

**JOINT FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL/COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR  
WORK SESSION AGENDA**

JOINT CITY/COUNTY WORK SESSION  
MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

STAFF CONFERENCE ROOM  
SECOND FLOOR - CITY HALL  
211 WEST ASPEN AVENUE  
4:00 P.M.

**ATTENTION**

**IN-PERSON AUDIENCES AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

The meetings will continue to be live streamed on the city's website  
(<https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/1461/Streaming-City-Council-Meetings>)

**PUBLIC COMMENT PROTOCOL**

**The process for submitting a public comment has changed and public comments will no longer be  
read by staff during the Council Meetings.**

All public comments will be taken either telephonically or accepted as a written comment.

**Public comments may be submitted to [publiccomment@flagstaffaz.gov](mailto:publiccomment@flagstaffaz.gov)**

If you wish to address the City Council with a public comment by phone you must submit the  
following information:

First and Last Name  
Phone Number  
Agenda Item number you wish to speak on

If any of this information is missing, you will not be called. We will attempt to call you only one  
time. We are unable to provide a time when you may be called.

All comments submitted otherwise will be considered written comments and will be documented  
into the record as such.

If you wish to email Mayor and Council directly you may do so at [council@flagstaffaz.gov](mailto:council@flagstaffaz.gov).

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of the City of Flagstaff is to protect and enhance the quality of life for all.*

**3. ROLL CALL**

*NOTE: One or more Councilmembers may be in attendance telephonically or by other technological means.*

CHAIRWOMAN ARCHULETA  
VICE-CHAIRWOMAN FOWLER  
SUPERVISOR BABBOTT

SUPERVISOR RYAN  
SUPERVISOR PARKS

MAYOR EVANS  
VICE MAYOR SHIMONI  
COUNCILMEMBER ASLAN  
COUNCILMEMBER MCCARTHY

COUNCILMEMBER ODEGAARD  
COUNCILMEMBER SALAS  
COUNCILMEMBER WHELAN

**4. Public Participation:**

*Public Participation enables the public to address the Council about items that are not on the prepared agenda. Public Participation appears on the agenda twice, at the beginning and at the end of the work session. You may speak at one or the other, but not both. Anyone wishing to comment on an item that is on the agenda is asked to fill out a speaker card and submit it to the recording clerk. When the item comes up on the agenda, your name will be called. You may address the Council up to three times throughout the meeting, including comments made during Public Participation. Please limit your remarks to three minutes per item to allow everyone an opportunity to speak.*

**5. November 3, 2020 General Election Update**

**6. COVID-19 Update**

**7. Social Safety Net Coalition Update**

**8. Coconino County-Flagstaff Census 2020 Outreach Update**

**9. Informational Items To/From Chairman, Supervisors and County Manager, Mayor, Council and City Manager**

**10. Public Participation**

**11. Adjournment**

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF NOTICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice was duly posted at Flagstaff City Hall on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. in accordance with the statement filed by the City Council with the City Clerk.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stacy Saltzburg, MMC, City Clerk

**CITY OF FLAGSTAFF  
STAFF SUMMARY REPORT**

**To:** The Honorable Mayor and Council  
**From:** Stacy Saltzburg, City Clerk  
**Date:** 09/18/2020  
**Meeting Date:** 09/21/2020



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**TITLE:**

**November 3, 2020 General Election Update**

**DESIRED OUTCOME:**

General Update from Coconino County Recorder Patty Hansen

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

**INFORMATION:**

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**Attachments:** Presentation

**Minutes Attachments**

*No file(s) attached.*

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**November 3, 2020  
General Election  
Update**

**Patty Hansen,  
County Recorder**





# Our Goals:

- To ensure voters, election board workers & staff can vote & work safely
- To provide equal access to voting for all Coconino County voters
- To conduct a fair, accurate and secure election



# 2020 Primary Voter Turnout

- County
  - Registered voters = 81,968
  - Voters = 31,874
  - Percent turnout = **39%**
- City of Flagstaff
  - Registered voters = 38,148
  - Voters = 15,759
  - Percent turnout = **41%**



# Voting Method 2020 Primary

- Countywide
  - **Polling Place – 14%**
  - **Early Voting – 86%**
- City of Flagstaff
  - **Polling Place – 8%**
  - **Early Voting – 92%**



# Current Voter Reg & PEVL Stats

- Coconino County
  - **Total Registered = 85,511**
  - **Total on PEVL = 61,842 (72%)**
- City of Flagstaff
  - **Total Registered = 39,510**
  - **Total on PEVL = 30,156 (76%)**



# Voter Turnout Past General Elections

Year	County	Flagstaff
2018	67%	69%
2016	75%	76%
2014	53%	54%
2012	75%	N/A
2010	57%	62%
2008	79%	N/A
2006	59%	N/A



# Voting Method Comparison 2010 to 2018

## General Elections Countywide

Year	Polling Place	Early Voting
2018	31%	69%
2016	33%	67%
2014	33%	67%
2012	42%	58%
2010	57%	43%



# Important General Election Dates



# Vote From Home Campaign





# The Voter Decides How to Return Voted Early Ballot

- Through the mail; or
- Drop it off at an early voting location prior to Election Day; or
- Drop it in a ballot drop box; or
- Drop it off at any polling location in the county on Election Day





Search for your voter registration



Find your polling locations



Request a Ballot-by-Mail



Verify your Ballot-by-Mail status



Verify your provisional ballot status



# In-Person Early Voting Locations



# Flagstaff Mall Election Office



# Drive-Up Service Window Service



2304 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street



# Ballot Drop Boxes

## Flagstaff Area Locations

1. County OTEC Bldg – 110 E Cherry Ave
2. County H&HS Bldg – 2625 N King St
3. Flagstaff Mall Office – Next to Dillard's
4. Community Development – 2500 N Fort Valley Rd
5. Drive-up Service Window – 2304 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St
6. Downtown Library – 300 W Aspen St
7. Fire Station #6 – 3877 S Lake Mary Rd
8. NAU Campus – First Amendment Plaza
9. Highlands Fire Dept - 3550 Old Munds Park Hwy
10. High Country Humane - 11665 N US Highway 89



# Misinformation About Early Voting

- Early voting is very safe & secure
- AZ has had people voting by mail for many years
- We have safeguards to prevent voting twice
- The voter's signature on every ballot envelope is verified
- Photocopied ballots cannot be counted on our tabulation equipment
- Ballots cannot be issued from another source
- Dead people can't vote



# Election Day Voting







# Keeping People Safe

- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
  - Face Masks
  - Face Shields
  - Sneeze Guards
  - Gloves
  - Hand sanitizer
  - Disinfectant supplies
  - Hand washing stations

# Polling Places Locations

- Social Distancing Capability Evaluated
- Availability of locations
- We had to change several locations – using more schools



# Three Vote Centers

**Vote centers are an alternative to traditional, neighborhood-based precinct polling places.**



Flagstaff Mall



NAU Walkup Skydome



Tuba City High  
School



# Curbside Voting





# Challenges This Election

- Misinformation – Intentional & Unintended
- False accusations about voter fraud
- Concerns about the U.S. Postal System
- False accusations about hacking of voting equipment
- Cybersecurity concerns
- Election Day disturbances
- COVID19 pandemic



# Election Observers

- Only officially appointed Democratic and Republican observers may be within the 75-foot limit
- Candidates may not be an observer
- Each observer is given the guidelines that must be followed



# The 2020 General Election

**Elections are the foundation of our democracy and all Arizona County Recorders & Election Officials are committed to conducting a fair, honest and accurate election.**



**CITY OF FLAGSTAFF  
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**To:** The Honorable Mayor and Council  
**From:** Stacy Saltzburg, City Clerk  
**Date:** 09/18/2020  
**Meeting Date:** 09/21/2020



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**TITLE:**  
**COVID-19 Update**

**DESIRED OUTCOME:**  
Presentation and Discussion

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

**INFORMATION:**

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**Attachments:** Dr. Mougin Presentation  
Dr. Peoples Presentation

**Minutes Attachments**

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# COVID Experience

John Mouglin MD

We started out feeling exposed and scared we might become extinct.



Evolving to be ready for anything 2020  
wanted to send our way.



