

# COVID-19 COCONINO COUNTY WEEKLY UPDATE

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)

Week 39 (9/20/2020 – 9/26/2020)

COCONINO COUNTY  
*October 2, 2020*

# Situation Summary



MMWR Week 39 (9/20/2020-9/26/2020)

**A total of 4,054 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported among Coconino County residents through week 39.**

**Deaths: 138 (3% of cases)**

**Probable Deaths: 6**

**Recovered Cases: 3,200**

**(79% of cases)**

**Hospitalizations: 620**

**(15% of cases)**

## Cases Reported Week 39 (September 20 - September 26, 2020):

**265  
Confirmed  
Cases**

**4,421  
Negative  
Cases**

**178.6  
Rate per  
100,000**

**7%\*  
Positivity  
Yield**

## Community Transmission

- Coconino County has a current **incidence rate of 178.6 per 100,000, percent positivity of 7%\***, and **COVID-19-Like-Illness incidence (CLI) of 3.0%\*\***.
- 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.*

*\*\*Incidence rate and percent positivity data are from week 39 (CLI data from week 38 due to reporting lag). CLI is reported 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*

## Cumulative Counts (March 15, 2020- September 26, 2020):

**4,054  
Confirmed  
Cases**

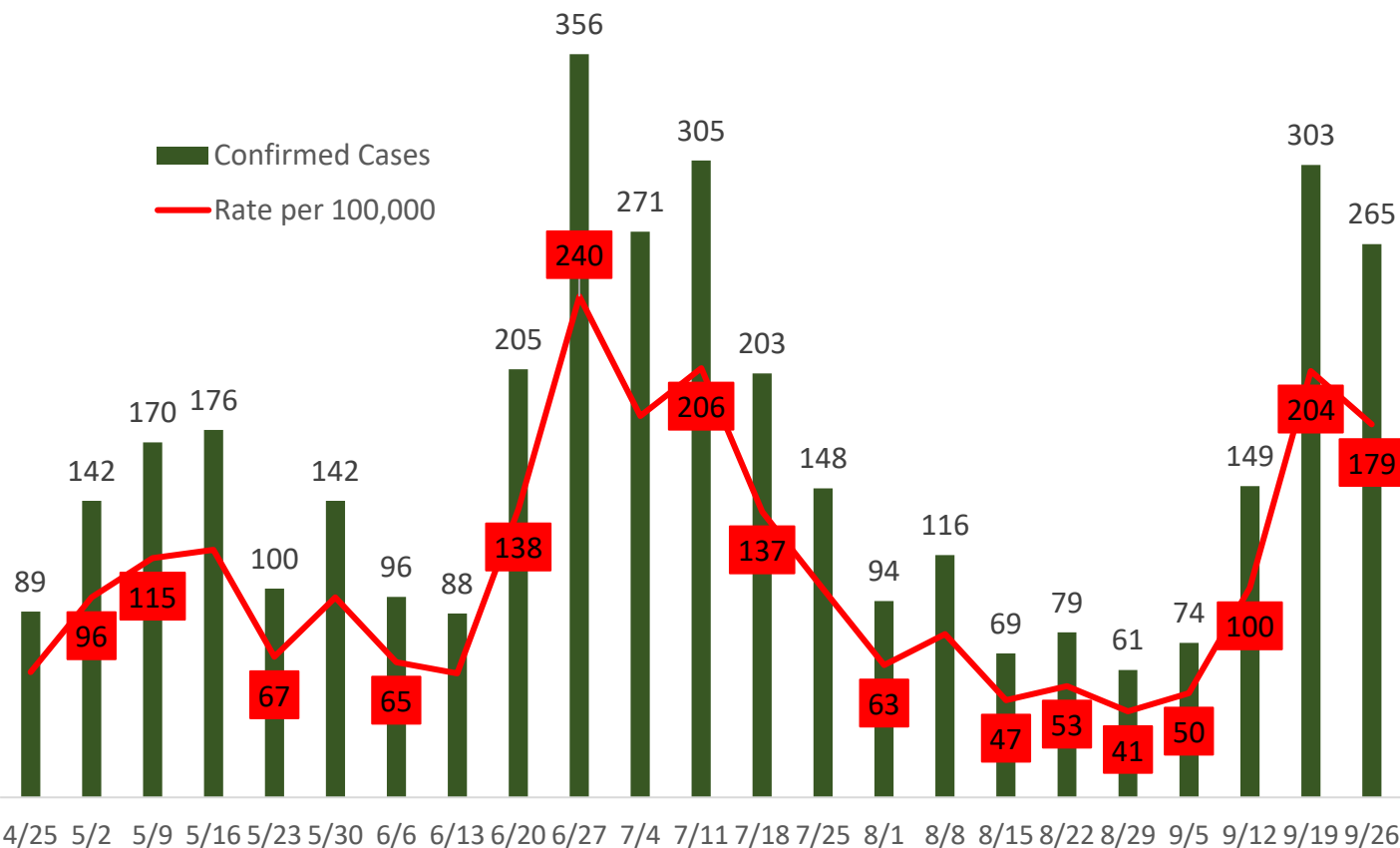
**40,439  
Negative  
Tests**

**44,403  
Total Tests  
Resulted**

**9%  
Positivity  
Yield**

**2,732.2 cases per 100,000 Coconino County Residents  
vs.  
3,039.5 cases per 100,000 Arizona Residents**

## Weekly Case Counts Among Coconino County Residents:



\*Cases reported from 3/15/20-9/26/20

## Age:

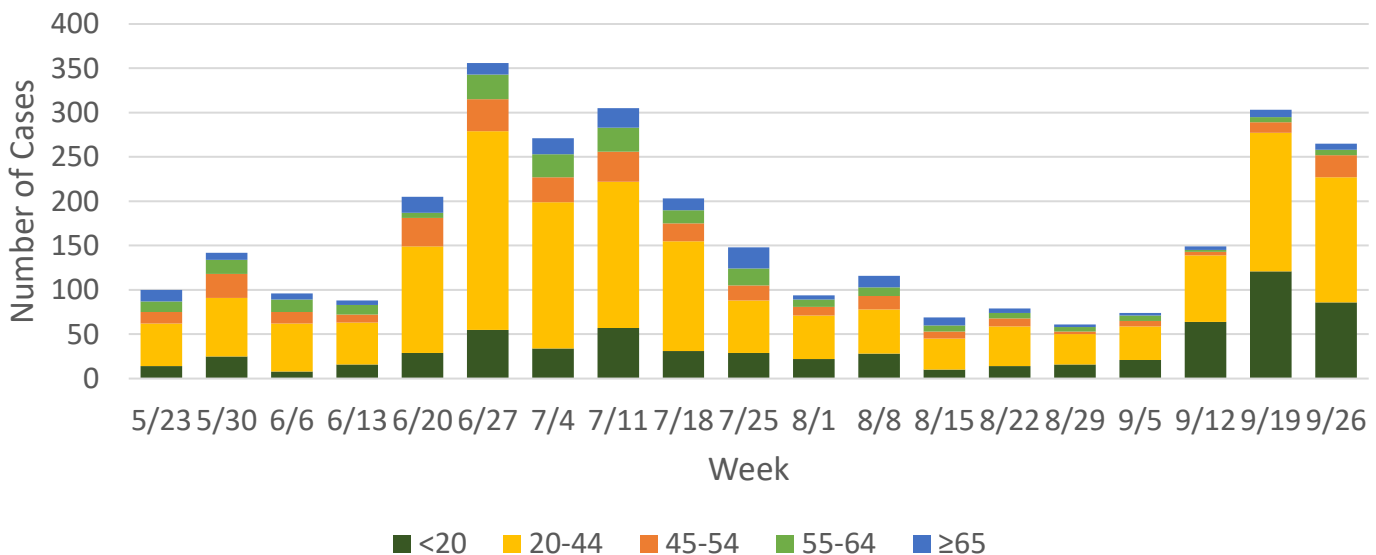
Age	Confirmed Cases	Total Tests	Positivity Yield	Testing Incidence per 100,000	Case Incidence per 100,000
<20 years	758	6,463	6%	14,968	1,755.5
20-44 years	2,081	21,162	6%	39,182	3,853.1
45-54 years	470	5,558	6%	35,675	3,016.8
55-64 years	392	5,503	5%	32,534	2,317.5
65+ years	353	5,598	4%	30,426	1,918.6

