COVID-19
COCONINO
COUNTY WEEKLY UPDATE

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)
Week 27 (7/3/2022- 7/9/2022)

COCONINO COUNTY
July 15, 2022

COCONINO COUNTY
Health & Human Services
A total of 17,982 positive COVID-19 cases have been reported among Coconino County residents from January 1, 2022 – July 9, 2022.

**Deaths (2022): 48** (0.3% of cases)

**Hospitalizations (2022): 451** (2.5% of cases)

**Total Up-To-Date: 42,533** (53.0% of fully vaccinated)

**Cases Reported Week 27 (July 3, 2022 - July 9, 2022):**

- 404 Positive Cases
- 283.1 Rate per 100,000
- 29.9% Positivity Yield
- 9.0% COVID-Like Illness**

**Community Levels**

Coconino County is currently at a **High**† community level.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>New Cases (per 100,000 people in the last 7 days)</th>
<th>Indicator</th>
<th>Low</th>
<th>Medium</th>
<th>High</th>
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<td>200 or more</td>
<td>New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>&lt;10.0</td>
<td>≥10.0 Coconino: 16.8</td>
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<td>200 or more</td>
<td>Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>&lt;10.0% Coconino: 6.6%</td>
<td>≥10.0%</td>
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†The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the inpatient beds and new admissions indicators, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. For more information about the CDC’s Community Levels see: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html). Hospital data reported from Flagstaff Medical Center and Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation.

**For Healthcare Facilities:** COVID-19 Community Levels do not apply in healthcare settings, such as hospitals and nursing homes. Instead, healthcare settings should continue to use community transmission rates and follow CDC’s infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare workers.
Current Year Cases (January 1, 2022 – July 9, 2022):

- **17,982 Positive Cases**
- **109,984 Total Tests**
- **27,845 People Tested**
- **25.3% Positivity Yield**

Weekly Case Counts Among Coconino County Residents:

*Cases reported from 1/1/22 - 7/9/22*
COVID-19 Situation Summary*

Please visit Vaccine Administration at azdhs.gov for additional Coconino County vaccine data.

COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Coconino County Residents:

**The following races account for less than 1% of total Up-To-Date: Asian or Pacific Islander (637) and Black or African American (252).**

Total Fully Vaccinated: 80,186 (59.5% of eligible population)

53.0% of fully vaccinated individuals have received a booster/additional dose

Weekly Vaccine Counts Among Coconino County Residents:

*Vaccinations reported from 12/01/20-7/9/22*
## COVID-19 Situation Summary

### Location:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Positive Cases</th>
<th>Case Incidence per 100,000</th>
<th>Positivity Yield</th>
<th>% of Population Up-to-Date on Vaccination°</th>
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<tr>
<td>Flagstaff</td>
<td>12,020</td>
<td>12,536</td>
<td>25.6%</td>
<td>46.8%</td>
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<td>Page</td>
<td>890</td>
<td>11,787</td>
<td>29.7%</td>
<td>44.9%</td>
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<td>Tribal Communities</td>
<td>4,141</td>
<td>16,401</td>
<td>29.0%</td>
<td>54.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Williams</td>
<td>311</td>
<td>5,138</td>
<td>25.3%</td>
<td>37.1%</td>
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<td>Grand Canyon</td>
<td>148</td>
<td>6,390</td>
<td>27.2%</td>
<td>40.4%</td>
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<td>Other Areas</td>
<td>472</td>
<td>8,375</td>
<td>23.6%</td>
<td>43.3%</td>
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*Cases reported from 1/1/22-7/9/22. °Population estimates include residents aged 5 and older. Vaccination data of Sedona residents have been excluded from Community calculations due to limitations in identifying residents of Coconino and Yavapai Counties. The removal of this data has resulted in the decrease of fully vaccinated individuals reported.

### Key Take Away

- The highest **case incidence** for week 27 was observed in Tribal Communities and Page with an incidence of 372.3 and 344.3 per 100,000, respectively.
- The **lowest cumulative** percentage of the population **up-to-date** was observed in Williams.

### COVID-19 Cases by Geographic Area

*Cases reported from 1/1/22-7/9/22*
### COVID-19 Situation Summary

#### Age:

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<tr>
<td>0-4 years</td>
<td>699</td>
<td>9,005</td>
<td>21.6%</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>5-17 years</td>
<td>2,752</td>
<td>12,374</td>
<td>23.0%</td>
<td>23.9%</td>
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<td>18-24 years</td>
<td>3,928</td>
<td>13,295</td>
<td>20.4%</td>
<td>29.7%</td>
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<td>25-44 years</td>
<td>5,651</td>
<td>16,232</td>
<td>20.7%</td>
<td>39.3%</td>
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<td>45-64 years</td>
<td>3,542</td>
<td>11,322</td>
<td>18.0%</td>
<td>57.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>65+ years</td>
<td>1,410</td>
<td>8,302</td>
<td>15.1%</td>
<td>73.2%</td>
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The median age of Coconino County COVID-19 cases is 29 years old

#### Key Take Away

- The highest case incidence for week 27 was observed among residents aged 65+ with an incidence of 371 per 100,000.
- The highest positivity yield for week 27 was observed among residents aged 18-24 with a positivity yield of 36.3%.
- The highest cumulative percentage of the population up-to-date was observed among residents aged 65+.

