachers donated face masks, hand sanitizers, face shields, forehead thermometers, and spray bottles to some of our teachers.

These supplies are from Lexicon Medical Supply, a local business that has also donated additional PPE for teachers.





Thank you!

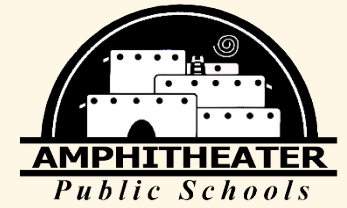
The Amphi Foundation and Cox cable company teamed up with a program called Computers 2 Kids to give out 50 laptops to our students in late September! Wilma and Wilbur even stopped by for this drive-up/walk up event. We continue to be grateful for the support of our local internet companies and our community groups for helping to close the digital divide.





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