

Mission

To protect the health and well-being of the Akimel O'odham and Pee Posh members by providing high-quality public health service through prevention, awareness, education, innovation, and advocacy.

Vision

Build a healthy strong Akimel O'odham and Pee Posh community through empowerment of Community members and the utilization of resources.

Values

Collaboration: *Fostering working relationships with all GRIC entities and our federal, state and local partners for the overall health and wellness of the Akimel O'odham and Pee Posh members.*

Accountability: *Practicing responsible stewardship to uphold fiscal and programmatic integrity.*

Compassion: *Providing excellent customer service to the Akimel O'odham and Pee Posh members with respect and empathy.*

Integrity: *Delivering the highest quality of service with honesty, consistency, and fairness.*

Service: *Meet the needs of the Community and our external partnerships with surrounding cities and counties through innovation, commitment, and perseverance.*



TRIBAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

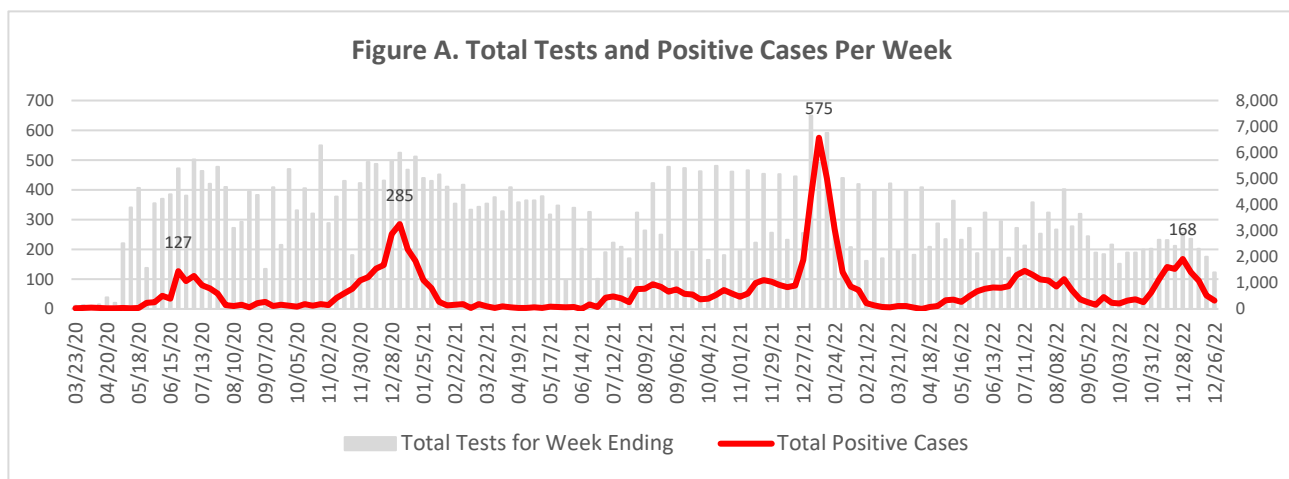
COVID-19 Report

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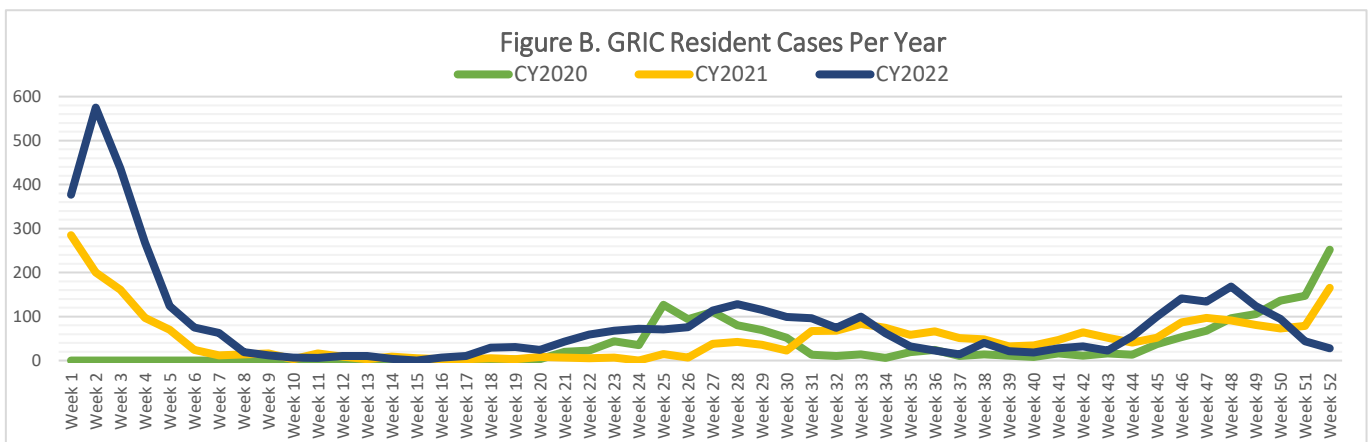
The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) will transition between phases noted below based upon changing conditions regarding the risk of COVID-19. Phases have been updated and will be determined by the Tribal Health Department and the COVID-19 Unified Command based on bi-weekly, monthly data reports, benchmarks identified below and rate of infection in the Community.