# By the Numbers

## FMC COVID-19 Situation Summary

- Weekly report for Hospitalized patients at Flagstaff Medical Center



### Cases Reported Week 36 (8/30/2020 - 9/5/2020)

Confirmed Cases	Negative Cases	Probable Cases	Pending Cases	Total Discharged	Total Deaths
10	257		4	10	2

### Cumulative Case Counts ( 3/1/2020 - 9/5/2020)

Confirmed Cases	Negative Cases	Probable Cases	Pending Cases	Total Discharged	Total Deaths
463	4,459	8	67	376	83

COVID-19 Weekly Case Counts

## VVMC COVID-19 Situation Summary

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- Weekly report for Hospitalized patients at Verde Valley Medical Center



#### Cases Reported Week 36 (8/30/2020 - 9/5/2020)

Confirmed Cases	Negative Cases	Probable Cases	Pending Cases	Total Discharged	Total Deaths
2	83		3	3	

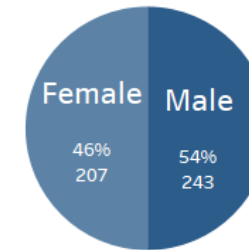
#### Cumulative Case Counts ( 3/1/2020 - 9/5/2020)

Confirmed Cases	Negative Cases	Probable Cases	Pending Cases	Total Discharged	Total Deaths
87	1,400		15	63	22

# Demographics

## Sex:

Sex	COVID +	Pending	COVID Negative	Positivity Yield
Male	243	38	2,280	5.76%
Female	207	26	1,915	4.77%

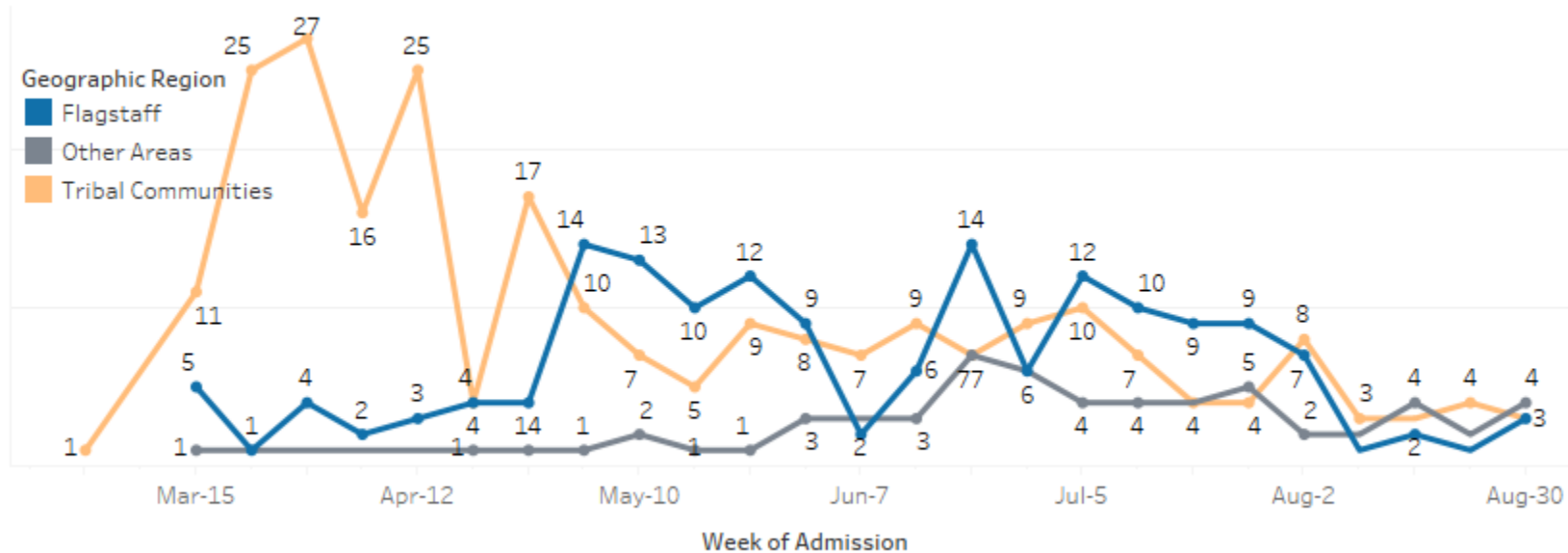


## Age: The median age of Flagstaff Medical Center COVID-19 cases is 50 years old

Age	COVID +	Pending	COVID Negative	Positivity Yield
<20 years	18	12	208	6.06%
20-39 years	89	10	964	5.30%
40-59 years	181	21	1,126	7.45%
60-79 years	127	19	1,503	3.80%
80-99 years	35	2	391	3.88%
>100 years			3	0.00%

# Patients by Geography

COVID-19 Weekly Case Counts Patients by Geographic Region



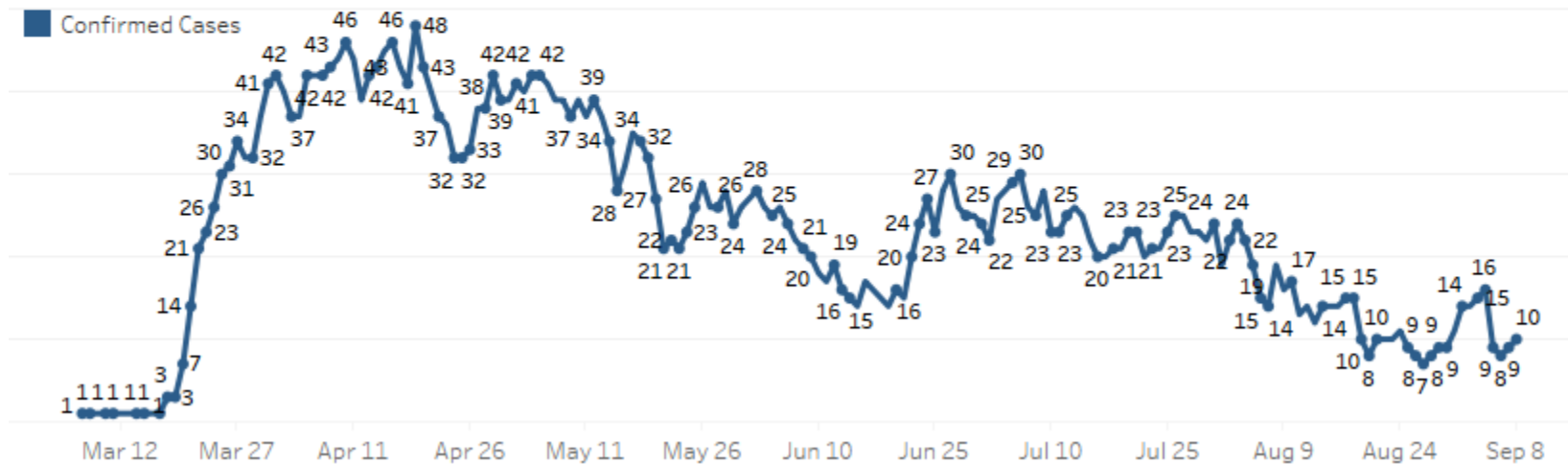
# Two bumps with not much of a break

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### COVID-19 Daily Hospital Census: FMC