**The median age of Coconino County COVID-19 cases is 30 years old**

### Key Take Away

- The highest positivity yield (6%) was observed among residents aged less than 20 years, 20-44, and 45-54 age groups.
- The highest testing incidence was observed among residents aged 20-44 years (nearly 29% higher than that of 65+ years).
- The highest incidence of COVID-19 was among residents aged 20-44 years (nearly 101% higher than that of 65+ year-olds).

## Age of Confirmed Cases by Week



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# COVID-19 Situation Summary\*

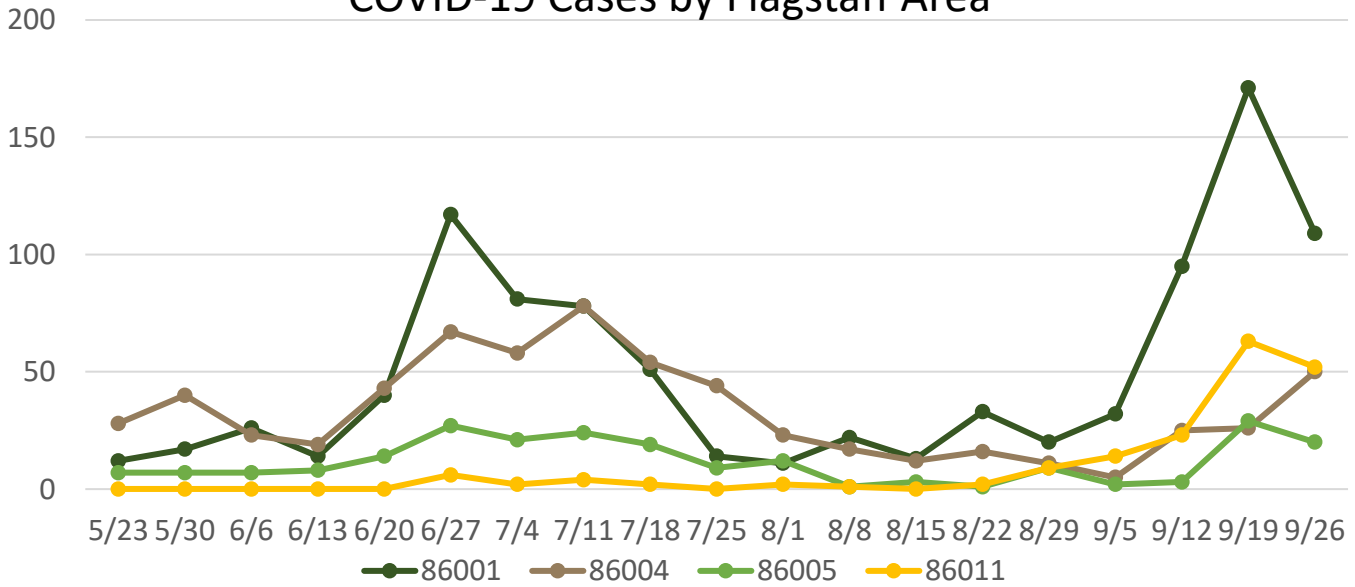
## Location:

Location	Confirmed Cases	Total Tests	Positivity Yield	Testing Incidence per 100,000	Case Incidence per 100,000
Flagstaff	2,226	30,881	7%	40,189	2,897.0
Page	305	2,804	11%	36,162	3,933.5
Tribal Communities	1,324	7,578	18%	29,166	5,095.8
Williams	74	1,280	6%	4,260	1,405.2
Grand Canyon	47	1,197	6%	22,731	1,891.3
Other Areas	78	514	9%	20,684	259.6

### Key Take Away

- The highest positivity yield and COVID-19 incidence was seen among tribal communities.
- The COVID-19 incidence rate in tribal communities was 1.8 times higher than the incidence rate observed in Flagstaff.
- The COVID-19 incidence rate in Page was 1.4 times higher than the incidence rate observed in Flagstaff.

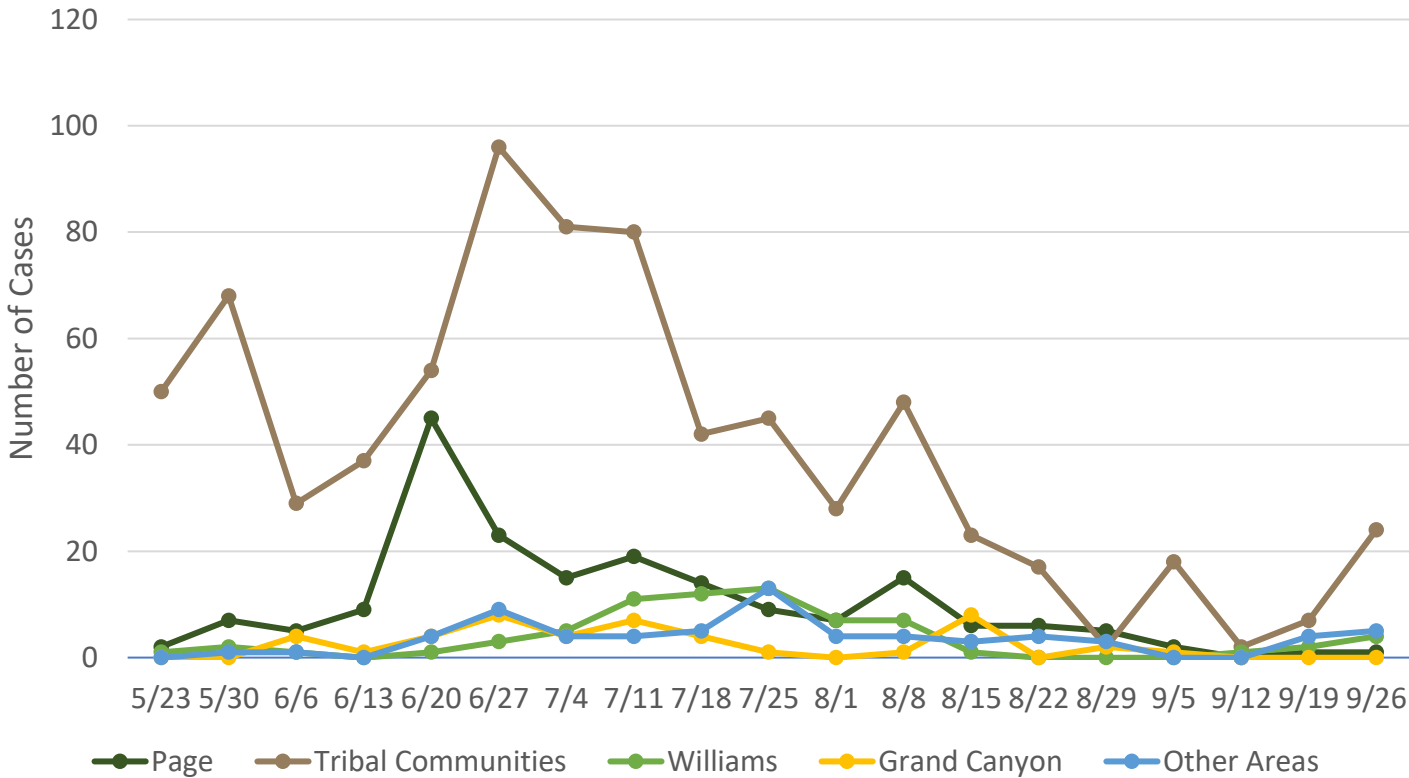
COVID-19 Cases by Flagstaff Area



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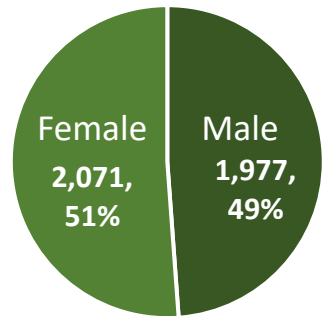
## Location:

### COVID-19 Cases by Other Geographic Area



## Sex:

Sex	Confirmed Cases	Total Tests	Positivity Yield	Case Incidence per 100,000
Female	2,071	24,065	7%	2,747.6
Male	1,977	20,050	8%	2,708.2