#### Age of Positive Cases by Week

*Cases reported from 1/1/22-7/9/22*
COVID-19 Situation Summary*

Race/Ethnicity:

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<th>Case Incidence per 100,000</th>
<th>% of Population Up-to-Date on Vaccination‡</th>
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<tr>
<td>Native American</td>
<td>5,817</td>
<td>15,148</td>
<td>51.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>6,628</td>
<td>8,254</td>
<td>58.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>2,371</td>
<td>11,398</td>
<td>33.9%</td>
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<td>Black or African</td>
<td>266</td>
<td>10,560</td>
<td>40.4%‡</td>
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<tr>
<td>American</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian/Pacific Island</td>
<td>307</td>
<td>9,283</td>
<td>48.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other/Unknown</td>
<td>2,593</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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Vaccination data of Sedona residents have been excluded from Race/Ethnicity calculations due to limitations in identifying residents of Coconino and Yavapai Counties. The removal of this data has resulted in the decrease of fully vaccinated individuals reported.

Key Take Away
- The lowest cumulative percentage of the population up-to-date was observed in Hispanic residents. The highest cumulative percentage of the population up-to-date was observed among White residents.

Sex:

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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>9,759</td>
<td>13,530</td>
<td>24.8%</td>
<td>50.0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>8,142</td>
<td>11,611</td>
<td>28.2%</td>
<td>44.9%</td>
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Key Take Away
- Although females have a slightly higher incidence of COVID-19 compared to males, females had 39% more tests than male residents in 2022.
- Male residents have higher testing positivity yields.
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COVID-19 TESTING BY WEEK:

*Percent positivity was calculated using only ELR data due to insufficient reporting.
**Data was changed to display total tests per week rather than number of people tested per week.

COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing in 2022:

People Tested: A total of 27,845 Coconino County residents have been tested.
Tests Conducted: A total of 109,984 tests have been conducted among Coconino County residents.

Investigations: The investigations team interviews Coconino County Residents that test positive for COVID-19. Investigations completed 1,714 in 2022

*Cases reported from 1/1/22-7/9/22
Hospitalizations in 2022
(not all hospitals are currently reporting hospitalization data to Coconino County):

- Percentage of Cases: 2.5%
- Hospitalized: 451
- Hospitalizations Per 100,000: 316

In 2022, 10% of hospitalized residents were in the ICU and 3% were intubated.

Hospitalized Coconino COVID-19 Patients by Age:

- 0-4 years: 17 hospitalizations
- 5-17 years: 16 hospitalizations
- 18-24 years: 38 hospitalizations
- 25-44 years: 98 hospitalizations
- 45-64 years: 121 hospitalizations
- 65+ years: 161 hospitalizations

Weekly Case Counts Among Coconino County Residents:

Hospitalized Coconino COVID-19 Patients

- Two-Year Average of 2020 and 2021 Cases
- 2022 Cases

Hospital Visits with COVID-Like Illnesses Among Coconino County Residents:

*Cases reported from 1/1/22-7/9/22

CLI Graph represents data from hospital surveillance at the county level. Not all county hospitals are reporting CLI.
COVID-19 Related Deaths in 2022:

- **Percentage of Cases:** 0.3%
- **Deaths:** 48
- **Fatalities Per 100,000:** 33.6

**Sex**

- Male: 30 (63%)
- Female: 18 (37%)

**Race**

- White: 20 (42%)
- Hispanic: 8 (17%)
- Native American: 16 (33%)
- Other: 4 (8%)

**Coconino COVID-19 Deaths by Age**

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<th>Female</th>
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<td>18-24</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>25-44</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>45-64</td>
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<td>14</td>
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<td>65+</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>28</td>
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**Weekly COVID-19 Deaths Among Coconino County Residents:**

- 0 (5/21/22)
- 1 (5/28/22)
- 1 (6/4/22)
- 0 (6/11/22)
- 0 (6/18/22)
- 1 (6/25/22)
- 2 (7/2/22)
- 1 (7/9/22)

**2022 All Deaths Aberration**

*Cases reported from 1/1/22-7/9/22*
COVID-19 Variants in 2022:

Total Variants Being Monitored** and Variants of Concern***

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<th>Variant</th>
<th>Count</th>
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<td>Delta</td>
<td>37</td>
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<tr>
<td>Omicron</td>
<td>3524</td>
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**Variants Being Monitored include variants for which there are data indicating a potential or clear impact on approved or authorized medical countermeasures or that has been associated with more severe disease or increased transmission but are no longer detected or are circulating at very low levels in the U.S, and as such, do not pose a significant and imminent risk to public health in the U.S.

*** Variants of Concern include variants for which there is evidence of an increase in transmissibility, more severe disease (e.g., increased hospitalizations or deaths), significant reduction in neutralization by antibodies generated during previous infection or vaccination, reduced effectiveness of treatments or vaccines, or diagnostic detection failures.

For more information about SARS-CoV-2 variants, please visit the CDC webpage:
SARS-CoV-2 Variant Classifications and Definitions (cdc.gov)

For more information regarding variant testing in Arizona, please visit the TGen website:
Arizona COVIDseq Tracker (tgen.org)

3,561 positive SARS-CoV-2 samples from Coconino County residents have been sequenced in 2022 by partnering laboratories to identify circulating variants.