# Outcomes Improved over time.

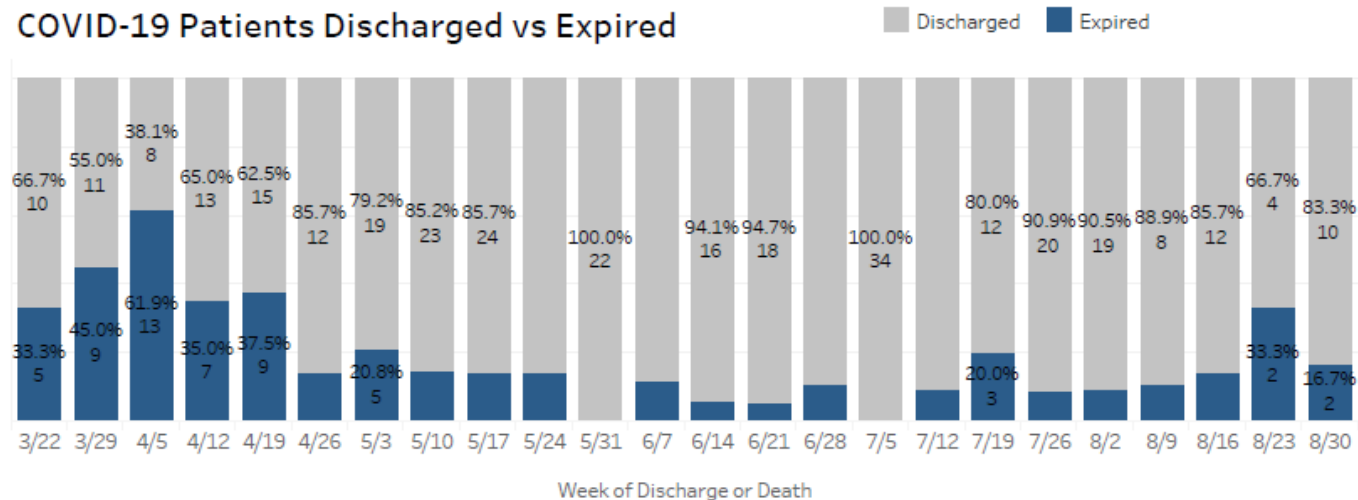
## COVID-19 Positive Patients Discharged

Ever in ICU	Census	Ventilators	Median LOS	Min. LOS	Max. LOS
MST	260		4	1	31
ICU	115	47	15	1	52
Grand Total	375		6	1	52

## COVID-19 Positive Patients Expired

Ever in ICU	Census	Ventilators	Median LOS	Min. LOS	Max. LOS
MST	13		8	2	22
ICU	70	60	11	1	65
Grand Total	83		9	1	65

## COVID-19 Patients Discharged vs Expired



# What was it like?

- The Surge
- The Sadness
- Clinical progress
- The toll of COVID on staff morale-fear, isolation, disruption
- PPE and Testing challenges
- Innovation



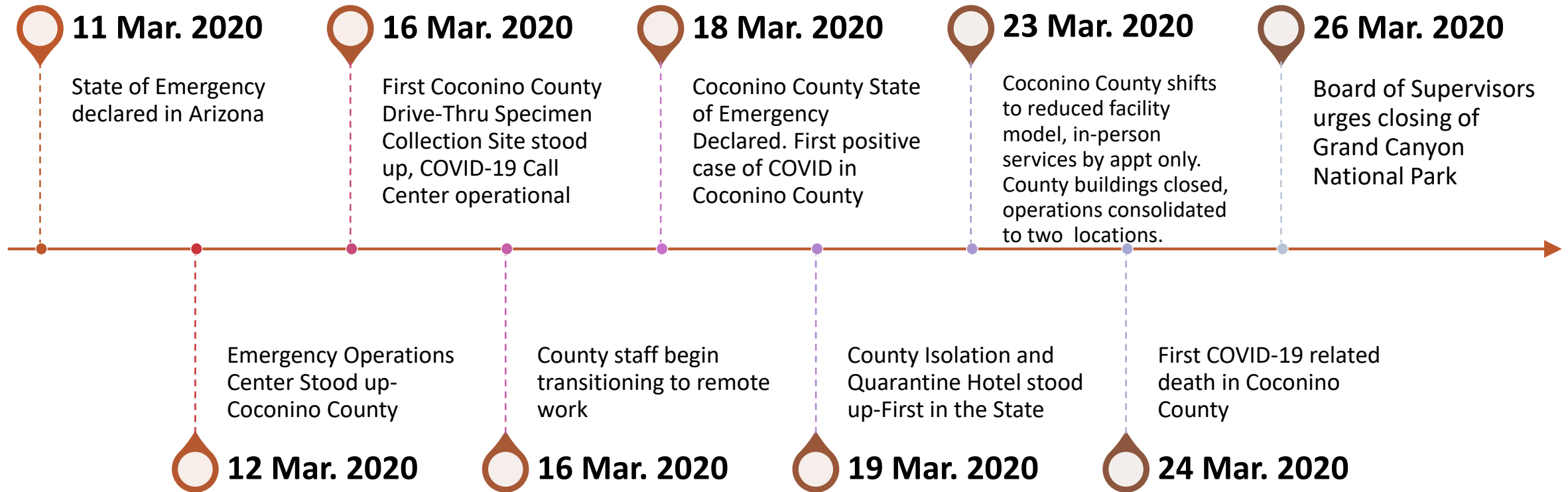
# Joint City & County COVID-19 Update

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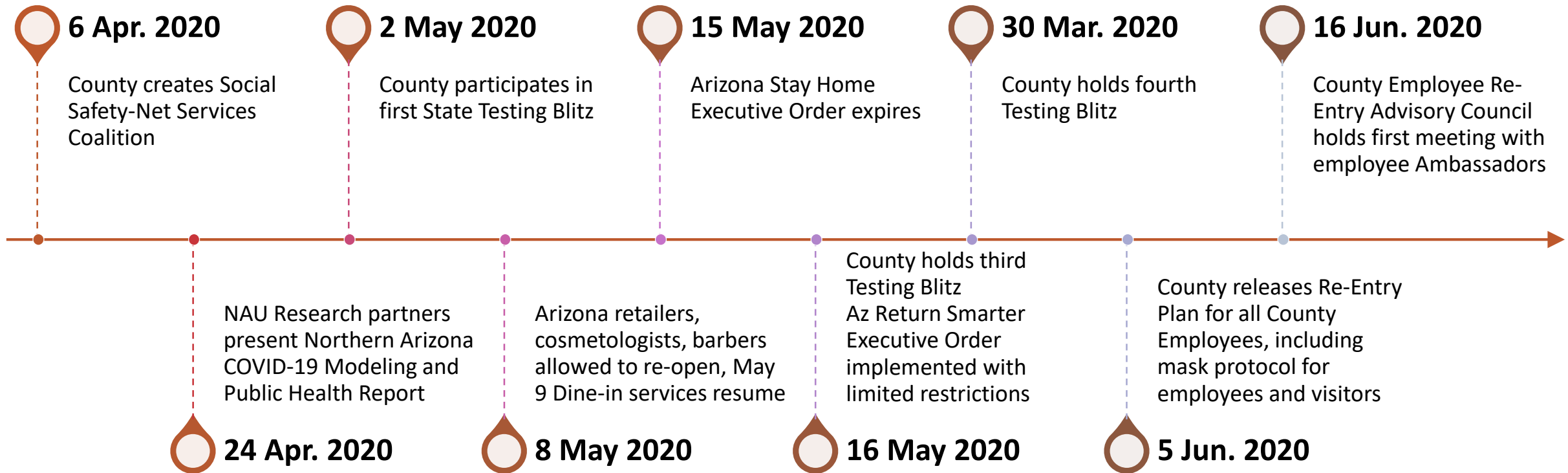
DR. MARIE PEOPLES, ERICA SHAW