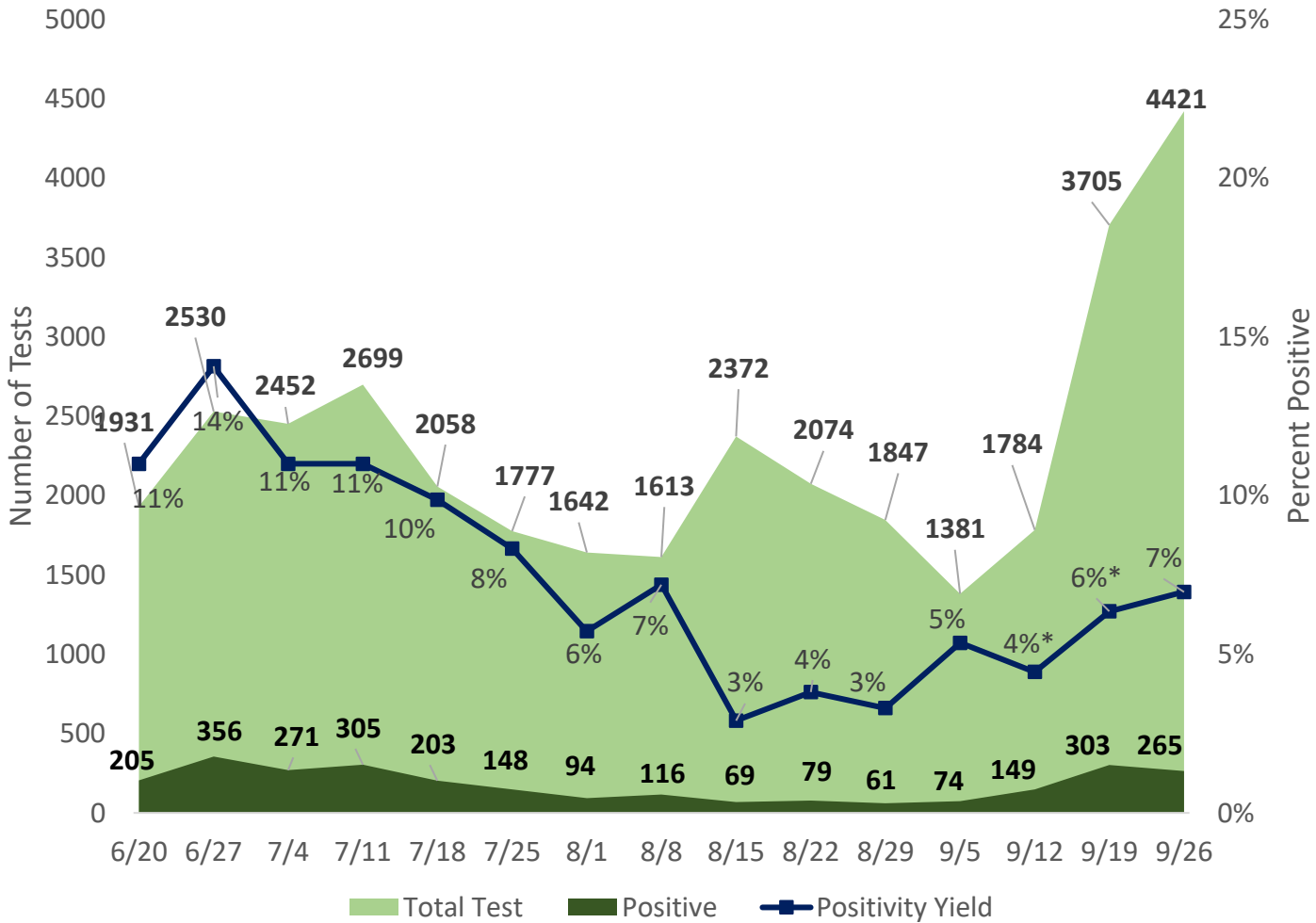


### Key Take Away

- Although females have a slightly higher incidence of COVID-19 compared to males, females had 20% more tests than male residents.
- Male residents have a higher testing positivity yield, as compared to female residents.

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## COVID-19 TESTING BY WEEK:



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**Specimen Collection:** Coconino County response team sites and partners have collected a total of **30,299** specimens.

Fort Tuthill: 16,523	CCHHS: 1,308	CCC: 212	NAU: 10,967
Fredonia: 41	Grand Canyon: 119	Williams: 547	Other: 582