Phase	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Benchmarks	Substantial	Moderate	Minimal
Percent Test Positivity Rate per Week	15% +	10 – 14.99%	0 – 9.99%
COVID-19 Positive Case Rates Per Week	200 +	100 – 199	0 – 99
Hospitalization Rates Per Week	30 +	15 – 29	0 - 14

Since March 2020, 79% of GRIC enrolled member cases reside in the GRIC boundaries; and 21% are GRIC tribal enrolled members residing off the Community boundaries. The Tribal Health Department’s data report below provides the rate of positive cases for individuals residing within the Community (Figure A).



From 12/5/2022 to 1/1/2023, the Community completed 8,408 COVID-19 tests. There was a total of 292 positive cases with the percent test positivity rate at 3.5% which is a decrease of 1.4% from the previous 30 days. 51% of the cases were GRIC tribal enrolled members and 61% were unvaccinated or did not receive their COVID-19 booster. Of the new cases, 8% are between the ages of 0-2, 10% are between 3-13, and 4% between 14-17 years.



For cases residing in GRIC, cases in the last 3 weeks are trending downward with less test being conducted. The percent test positivity rate for the last two weeks is at 2.1%. It is anticipated there will be another spike in cases in the coming weeks due to the past holiday and family gatherings.

Cases Residing in GRIC: Table 1 provides the number of new cases and reinfections by District. District 6 had the largest case count in the last 4 weeks at 20% of the total cases. There were 136 reinfections making up 47% of the total GRIC cases. Figure C shows the reinfection rate per week since May 2, 2022.

Table 1. Positive Cases per District from 12/5/2022 to 1/1/2023

Week of	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	Total
12/05/22	12	13	20	27	18	28	6	124
12/12/22	16	3	17	18	19	20	2	95
12/19/22	8	0	11	3	13	8	2	45
12/26/22	7	1	5	1	5	2	7	28
Total	43	17	53	49	55	58	17	292
% of Total	15%	6%	18%	17%	19%	20%	6%	100%