9.21.2020

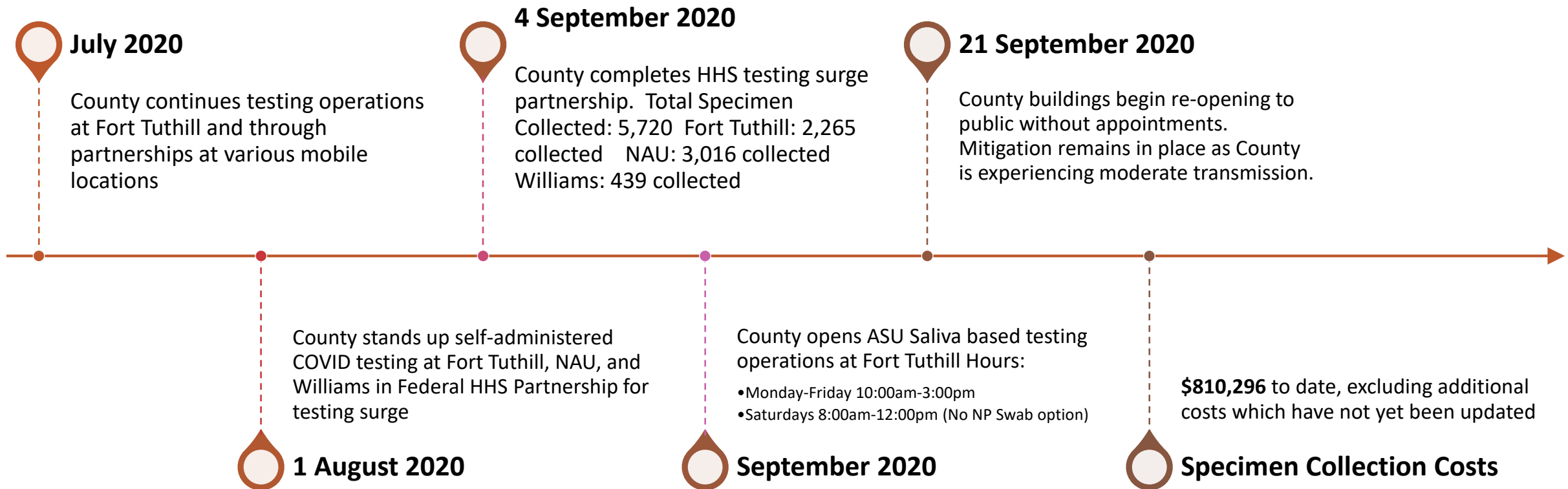
# County COVID-19 Response Timeline



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# COVID-19 Data

## Confirmed cases as of 9.17.20: 3,503

Flagstaff: 1,729

86001: 766

86004: 694

86005: 198

86011: 71

Tribal Communities – 1,299

Page – 296

Williams – 67

Grand Canyon Village/Tusayan 47

Other Areas – 65

Negative Tests: 34,712

## Cumulative Percent positive: 9%

135 deaths associated with COVID-19-4%  
of total Cases

## Hospitalizations

Total: 602 (18% of cases)