**Investigations:** The investigations team interviews Coconino County Residents that test positive for COVID-19. **Investigations completed: 2,039**

**Monitoring:** The monitoring team contacts confirmed cases/people exposed to confirmed cases to monitor for symptoms, identify needs, and provides assistance as requested.

- **Currently being monitored: 159 (As of 9/19/2020)**
- **Total individuals monitored to date: 2,269**

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## Hospitalizations

(not all hospitals are currently reporting hospitalization data to Coconino County):

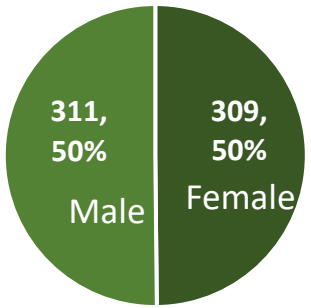
**Percentage of Cases**  
15%

**Hospitalized**  
620

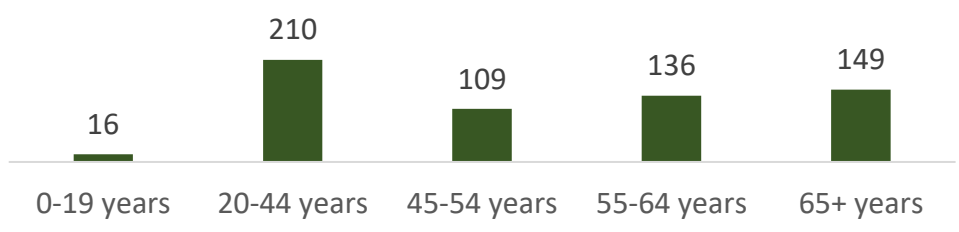
**Hospitalizations Per 100,000**  
417.9

22% of hospitalized residents were in the ICU and 12% were intubated.