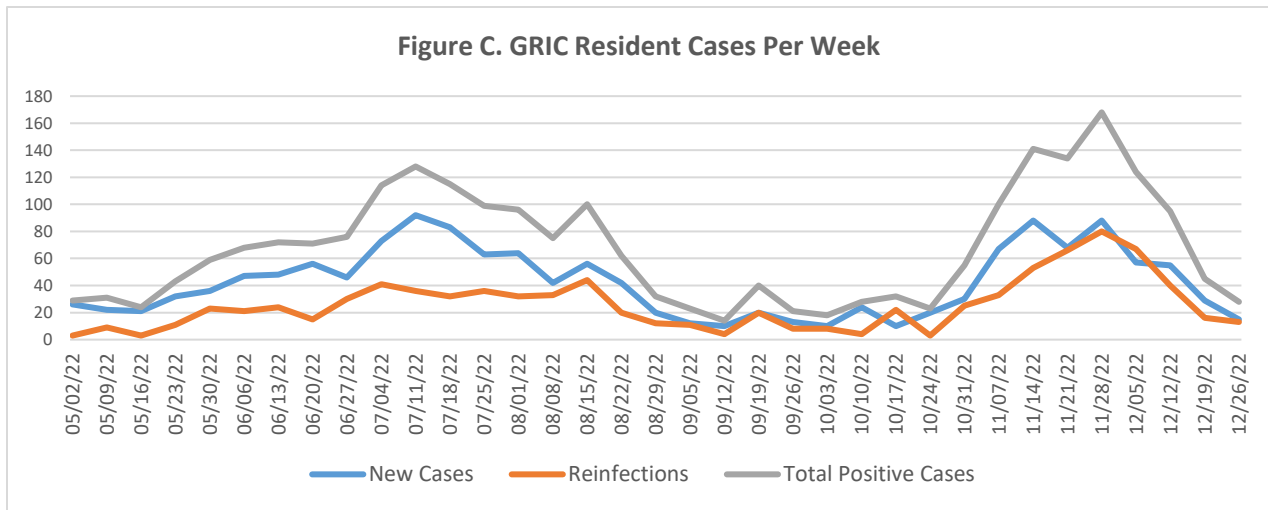


Table 2 below provides new cases by age group since 2020 for GRIC resident cases. The age groups mostly affected are the 10-19 years of age at 18% of the total cases.

Table 2. Cumulative Positive Cases Residing in GRIC by Age Groups

Age Groups	2020	2021	2022												Total
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
0-9 years	142	369	253	39	7	6	16	33	55	70	15	12	48	29	1,094
10-19 years	239	511	347	49	9	2	18	27	43	54	12	18	65	30	1,424
20-29 years	307	472	321	45	5	5	16	33	48	22	8	11	45	26	1,364
30-39 years	344	453	268	36	8	7	18	44	46	19	10	10	35	28	1,326
40-49 years	214	303	216	38			2	15	25	41	14	5	4	24	927
50-59 years	216	268	127	27	1	4	10	15	42	14	8	2	33	25	792
60-69 years	146	208	105	20	8		8	21	32	10	5	6	29	26	624
70-79 years	65	73	41	11	1		5	11	15	9	2	1	11	10	255
80-89 years	14	24	15	3				3	5			2	5	2	73
90-99 years	2	1		1					1						5
Total	1,689	2,682	1,693	269	39	26	106	212	328	212	65	66	295	202	7,884

Table 3 provides the positive cases for children residing in the Community boundaries attending a GRIC school or Non-GRIC school for calendar year 2022. 61% of the positive GRIC resident cases attend a GRIC school while the remaining 39% attend a Non-GRIC school.

Table 3. Calendar Year 2022 Positive Cases Residing in GRIC from 0-17 years of age by School

Schools	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
GRIC Schools	79	20	7	5	9	29	33	41	16	15	42	25	321
Blackwater Community School	21	8	1	1	3	10	7	3	1	0	8	10	73
Casa Blanca Community School	19	3	1	1	2	9	4	9	2	3	9	7	69
Gila Crossing Community School	7	4	3	3	2	6	5	9	7	1	4	5	56
Sacaton Elementary School	19	2	2	0	1	3	9	10	2	1	4	2	55
Sacaton Middle School	6	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	6	13	0	34
St Peters Indian Mission School	7	0	0	0	0	1	4	10	3	4	4	1	34
Non-GRIC Schools	78	26	4	1	9	5	11	12	9	9	27	15	206

Table 4 below shows the cumulative cases per District. The overall percent population affected for GRIC is now at 59%. The current rate GRIC tribal enrolled member deaths remains at 178. The number of positive cases residing in GRIC under quarantine is 15 cases at the time of this report.