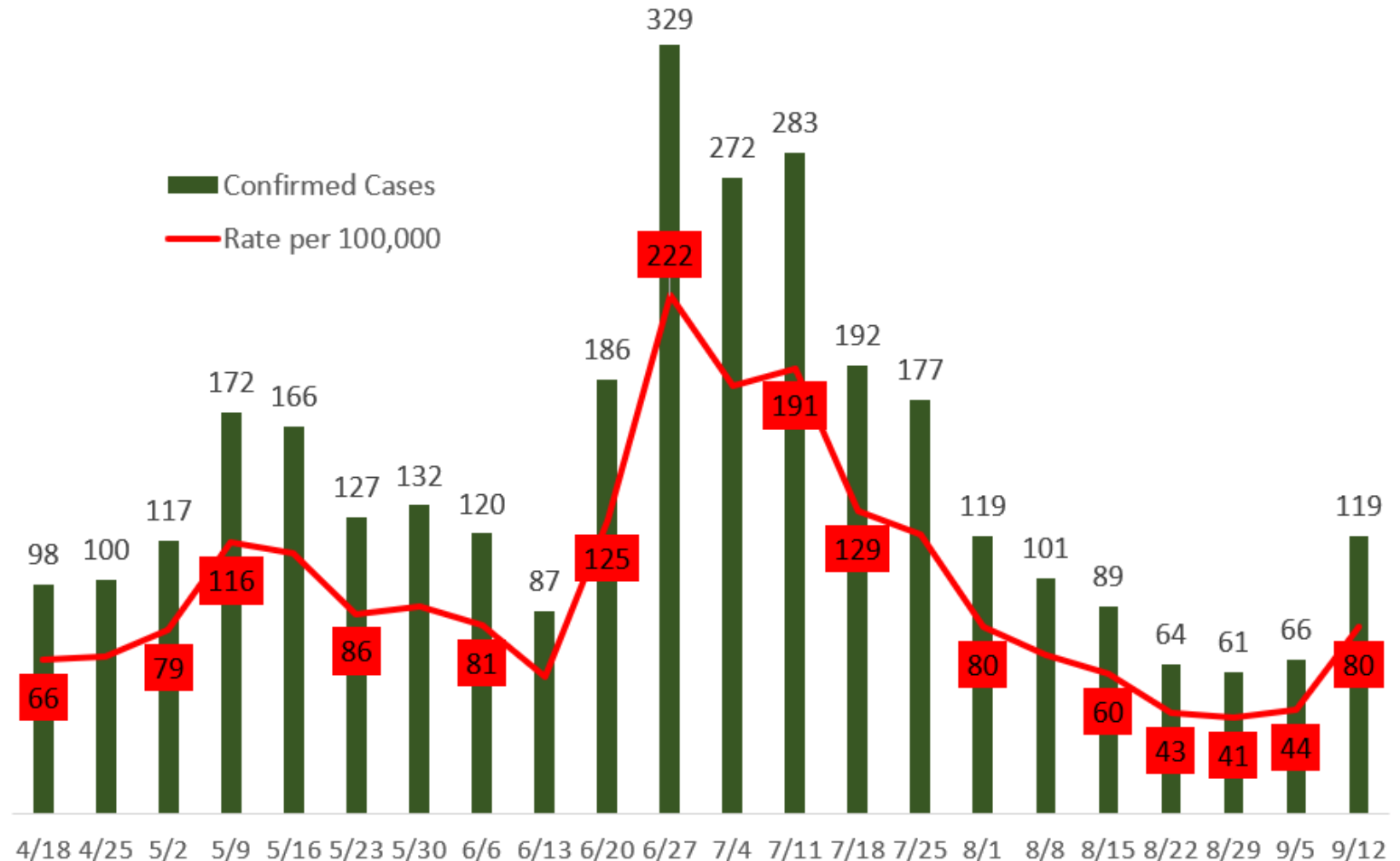
Currently hospitalized: 2

Recovered: 3,023

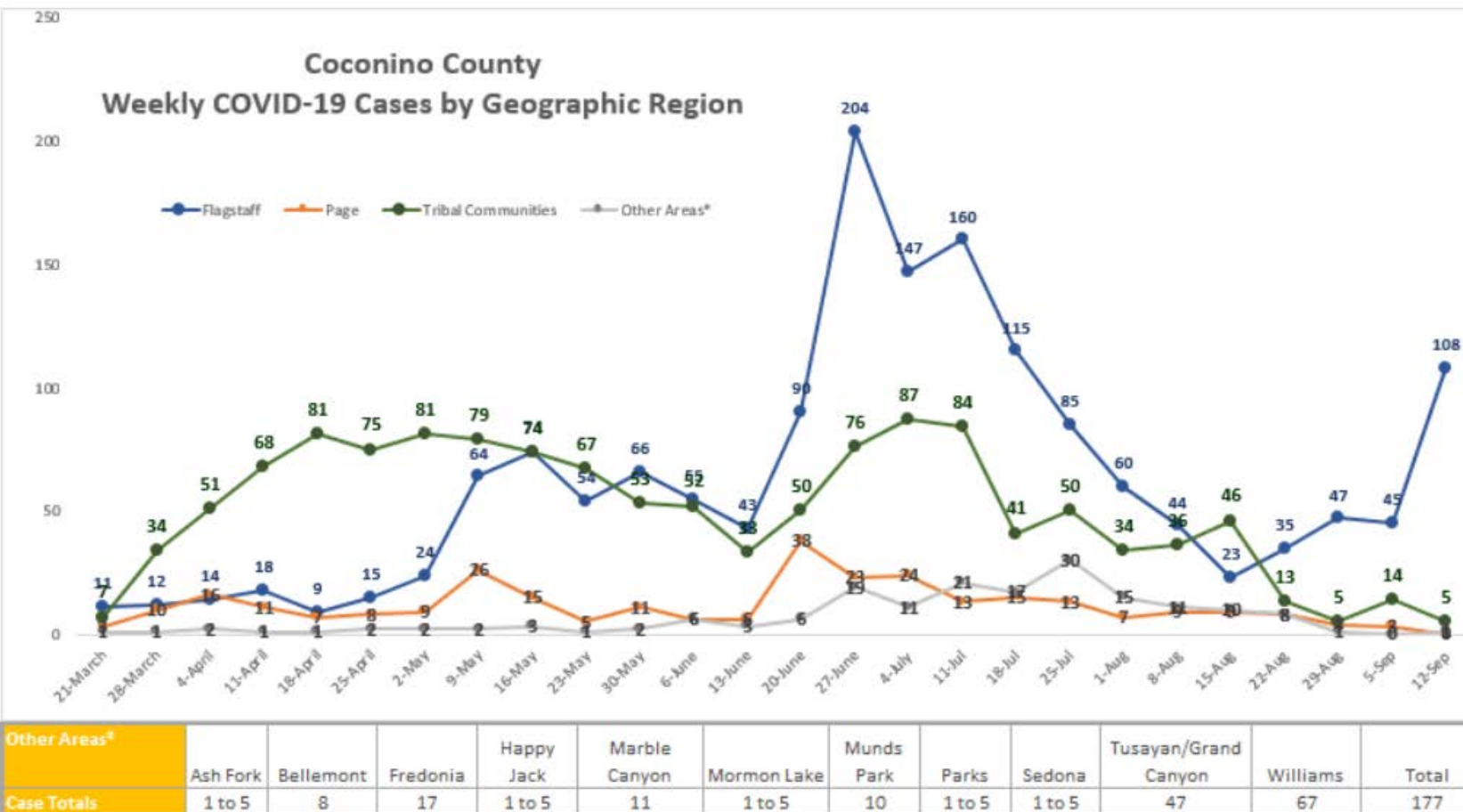
Probable cases: 105

Probable deaths: 5

## Weekly Case Counts Among Coconino County Residents:



\*Cases reported from 3/15/20-9/12/20



# Data Update

Coconino County: Moderate Transmission

Potential Trend: 9/6-9/12

- 114 Cases
- *84% Increase over the previous week*
- 108 cases out of 114 were within flagstaff
- Specimen Collection Costs: \$810,296 to date, excluding additional costs which have not yet been updated



# COVID-19 Snapshot Update

- County Daily Snapshot was updated to provide more concise information to the public on 9.2.2020
- All information previously included in the snapshot remains available on the County COVID-19 Dashboard



## COVID-19 SNAPSHOT

### COCONINO COUNTY STATISTICS & ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BENCHMARKS FOR BUSINESSES

#### VARIES BY CITY

LAST FULL WEEK OF DATA 8/30-9/5

**MODERATE LEVEL OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION**

37.1 per 100,000 pop.

Cases/Rate

5%

% Positivity

2.8%

Covid-Like Illness

**CONTINUE  
MASKING**



### DAILY DATA | SEPTEMBER 17

**3,474**  
Total Confirmed  
Cases  
SINCE MARCH 16

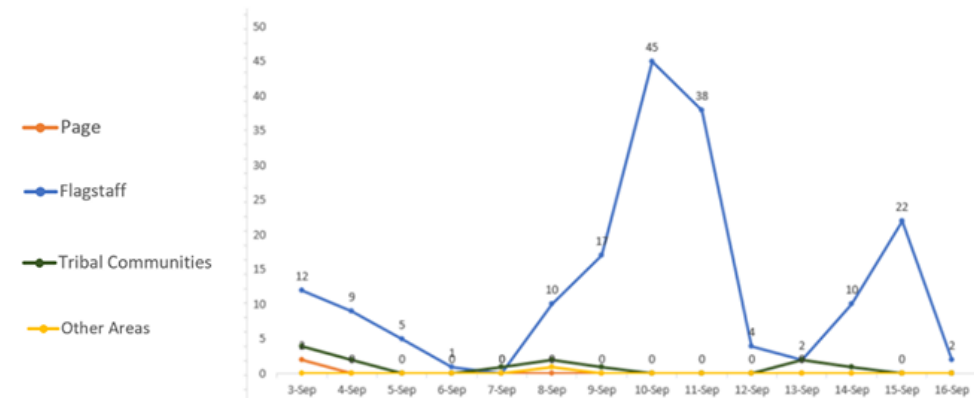
**+18**  
Confirmed Case  
Change from  
Previous Day

**105**  
Total Probable  
Cases  
SINCE MARCH 16

**135**  
Total Confirmed  
Deaths  
SINCE MARCH 16

**0**  
Deaths  
Change from  
Previous Day

### COCONINO COUNTY DAILY CASE COUNTS BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION | TWO WEEK VIEW



The full COVID-19 Dashboard, weekly reports, and the schools report can be found at [coconino.gov/covid19](https://coconino.gov/covid19)

## Community Transmission

- Coconino County has a current **incidence rate of 80.2 per 100,000, percent positivity of 5%\***, and **COVID-19-Like-Illness incidence (CLI) of 2.4%\*\***.
- Coconino County is currently at a **moderate** level of community transmission.

Benchmarks	Minimal	Moderate	Substantial
Cases	<10 cases/100,000	10-100 cases/100,000	>100 cases/100,000
Percent Positivity	<5%	5-10%	≥10%
COVID-19-Like-Illness	<5%	5-10%	>10%

The Arizona Department of Health defines community spread levels with the thresholds outlined in the table above. These thresholds are consistent with the national standards set by Coronavirus Task Force.

*\*Percent positivity was calculated using only ELR data due to insufficient reporting.*

# COVID-19: Partnerships

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# Partnership: Northern Arizona University

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Coconino County & Northern Arizona University Partnerships Include:

- Disease Investigation & Contact Tracing Partnership
- Surge COVID-19 Testing Operations
  - August 1<sup>st</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>: 3,016 total specimen collected
- Saliva Testing Partnership



# Schools Update

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ERICA SHAW, SCHOOL LIAISON

# Schools Data Reporting

## COUNTY SCHOOLS REPORT

School benchmarks model a **pass/fail** system.

Passing thresholds for schools approximately align with a **moderate** level of community transmission. **Green** check marks in the table below indicate benchmarks for hybrid instruction that have been met.

### Jurisdiction Summary

School Districts	Cases / Rate	% Positivity	CLI
Coconino County Accommodation	✓	✓	
Flagstaff Charter Schools	✓	✓	
Flagstaff Unified	✓	✓	
Fredonia-Moccasin Unified	✓	✓	
Grand Canyon Unified	✓	✓	
Maine Consolidated	✓	✓	
Page Unified	✓	✓	
Tuba City Unified	✓	✗	
Williams Unified	✓	✓	
<b>Coconino County Total</b>	✓	✓	✓

\*Summary data is current as of 9/5/20. 'Cases/Rate' is marked as met if either a decline in cases or less than 100 cases per 100,000 individuals for two consecutive weeks is met. CLI is reported on page 8 using hospital surveillance from the ADHS dashboard at the county level. Not all county hospitals are reporting CLI. Percent positivity numbers may differ from ADHS, as ADHS does not include non-electronic lab reports in % positivity calculations.

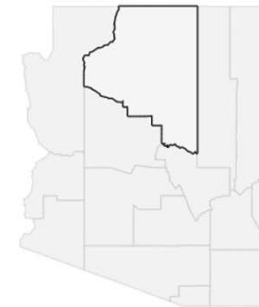
[Coconino County Dashboard Data](#)

[Arizona Department of Health Services Schools Dashboard](#)

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## ADHS SCHOOLS DASHBOARD

Select a county to filter the data.



What is this dashboard?

ADHS County-Level School Benchmarks  
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona and assist with decision making for the types of delivery model schools may consider.

Time Frame

This dashboard does not look at the past two weeks due to potential lags in data.

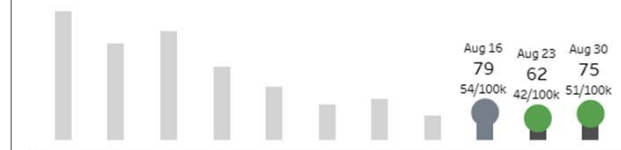
Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.

Date Updated: 9/17/2020

Showing data for **Coconino County** (Northern Region)

**Benchmark Met**

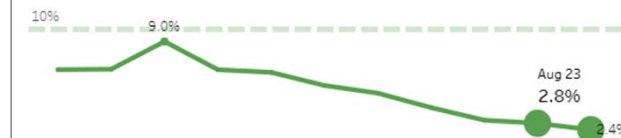
- 1 a) ✗ Decline in cases: **Not Met** or  
1 b) ✓ Less than 100 cases per 100,000 individuals for two consecutive weeks: **Met**



- 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**



# Schools Update: Communication

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- Schools Guidance Dashboard
- County Weekly Schools Report
- Bi-Weekly Schools Meeting
- Weekly ADHS Schools Re-Opening Task Force Meeting
- Re-Entry Plan Technical Review Opportunity
- School Liaison, School Disease Investigator Team

<https://www.coconino.az.gov/2374/Re-Opening-Guidance>

# Schools Update: Reporting

## Case Reporting - Schools, Shelters, Child Care

In accordance with Arizona Department of Health Services and Governor Ducey's Emergency Measure 2020-03, an administrator of a school, child care establishment, or shelter, shall submit a report to the local health department within 24 hours of COVID-19 outbreak. For more information, please see [Emergency Measure 2020-03](#).

