

Attention

THIS WEEK'S
Announcements

Chemehuevi Valley

COLORADO RIVER SERVICE UNIT	As of midnight 09/08/2021							
	Number Tested Previous Day	New Positive Previous Day	Active Cases	Recovered from acute infection	Positive	Negative	Total Tested	COVID deaths
Parker Indian Health Center	20	1	33	896	929	2145	3074	18
Chemehuevi Health Clinic	5	0	3	23	26	159	183	0
Peach Springs Health Center	15	0	9	451	460	1270	1730	23
Supai Health Station	0	0	1	35	36	486	522	2
Moapa Health Station	1	1	3	115	118	453	571	0
CRSU TOTAL	41	2	49	1520	1569	4513	6082	43

*Numbers also include community members tested in other locations and COVID positive individuals residing outside of the community.

* Supai positive numbers are not in the Canyon.

County-San Bernardino

Mask Mandate for all, indoors and in outdoor crowds

County-San Bernardino, continued

Percentage of 12+ residents fully vaccinated - 53.8%

Booster Doses - were expected to be available beginning Sept. 20th to people eight months following their second shot, but the date could be pushed back and only Pfizer recipients may be eligible at first, according to Dr. Anthony Fauci, chief medical advisor to President Biden.

Fauci indicated Moderna may be delayed for several weeks while their data is reviewed so recipients of Pfizer may be the first to get a booster shot once authorized by the Food and Drug Administration.

Following authorization by the FDA, a recommendation would have to come from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), which plans to discuss booster shots on Sept. 17 and whether Moderna will be included in the authorization.

In addition, an endorsement for boosters must come from the Western States Scientific Safety Group and the California Department of Public Health before boosters could be administered in the county.

“The County and our partners at pharmacies, clinics and hospitals are prepared to administer booster vaccines to all who are eligible as soon as we get authorization to do so,” said County Public Health Director, Josh Dugas. “We are watching our federal and state partners to make sure we are ready to respond and serve our residents so we can continue to fight this pandemic.”

You can view the County's COVID-19 Data Dashboard for this and other information at sbccovid19.com.

Highlight: *As of Thursday evening, Sept. 9, 2021 the Los Angeles School District is the first major school district to mandate vaccination for eligible students.*

and Surrounding Areas

Arizona New Cases: 1,982

Arizona Cases in the Last 7 Days: 22,867

Arizona new deaths in last 7 days: **267**

Arizona 7-day % Positivity: **Mohave County - 17.79%**

COUNTY	9/7/2021		9/8/2021		9/9/2021		Changes 9/8 to 9/9	
	cases	deaths	cases	deaths	cases	deaths	cases	deaths
Clark(Vegas)	308228	5278	308741	5303	3091751	5325	434	22
Coconino	20199	342	20221	343	20259	342	38	-1
La Paz	2748	84	2754	85	2772	85	18	0
Mohave	29050	860	29199	862	29297	868	98	6
San Bernardino	333534	4939	335829	4967	336417	4971	588	4

*Updated data from AZDHS wesite as of 8/26/21

CDC

- **Know What to Expect at Your Child’s K- 12 School or Child Care Program.**

8/3/21

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/groups/expect-school-child-care.html>

- Universal recommendation of indoor masking for **all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless** of vaccination status.
- Children should return to full-time in-person learning in the fall **with layered prevention strategies in place.**

5 million children have tested positive since the beginning of the pandemic.

Regular COVID-19 Testing Protects Everyone

Finding who has the virus early means steps can be taken to prevent COVID-19 from spreading and causing an outbreak, so schools can stay open. Regular testing will help keep students in the classroom and allow them to take part in the other activities they love. **Staff will not be tested without consent. Students will not be tested without consent of both the student and their guardian.**



National

On August 23, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted full approval of the **Comirnaty**/Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in people ages 16 years and older. The vaccine continues to be available under

emergency use authorization for adolescents ages 12 to 15 years, and for the administration of a third dose in some immunocompromised people.

This week's national ensemble predicts that the number of newly reported COVID-19 deaths will likely increase over the next 4 weeks, with to 6,900 to 18,000 new deaths likely reported in the week ending October 2, 2021.

New Name, Same Vaccine

Pfizer and Comirnaty
FYE-zur koe-mir'-na-tee

- ✓ Now that the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is FDA approved, it has a new brand name: Comirnaty
- ✓ Same vaccine, same high degree of safety and effectiveness



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