Age	District 1			District 2			District 3			District 4		
	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected
0-9	116	180	64%	42	77	55%	279	738	38%	222	340	65%
10-19	135	244	55%	62	95	65%	355	888	40%	259	466	56%
20-29	114	188	61%	64	106	60%	333	504	66%	275	443	62%
30-39	118	197	60%	54	75	72%	319	494	65%	272	425	64%
40-49	77	150	51%	46	66	70%	227	349	65%	146	255	57%
50-59	75	126	60%	36	73	49%	179	286	63%	150	264	57%
60-69	73	109	67%	40	46	87%	137	185	74%	128	182	70%
70-79	21	40	53%	12	16	75%	68	93	73%	45	83	54%
80-89	4	16	25%	1	1	100%	29	31	94%	11	29	38%
90-99	1	3	33%		0	0%	1	3	33%	2	2	100%
Totals	734	1,253	59%	357	555	64%	1,927	3,571	54%	1,510	3,999	38%

Age	District 5			District 6			District 7			Totals		
	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected
0-9	214	346	62%	179	284	63%	42	92	46%	1,094	2,057	53%
10-19	280	410	68%	268	496	54%	65	128	51%	1,424	2,727	52%
20-29	253	463	55%	267	458	58%	58	123	47%	1,364	2,285	60%
30-39	257	381	67%	237	398	60%	69	128	54%	1,326	2,098	63%
40-49	185	249	74%	184	280	66%	62	91	68%	927	1,440	64%
50-59	171	256	67%	149	241	62%	32	57	56%	792	1,303	61%
60-69	134	207	65%	85	159	53%	27	45	60%	624	933	67%
70-79	56	87	64%	41	69	59%	12	18	67%	255	406	63%
80-89	11	22	50%	12	24	50%	5	9	56%	73	132	55%
90-99	1	1	100%		2	0%		0	0%	5	11	45%
Totals	1,562	2,422	64%	1,422	2,411	59%	372	691	54%	7,884	13,392	59%

Cumulative Test Results per Entity

Total employee, student and urban member surveillance tests completed with Steward Health Care is 234,327 with 1,925 positive cases reported. Cumulative test results are provided within the appendices for year 2022. Total tests completed for the Community is 514,421. The cumulative percent positive rate is 4.7%.

Vaccination Updates: GRIC Tribal Enrolled Members and Individuals Residing in GRIC

Of the total GRIC Tribal Enrolled members, 19% are fully vaccinated and boosted (Figure D). 31% of GRIC residents are fully vaccinated and boosted while 69% are Not Up to Date with their COVID-19 vaccinations (Figure E). Additional data points for COVID-19 vaccinations for GRIC residents and tribal enrolled members can be found under appendices.

Figure D. Total GRIC Tribal Enrolled Members - Vaccination Status

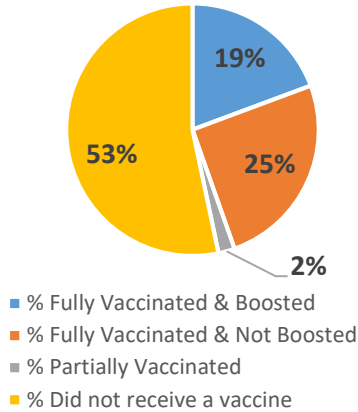
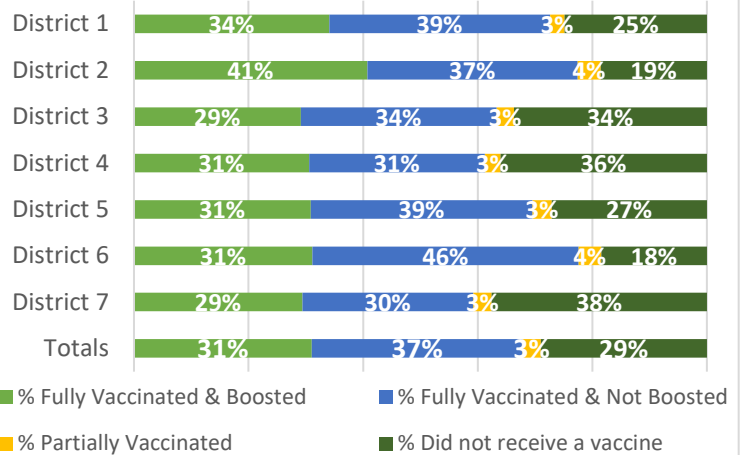