In order to comply with this order, the Coconino County Health and Human Services Division has created a link to report both individual and outbreak cases. **[This link is for school, shelter, and childcare COVID-19 reporting only.](#)**



### COVID-19 Reporting Form

Schools, Childcare Establishments, and Shelters should:

- Report confirmed or suspect cases of COVID-19 in students, staff, or clients to CCHHS by using the reporting form -OR- by submitting a line list (if there are multiple cases and it is easier for the school)
- Follow Coconino County Health & Human Services guidance after identification of a student, staff person, or client with confirmed or suspect cases of COVID-19



Facility Name: *		Facility Address:	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Facility Point-of-Contact #1:		Phone Number for Point-of-Contact #1:	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Facility Point-of-Contact #2:		Phone Number for Point-of-Contact #2:	
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Person Completing Report: *		CONTACT PHONE FOR PERSON COMPLETING REPORT: *	
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Contact Email for Person Completing Report: *			
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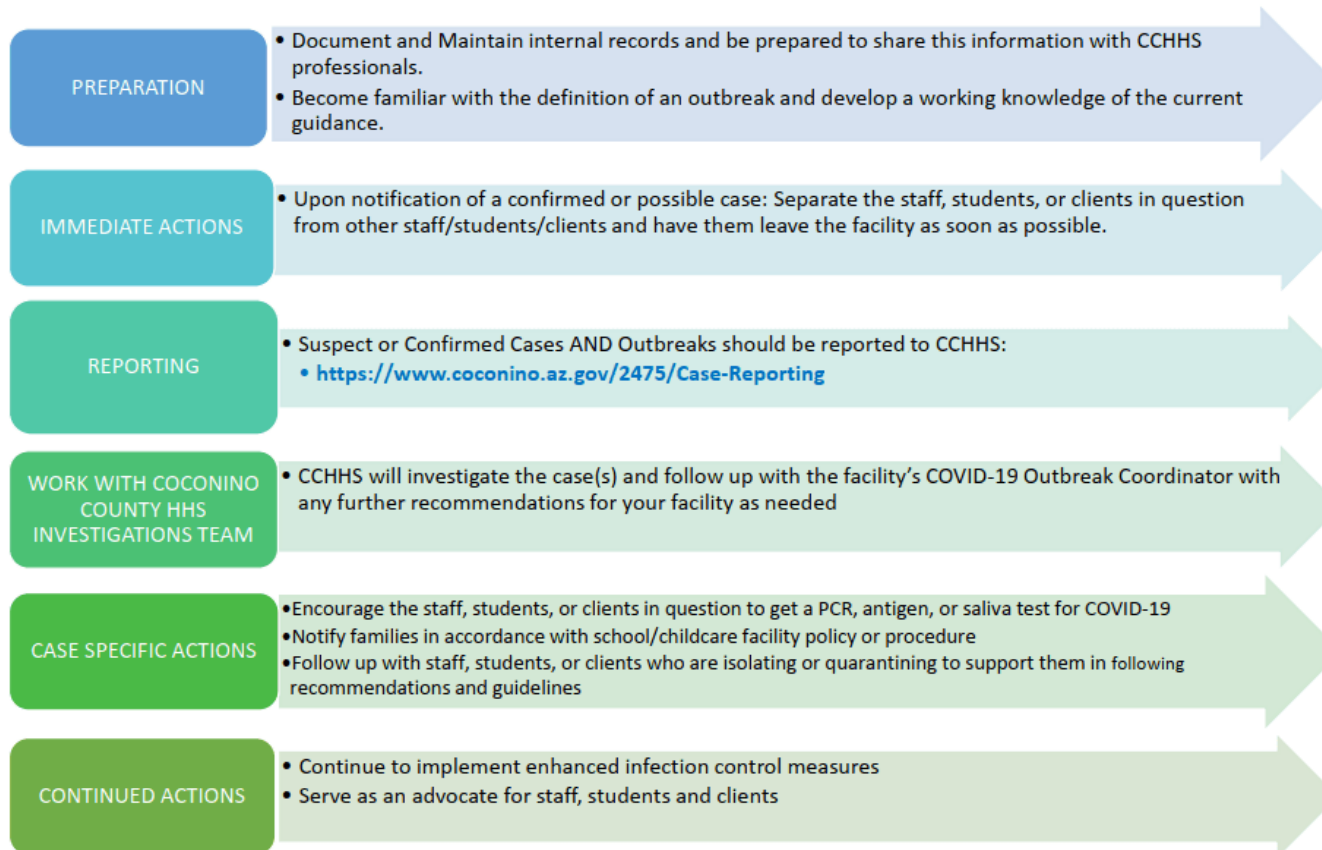
  

Name of Person Being Reported (Last): *	Name of Person Being Reported (First): *	Date of Birth: *	Gender:
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Physical Home Address:	City:	Zip Code:	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Reported Person's Phone #:	Parent or Guardian Name if reported person is a minor:	Parent or Guardian's Phone #:	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Illness Onset:	Date last present in the facility:	Date of Positive COVID-19 test (if Applicable):	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Observed or Reported Symptoms:



## COVID-19 REPORTING FLOWCHART for Schools, Shelters, and Childcare Facilities



## Childcare Facility Resources

[Coconino County Health Department Letter to Childcare Facilities](#)

[Childcare Exposure Notification Template](#)

[Childcare Facilities Isolation and Quarantine Recommendations](#)

## School Resources

[Coconino County Health Department Letter to Schools](#)

[School Exposure Notification Template](#)

[School Isolation and Quarantine Recommendations](#)

## Shelter Resources

[Coconino County Health Department Letter to Shelters](#)

[Shelter Isolation and Quarantine Recommendations](#)

Pressing Questions or Concerns? Reach out to our Investigations Team through the CCHHS Clinic at 928-679-7222

# Schools Update: Reporting & Resources

# Questions?

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**To:** The Honorable Mayor and Council  
**From:** Stacy Saltzburg, City Clerk  
**Date:** 09/18/2020  
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**TITLE:**

**Social Safety Net Coalition Update**

**DESIRED OUTCOME:**

Presentation and Discussion

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

**INFORMATION:**

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**Attachments:** [Presentation](#)

**Minutes Attachments**

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# **Social Safety Net Coalition**

**September 21, 2020**



United Way  
of Northern Arizona



# **Coalition's Purpose**

- Fortify existing service providers to meet rapidly expanding demands for housing, food, and emergency cash assistance;
- Attract and align resources to maximize impact through a coordinated and collaborative effort;
- Communicate information to promote open, inclusive, timely sharing; and,
- Mobilize the delivery of emergency resources through a strategic framework that identifies service gaps and emerging issues.



# Guiding



The current conditions we face are unprecedented. No single organization knows how to meet the urgent needs of our County residents. We do know that constructive dialogue, the exchange of transparent information and trusting relationships will help us tap our collective wisdom and find solutions. The COVID-19 Social Safety-Net Services Coalition is the credible source providing the forum through which this takes place.



