

## **Arizona COVID-19 cases**

The Arizona Department of Health Services has reported 209,907 positive COVID-19 cases and 138,151 cases in Maricopa County as of Sept. 16, 2020. Out of the 1,605,444 COVID-19 tests completed to date in Arizona, 10.9% 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, 14,298 patients (10%) have been admitted to a hospital and 1,310 (1%) admitted to an ICU since the county began collecting data on Jan. 22.

## **Abrazo in the news**

Abrazo has been in the news recently for a variety of positive stories. We're always looking for good story ideas! Click on the links below for some of the coverage:

<https://yourvalley.net/stories/dont-delay-heart-care-during-the-pandemic-your-health-cant-wait,186571>

<https://yourvalley.net/goodyear-independent/stories/abrazo-west-launches-two-new-medical-residencies,187944>

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

## **From Maricopa County Public Health:**

The Maricopa County health department shares the following information on improving hospitalization numbers:

As the number of COVID-19 cases has decreased, we have also seen an easing of the pressure on our hospital systems. The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) tracks hospital capacity. You can find data listed on its web page under "[Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics.](#)"

According to the ADHS dashboard, there were 550 COVID-19 patients in the hospital, statewide, as of Sept. 15. This is down from a peak of more than 3,500 in mid-July. The number of ICU beds in use has also decreased.

We want these trends to continue, especially as we face the prospect of both influenza and COVID-19 cases this fall. Please do your part by taking protective measures: wash your hands, practice social distancing, wear a mask.

## **Wellbeing resources on Abrazo intranet**

## Employee Wellbeing Resources



### Resource Offerings for Employees and Medical Staff

For those who may find it helpful, please find resources for employee and physician wellness linked here. Thank you for your tireless efforts on behalf of our hospitals and communities.

[more >>](#)

The Intranet home page now includes a link to 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. Log into the Intranet then click on the icon on the home page to access the brochure.

### **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.