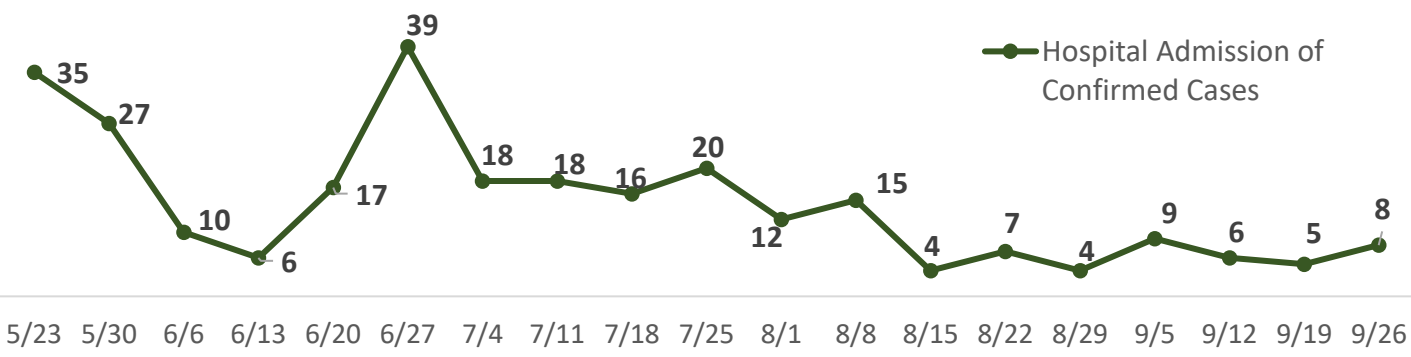
### Sex



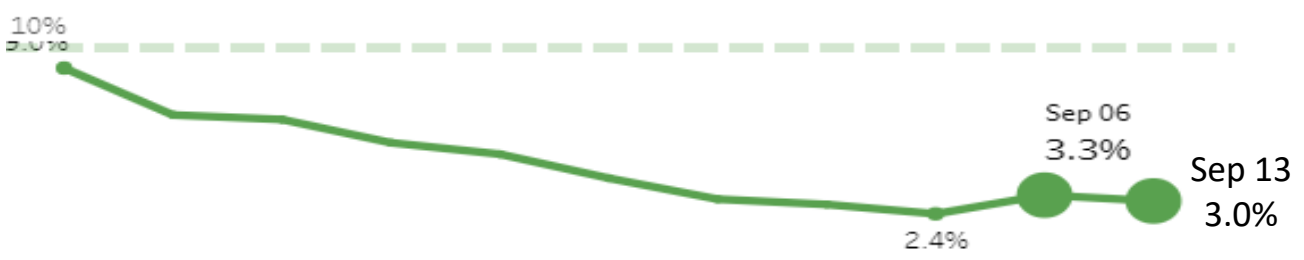
### Hospitalized Coconino COVID-19 Patients by Age



### Weekly Case Counts Among Coconino County Residents:



### Hospital Visits for COVID-Like Illnesses Among Coconino County Residents:



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CLI Graph provided by [Arizona Department of Health Services](#)



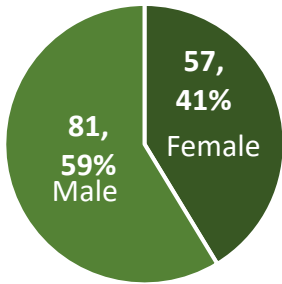
## COVID-19 Related Deaths:

