

## **Arizona COVID-19 cases**

The Arizona Department of Health Services has reported 180,505 positive COVID-19 cases and 121,789 cases in Maricopa County as of Aug. 4, 2020. Out of the 1,112,825 COVID-19 tests completed to date in Arizona, 12.6% 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, 8,929 patients (7%) have been admitted to a hospital and 1,001 (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 50% of those who have been hospitalized and 84% of deaths for COVID-19. Approximately 62% of all COVID-19 infections reported have been among those under 45 years old.

## **Abrazo recognized for patient care**

Abrazo Arrowhead Campus and its satellite Abrazo Arizona Heart Hospital was just named a top regional hospital by US News & World Report. Arrowhead earned High Performing rankings for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair, Congestive Heart Failure, Colon Cancer Surgery, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Hip Replacement. Abrazo West Campus also was named a top performer for COPD.

Stroke care provided at four Abrazo hospitals was recently recognized with the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines awards:

- Abrazo Arrowhead Campus received the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus/Target Stroke Elite /Target Type 2 Diabetes Award
- Abrazo Central Campus received the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus/Target Stroke Elite /Target Stroke Advanced Therapy Award
- Abrazo Scottsdale Campus received the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus/Target Stroke Elite Award
- Abrazo West Campus received the Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus/Target Stroke Elite Award

Do you have positive news to share? Talk with your supervisor, who can contact Communications Manager Keith Jones for follow up. The information may be used for a press release, media story or the internal update emails.

## **Emotional support for healthcare workers**

Together, the New York Life Foundation and Cigna Foundation created the Brave of Heart Fund at E4E Relief to provide charitable support to families of healthcare workers who lose their lives in the fight against COVID-19. Cigna is also providing behavioral and emotional health support to healthcare workers and their families by phone or online. Hopefully, these resources bring peace of mind to the brave people and their families protecting us. To learn more, visit [BraveofHeartFund.com](https://www.braveofheartfund.com).

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## **Wellbeing resources on Abrazo intranet**

In addition to links for several resources and helpful information on wellness and support, the Abrazo Intranet now includes a downloadable “Abrazo Wellbeing Resources” brochure. The booklet offers numerous resources for stress and anxiety management, dealing with grief and loss, suicide prevention and more. Click on the link below for the Employee Wellness Resources page, or click on the icon on the Intranet home page to access the brochure.

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### **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](mailto:IncidentCommand@abrazohealth.com). Your message will be routed to the appropriate person to evaluate and respond.