United Way  
of Northern Arizona



# SOCIAL SAFETY-NET SERVICES COALITION INFORMATION CHART

Co-Chair  
Carol Dykes

Coalition Sponsor  
BOS Chair, Elizabeth Archuleta

Co-Chair  
Michele Axlund

Administrative Team  
Michele Axlund  
Lucinda Andreani  
Carol Dykes

Viviana Reyes  
Kerry Blume

Fundraising Team  
Michele Axlund  
Lucinda Andreani  
Patrice Horstman  
Elizabeth Archuleta

Jon Perez  
Janet Dean  
Carol Dykes  
Jim Wine

Key Focus Areas & Committees  
Communications  
Fundraising  
Youth  
Resource Guide

## Leadership Council

*Coalition Sponsor*  
*Co-Chairs*  
*Administrative Team*  
*Fundraising Team*  
Juliette Roddy  
Peter Van Wyck  
Federico Murillo Fallas  
Jeremy Baker

Sybil Smith  
Ceara Chirovsky  
Devonna Mc Laughlin  
Brittany Baker  
Pats Shriver  
Jeff Axtell  
Lucinda Yazzie

Greg Martinez  
Chris Fetzer  
Sarah Darr  
Sandi Flores  
Ross Altenbaugh  
Deanna Neswood-Gishey  
Lauren Lauder

## Sector Leads

Sandi Flores (Housing Sector)  
Peter Van Wyck (Emergency Cash Sector)  
Monica Foos and Ceara Chirovsky (Food Sector)

**Housing  
Sector**

**Food Sector**

**Emergency  
Cash  
Assistance**

## Full Coalition

*Leadership Council +*

Lori Barlow  
Kathie Knapp  
Shaleen Seward  
Mike O'Donnell  
Cory Runge  
Eric Wolverton  
Richard Bush

Dylan Lenzen  
Sandy Berry  
Cathy Knapp  
Elizabeth Savage  
Michael David Payne  
Rebecca Cirzan  
Mike Scott

Sean Michael Ryan  
Amanda Guay  
Kelly Mortensen  
Justin Harris  
Kailey Jensen  
Roxana De Niz  
Mary Lawson

Nora Timmerman  
Erik Johnson  
Camie Rasband  
Carrie Dallas  
Daniel Williamson  
Surya Hall

## Meeting Schedule

Leadership Council  
*Monthly*  
*2:00-3:30pm*

Full Coalition  
*Monthly*  
*Open to the Community*

Sector Leads  
*Every other Tuesday*  
*11:30am-12:30pm*

Housing Sector  
*Every other Tuesday*  
*from 10:00-11:00am*

Food Sector  
*Fridays at 1:00pm*

Emergency Cash Assistance Sector  
*As Needed*

Committees  
*As Needed*



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# **Strengths**

- Expansion of services into Page (Collaboration with City of Page)
- Coordination for childcare for first responders
- Free masks for organizations - VOAD
- Cleaning supplies for childcare facilities
- Volunteers coming together to assist when the National Guard was pulling out
- Fixing a forklift for the food bank
- Housing providers pulling together to house the housing insecure during the peak of the pandemic
- Expansion of food distribution sites
  - Map of food availability throughout Navajo Nation
  - Chapter Houses as food distribution sites – (Tuba City -served 2,000 families a month)
  - Established Food Distribution sites in Flagstaff for undocumented families
  - Established multiple access points for food including home delivery





# Strengths

- Developing a guide of resources and guidance for landlords
- Identifying funding to assist agencies in the community to meet the surging demand for services
  - Arizona Community Foundation
  - CDBG – City of Flagstaff
  - United Way – COVID 19 Fund



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# **Results are in the Numbers**

- **Food Provided**

- Flagstaff Family Food Center: Serving 2,000 people per day  
with approximate 20,000 poundage per day
- St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance provides 24,500 pounds per day equaling  
20,000 meals per day

- **Sheltered in Motels for Housing Insecure –**

including wraparound services (Meals, Behavioral and Medical Services)

- Flagstaff Shelter Services: 200+ a week
- Coconino County: COVID positive sheltering

- **Rental & Utility Assistance:**

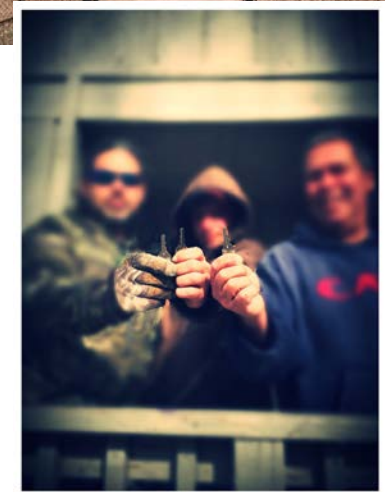
- Over 954 families served since April

- **PPE**

- Passed out 4,000 masks and over \$10,000 distributed to childcare centers serving essential staff

- **Backpacks**

- 15 distributed to families each week through First Things First and 200 per week through FUSD



# Future- Focus

- The sectors are focusing on the future and what we can do together:
  - Mobile food bus
  - Centralized resource center for community resources and services
    - education, warm hand offs, and linkages
  - Establish more resources to help community members move from crisis shelter to stability





# THANK YOU to Northern Arizona's Safety Net Food, Shelter, Support

Community members need help now more than ever and the staff and volunteers providing **Safety Net Services** are there to help people make it through this crisis every day.



[nazunitedway.org/get-help](https://nazunitedway.org/get-help)

[www.coconino.az.gov/SocialServicesResourceGuide](https://www.coconino.az.gov/SocialServicesResourceGuide)

## **CITY OF FLAGSTAFF STAFF SUMMARY REPORT**

**To:** The Honorable Mayor and Council  
**From:** Sara Dechter, AICP, Comprehensive Planning Manager  
**Date:** 09/16/2020  
**Meeting Date:** 09/21/2020



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**TITLE:**  
**Coconino County-Flagstaff Census 2020 Outreach Update**

**DESIRED OUTCOME:**  
Discussion only

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**  
A summary of efforts in September to support a complete Census 2020 enumeration in Coconino County.

**INFORMATION:**  
See Power point slides

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**Attachments:** Power Point

