# City Level Public Health Data for Schools

Mohave County Department of Public Health
October 9, 2021

**NOTE:** Data shown in this report have been updated to reflect criteria used by the Arizona Department of Health Services to produce state and county school benchmark data. For this Mohave County Department of Public Health report, positive tests now include only RT-PCR, with terminology updated to NAAT (nucleic acid amplification test). Cases include confirmed only. Criteria were applied retroactively so all weeks shown in the charts are comparable. Please note that these figures may not match figures from other sources as different criteria may have been used (e.g., the Mohave County COVID-19 Response Hub shows confirmed cases only.)



Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) provided NEW guidelines to assist in decision making for schools. Mohave County Public Health Services did an analysis by city. Cities not shown did not have enough data to make reliable conclusions and to protect confidentiality.

New Indicators and Thresholds for Community Transmission of COVID-19\* (reported over 7 days) (from CDC's New Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Mitigation)

Indicator	Lowest Transmission	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days**	Category no longer exists. It has been merged into	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days***	one low transmission (blue) category.	<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%

\*If the two indicators suggest different levels, the actions corresponding to the higher threshold should be chosen. County-level data on total new cases in the past 7 days and test percent positivity are available on the County View tab in <u>CDC's COVID Data Tracker</u>.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Total number of new cases per 100,000 persons within the last 7 days is calculated by adding the number of new cases in the county (or other community type) in the last 7 days divided by the population in the county (or other community type) and multiplying by 100,000.

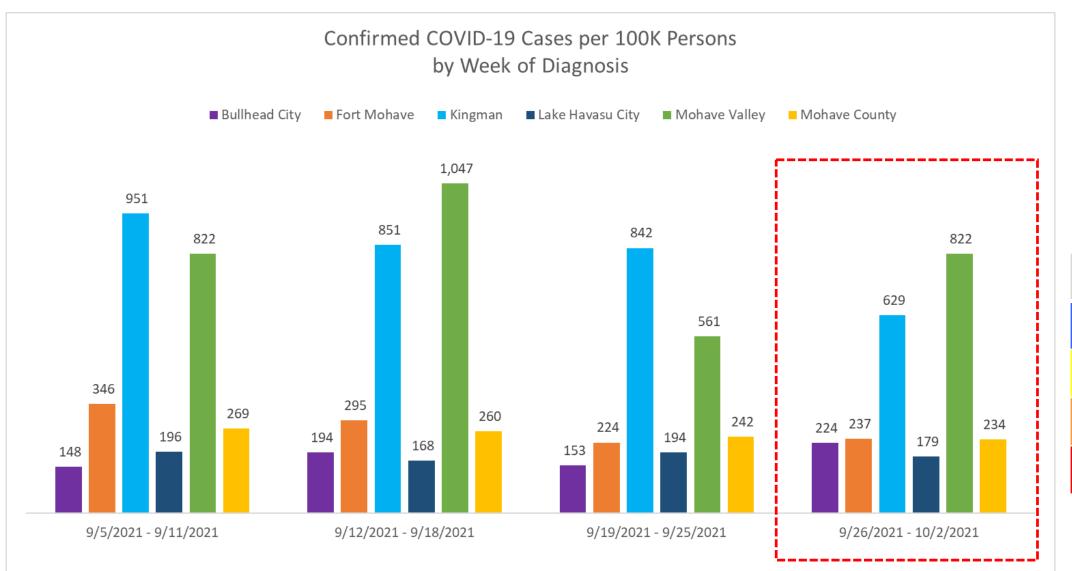
The Arizona
Department of
Health Services
(ADHS) dashboard
will be updated
each Thursday
with data from
most recent
complete
calendar week.

#### **Dates Reviewed:**

Report Date	ADHS Update	Dates Considered
September 20, 2021	September 16, 2021	9/5-9/11
September 27, 2021	September 23, 2021	9/12-9/18
October 4, 2021	September 30, 2021	9/19-9/25
October 11, 2021	October 7, 2021	9/26-10/2
October 18, 2021	October 14, 2021	10/3-10/9
October 25, 2021	October 21, 2021	10/10-10/16
November 1, 2021	October 28, 2021	10/17-10/23

## **Primary Indicator 1:** Total New Cases per 100K Persons in Past 7 Days

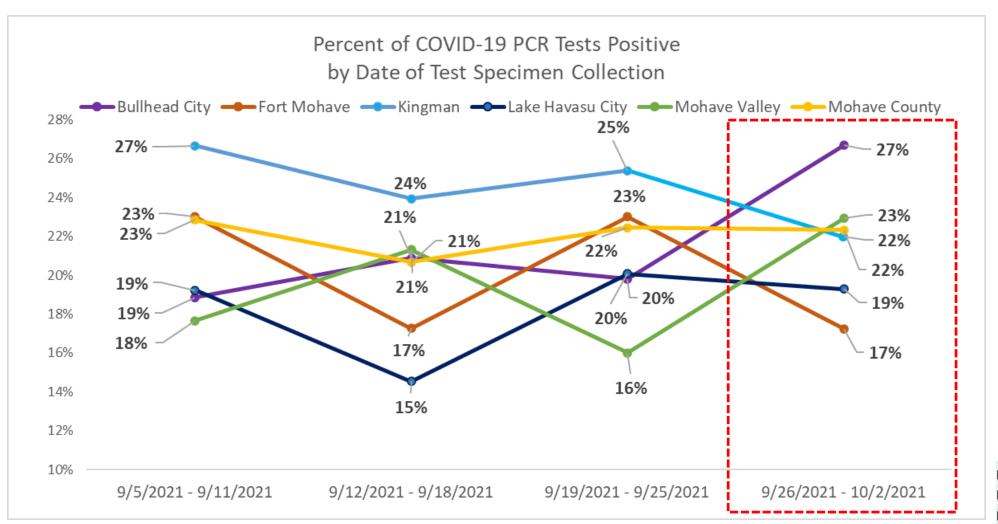




Indicator	Cases/ 100K	
Low	0-9	
Moderate	10-49	
Substantial	50-99	
High	≥ 100	

### **Primary Indicator 2:** Percent Positivity of all NAAT (RT-PCR) Tests in Past 7 Days





Indicator	Percent Positive	
Low	< 5.0%	
Moderate	5.0-7.9%	
Substantial	8.0-9.9%	
High	≥ 10.0%	

375
87
560
332
48
1402

Number of total tests done in the most recent 1-week period are shown to the right. Fewer tests make the results less statistically reliable. Use with caution and use in conjunction with overall Mohave County rates (shown on ADHS School Benchmarks Dashboard).

#### Interpreting the Data



City	Primary Indicator 1: Total New Cases per 100K Persons in Past 7 Days	Primary Indicator 2: Percent Positivity of all NAAT (RT-PCR) Tests in Past 7 Days	Overall Transmission Risk
Bullhead City	224	27%	High
Fort Mohave	237	17%	High
Kingman	629	22%	High
Lake Havasu City	179	19%	High
Mohave Valley	822	23%	High
Total, Mohave Cty	234	22%	High

<sup>\*</sup>If the two indicators suggest different levels, **the actions corresponding to the higher threshold** should be chosen. County-level data on total new cases in the past 7 days and test percent positivity are available on the County View tab in <u>CDC's COVID Data Tracker</u>.