

Arizona COVID-19 cases

The Arizona Department of Health Services has reported 263,133 positive COVID-19 cases and 169,091 cases in Maricopa County as of Nov. 10, 2020. Out of the 2,224,904 COVID-19 tests completed to date in Arizona, 9.7% 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, 13,943 patients (8%) have been admitted to a hospital and 1,498 (1%) admitted to an ICU since the county began collecting data on Jan. 22. Hospitalizations related to COVID-19 continue to increase across Arizona.

Verteran's Day – November 11

As we approach Veterans Day, we would like to take a moment to recognize the significance of this special holiday. It is a time to honor the brave men and women in our armed forces and to thank them for their service to our country, and pay special tribute to the veterans working at all of our Abrazo hospitals and affiliated entities. We are grateful that you have chosen to be a part of our team.

The history of Veteran's Day traces back to World War I, which formally ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. Veterans Day was first proclaimed in November of 1919 by President Woodrow Wilson. He marked the day with these words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations." In 1954 Armistice Day became Veterans Day in legislation marking November 11 a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Please join us in recognizing all those who serve or have served in the armed forces, for their sacrifice defending our nation's freedom.

COVID Safety protocols and precautions

Statewide and within our network the number of COVID-19 patients have been increasing. While it's less than the number seen during the summer, we need to be vigilant about following our COVID Safety protocols for the protection of our patients, our community and ourselves.

Please continue to follow all the precaution guidelines both at work and when outside the hospital. This includes wearing your facemask at all times while in the hospital. They are our first line of defense. This has been a stressful year, remember to also support each other with kind words and actions.

Thanks to all who have received the flu vaccine. If you have not yet received your flu shot, please contact Employee Health. Getting a flu shot now means you'll be protected and you'll be doing your part to help our health care system during a time when more people are being hospitalized for COVID-19.

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.

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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. Your message will be routed to the appropriate person to evaluate and respond.