Figure E. Total GRIC Residents - Vaccination Status



Vaccination Data: GRIC Schools Staff and Students

Figure G. GRIC Schools - Staff Vaccination Data

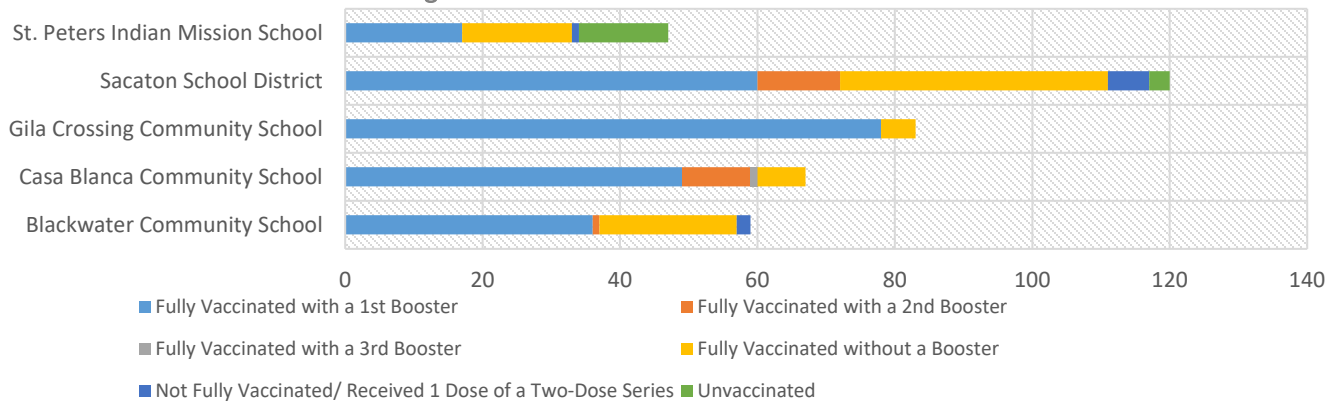
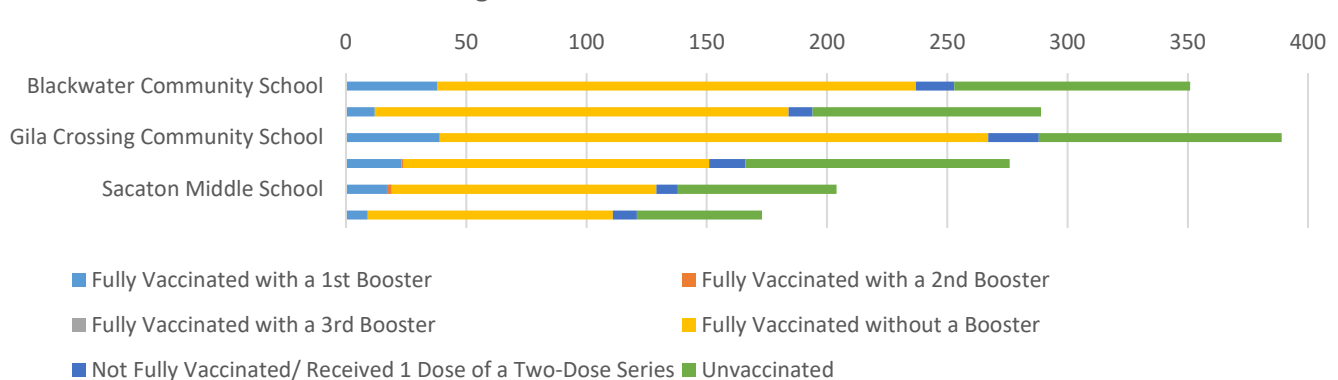


Figure F. GRIC Schools - Student Vaccination Data



Appendices

Table 5. Top 10 Tribal Affiliated Positive Cases

Tribal Affiliation	Resides in GRIC	Not Residing in GRIC	Total
GILA RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMM, AZ	6,729	1,737	8,466
NAVAJO NATION	138	2,728	2,866
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION, AZ	258	1,296	1,554
AK CHIN INDIAN COMM. PAPAGO IND, AZ	20	405	425
PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE, AZ	24	386	410
SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA IND COMM, AZ	129	133	262
SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE, AZ	31	141	172
HOPI TRIBE, AZ	48	114	162
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRB, AZ	30	100	130
CHEROKEE NATION, OK	3	66	69