**Minutes Attachments**

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# 2020 Census Update

Sara Dechter, AICP, CP3  
Comprehensive Planning Manager





# Self-Response and Field Operations





# Self-Response



**Time is running out.  
Respond now.**



**RESPOND >**

**Shape  
your future  
START HERE >**

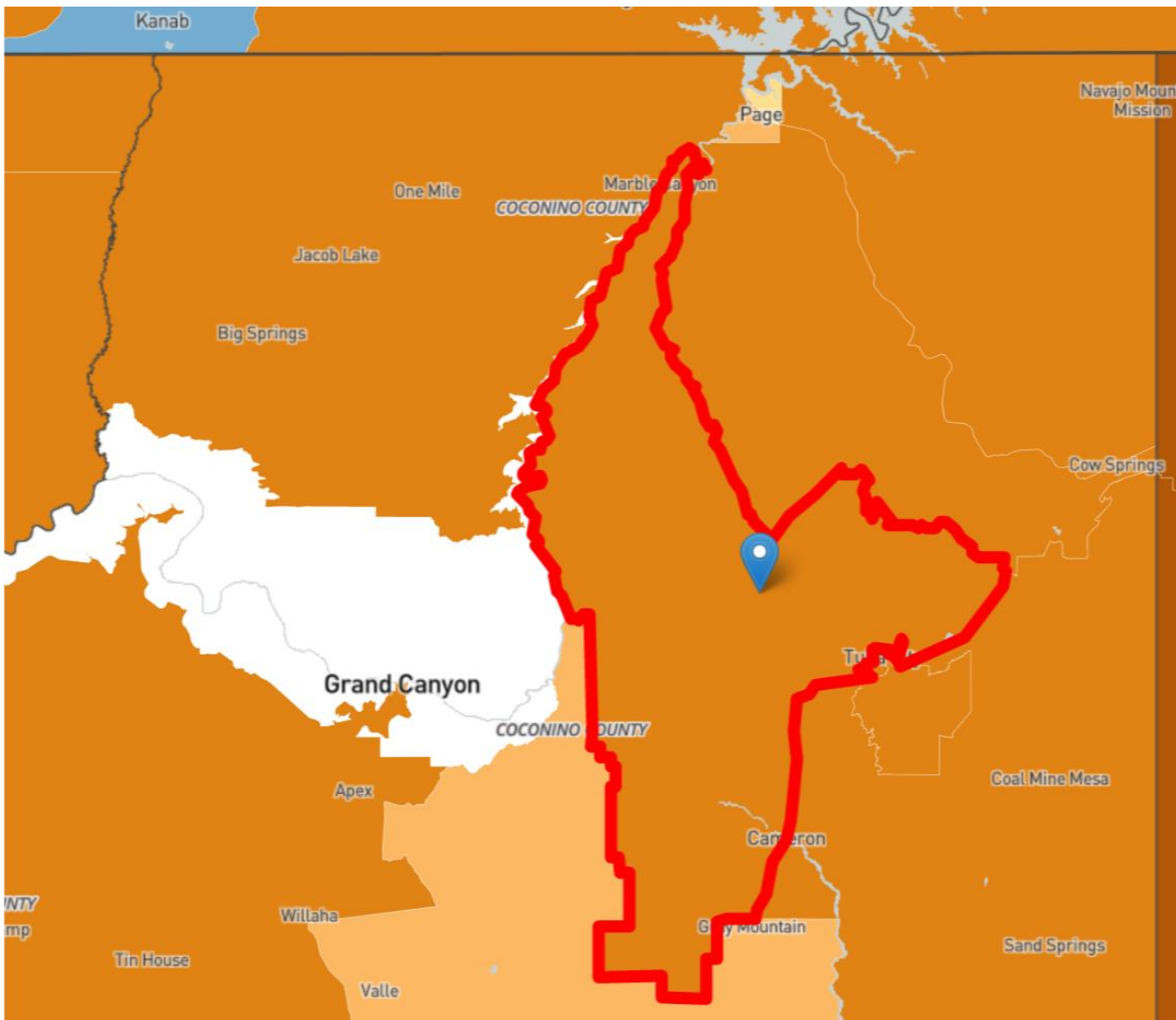
**United States  
Census  
2020**

- Arizona
  - 62.8% Self response
  - 80% total enumeration (include NRFU)
- Coconino County
  - 44.6% self-response





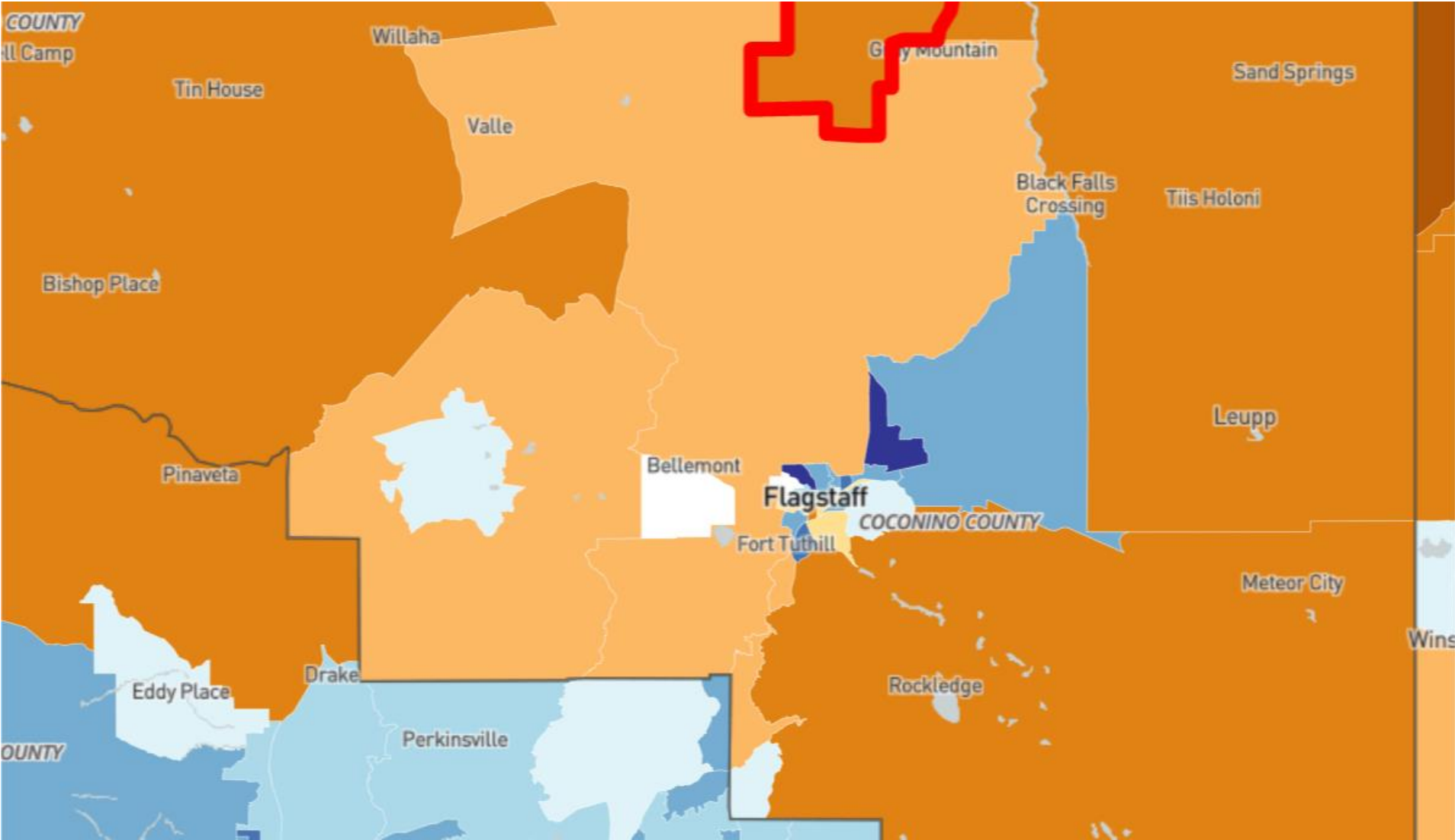
# Self-Response



- Flagstaff
  - 58% self-response
  - At least 15% of the City is in group quarters
- Williams – 58% self-response
- Page - 41.2% self-response



# Self-Response





# USCB Field Operations

- **The Flagstaff Area Census Office is staffed and open.**
  - Percentage of Non-Response Follow Up Workload Complete for Flagstaff Area Census Office #3105 (ACO 3105) : **74.2%**
  - ACO 3105 covers Coconino, Yavapai, & part of Gila Counties, and Hopi Reservation.



# USCB Field Operations

- Non-Response Follow Up will be until September 30th.
- Service Based Enumeration will be from September 22nd - 24th
  - These are service providers at soup kitchens, shelters, and regularly scheduled food vans

# Final Media Push





# Advertising



- New bus tails, banners, newspaper ads, radio ads, social media emphasizing the September 30<sup>th</sup> deadline
- Additional advertising for Census assistance activities in rural Coconino County
- Added \$5,000 to the geofence campaign which was the highest performing method in terms of measurable impressions
- NAU is sending out additional messaging to students, faculty and staff in the final two weeks.



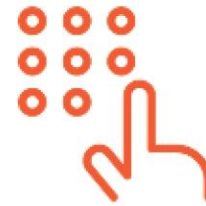


# Mobile Assistance Centers

- Daily Mobile Assistance Centers (MACs) in Coconino County tied to areas where we can contact those living in tracts with response rates below 50%
- Our three self response kiosks with 4G are in heavy use by us and the field staff.
- Additional MACs funded by the National League of Cities grant with gift cards and incentives from the Library



**Leased phone list of  
24,000 landline  
telephone numbers  
Registration page:  
[vekeo.com/coconinoflagstaff](http://vekeo.com/coconinoflagstaff)**



**Panelist to dial in 45 minutes  
prior to event start time  
1-877-229-8523  
ID Code: 320069#  
September 23, 6:30 pm  
Dial out to list and  
registrants**



**Callers connect to a live  
session via their  
telephone. They are  
directed to press \*3 to  
enter the queue to ask  
their question live**



**If participants miss the  
invitation, they can  
dial in to the townhall  
1-877-229-8493  
ID Code: 120069#**



# Legislative and Judicial Actions





# What's going on?



## Legislative

- On September 15, the Senate introduced a bipartisan bill to move the end of field operations to October 31.
- It also extends the report to the President to April 2021

## Judicial

- A temporary restraining order keep the USCB from laying off any more employees until September 17, pending lawsuits related to the decision to shorten field operations
- Lawsuits to prevent not counting immigrants are also moving forward



# House Committee on Oversight and Reform



- Hearing on September 11
- Released numerous documents about the abbreviated field operations and their implications
- States with large Democratic and Republican voting populations stand to lose hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funding over the next decade if the Senate does not act to extend statutory deadlines.
- The field operations are at risk of “uncorrectable” errors due to the compressed timeline

# What's Next?

- Count-Question Appeal period – dates TBD
- Legislation has been discussed to help with Special Enumerations associated with the college and university student count.
- The Council and Board may need to consider if funds can be appropriated for a special enumeration and from what source.