Percentage of Cases  
3%

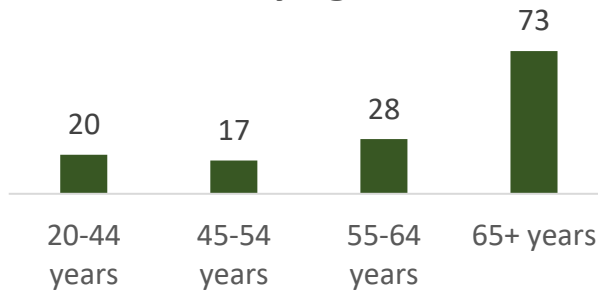
Deaths  
138

Fatalities Per 100,000  
93.0

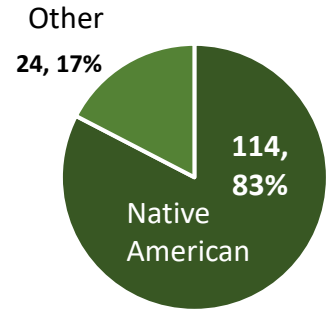
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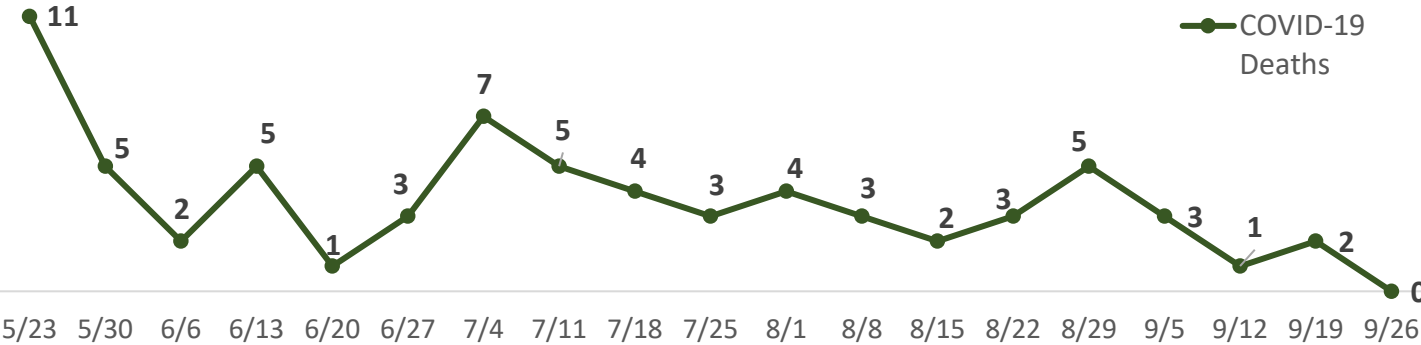
### Coconino COVID-19 Deaths by Age



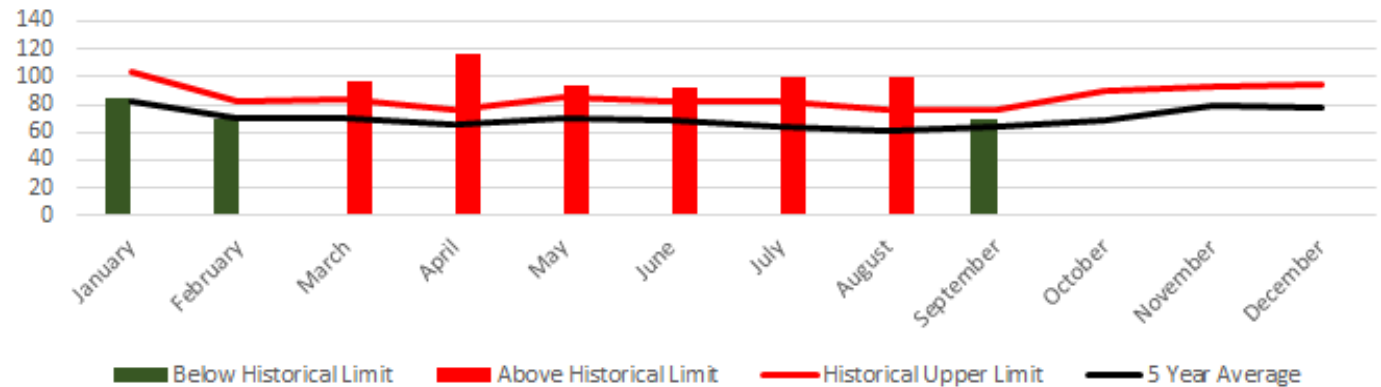
### Race



## Weekly COVID-19 Deaths Among Coconino County Residents:



### 2020 All Deaths Aberration



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