Arizona COVID-19 cases

The Arizona Department of Health Services has reported 79,215 positive COVID-19 cases and 48,592 cases in Maricopa County as of June 30, 2020. Out of the 70,834 COVID-19 tests completed to date in Arizona, 9.9% have tested positive for the virus. Percent positive is the number of people with a positive test result, out of all the people COVID-19 tested completed in Arizona.

In Maricopa County, 2,539 patients (5%) have been admitted to a hospital and 566 (1%) admitted to an ICU since the county began collecting data on Jan. 22. People aged 65 or older or those who have at least one chronic health condition make up 70% of those who have been hospitalized and 92% of deaths for COVID-19. Nearly 65% of all COVID-19 infections reported have been among those under 45 years old.

Help us stop the spread

Arizona continues to see increasing COVID positive cases, particularly in Maricopa County. This trend has added stress to all local hospital systems, and we are proud of the exceptional work everyone is doing to care for all of our patients and help manage our resources.

We need your help to stop the spread, and that includes diligence with masking, hand hygiene and physical distancing in our break rooms and cafeterias. Health care workers are respected by the community and it's also important to set a good example by wearing a face covering in public. Please do not eat or take breaks around others where you cannot socially distance.

Your support, collaboration and commitment to do what is best for patient care and ensure the safety of our patients, providers and staff is very much appreciated.

Our commitment to care amidst the recent COVID-19 Surge

Our administrative and clinical leadership are supportive of Governor Ducey's recent Executive Order to reduce the rate of COVID-19 transmission in our communities. We are also supportive of Arizona Department of Health Services urging health systems to ensure adequate access to COVID-19 hospital care as cases have increased in our community.

Our COVID Safety standards have enabled us to safely manage the recent surge in COVID-19 patients while continuing to provide elective services. Our hospitals have sufficient inpatient capacity and PPE, access to testing and robust infection prevention processes in place. We are working aggressively to secure additional staff and protect our current staff to manage the surge in COVID-19 patients. We continue to monitor supplies and resource our hospitals to safely manage operations for the duration of the pandemic.

We are continuing to perform emergent procedures as well as non-emergent, and essential procedures that do not impair the care of other patients. We will do our best to continue same-day and short stay procedures. We are closely monitoring our patient census at each hospital and are ready to adjust services in a methodical and thoughtful manner, in consultation with our physicians, as necessary in the event of a surge in COVID patients.

Also consistent with ADHS recommendations, we are managing COVID-19 care capacity and resources, continuing Hospital Incident Command protocols and maintaining regular communications with local health officials. We also continue to participate in the Arizona Surge Line.

We remain committed to the universal protection and safety of our patients, providers and staff. Thank you for your support and leadership as we continue to navigate this challenging time.

Employee Health hotline

A reminder to please notify your hospital's Employee Health office if you go home sick. Employee Health staff will stay in touch daily before you return to work.

The Abrazo Employee Health hotline for COVID-19 questions is available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. The hotline is for Abrazo employees only and may be reached at 602-246-5597.

If you need to visit Employee Health, please call ahead so staff can plan for your arrival.

Incident Command email

Do you have a suggestion or feedback related to the hospital's pandemic response? Please email questions or suggestions to IncidentCommand@abrazohealth.com. Your message will be routed to the appropriate person to evaluate and respond.