Table 6. GRIC Tribal Enrolled Member Deaths by Month and by District

Month	2020	2021	2022	Total		
Jan		26	9	35	District 1	13
Feb		6	10	16	District 2	7
Mar		3	9	12	District 3	38
Apr	1	7	4	12	District 4	28
May	1	2	7	10	District 5	34
Jun	5		8	13	District 6	29
Jul	13	2	4	19	District 7	10
Aug	2	3	1	6	Not Residing in GRIC	19
Sep	2	9	3	14	Grand Total	178
Oct	2	5	8	15		
Nov	4	6		10		
Dec	5	11		16		
Total	35	80	63	178		

Table 7. Positive Employee Results per Entity from December 5, 2022 to January 1, 2023

Entity	New Cases	Reinfections	Total
Gila River Gaming Enterprises	4	14	18
Gila River Health Care	14	22	36
GRIC Business	3	6	9
GRIC Schools	1	2	3
GRIC Tribal Government	22	24	46
Total	44	68	112

Table 8. Surveillance Tests Results from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2023 by Entity and Department

Entity	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Total
Gila River Gaming Enterprises	1	148	4,097	4,246
GRIC Business	29	122	8,709	8,860
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	1	2	232	235
GILA RIVER FARMS	7	8	894	909
GILA RIVER SAND & GRAVEL	17	36	2,952	3,005
GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS	2	12	1,080	1,094
GRICUA		8	430	438
LONE BUTTE DEVELOPMENT LLC		2	319	321
MOTOR SPORTS PARK		3	62	65
PIMA LEASING & FINANCE		2	70	72
RAWHIDE	1	5	280	286
SHERATON		5	65	70
SUNDT CONSTRUCTION			1	1
WHIRLWIND		19	748	767
WHPDA	1	20	1,576	1,597
GRIC Schools	55	138	15,650	15,843
BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL	2	15	1,330	1,347
BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL STUDENT	12	21	2,491	2,524
CASA BLANCA COMMUNITY SCHOOL	4	23	1,823	1,850
CASA BLANCA COMMUNITY SCHOOL STUDENT	5	10	1,514	1,529
GILA CROSSING COMMUNITY SCHOOL	10	8	1,620	1,638
GILA CROSSING COMMUNITY SCHOOL STUDENT	5	12	2,339	2,356
MARICOPA VILLAGE SCHOOL			8	8
MARICOPA VILLAGE SCHOOL STUDENT			40	40
SACATON SCHOOL	2	12	827	841
SACATON SCHOOL STUDENT	8	8	1,465	1,481
ST. PETER INDIAN MISSION SCHOOL	1	9	786	796
ST. PETER INDIAN MISSION SCHOOL STUDENT	1	8	942	951
SACATON MIDDLE SCHOOL			6	6
SACATON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT	5	12	459	476

Table 8. Cont. Surveillance Tests Results from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2023 by Entity and Department

Entity	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Total
GRIC Tribal	78	270	23,785	24,133
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT		4	344	348
CHILD DEV & ED SUPPORT SVCS	1	1	141	143
COMMUN & PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE		1	119	120
COMMUNITY MANAGER OFFICE		3	179	182
COMMUNITY SVCS - RECREATION	2	3	159	164
COMMUNITY SVCS DEPARTMENT	1	1	131	133
COUNCIL SECRETARYS OFFICE	2	4	331	337
CTC LAB	4	1	85	90
CULTURAL RESOURCE MGMT PROG	4	2	525	531
DEFENSE SERVICES OFFICE	1	2	140	143
DEPT OF COMMUNITY HOUSING	1	6	843	850
DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	3	5	319	327
DEPT OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT		5	238	243
DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS		14	804	818
DEPT OF REHAB & SUPERVISION	3	22	1,654	1,679
DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	3	3	443	449
DISTRICT 1 SERVICE CENTER		6	397	403
DISTRICT 2 SERVICE CENTER		10	335	345
DISTRICT 3 SERVICE CENTER		6	356	362
DISTRICT 4 SERVICE CENTER	4	3	496	503
DISTRICT 5 SERVICE CENTER		4	436	440
DISTRICT 6 SERVICE CENTER	1	5	357	363
DISTRICT 7 SERVICE CENTER	1	2	213	216
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER		1	131	132
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	5	3	351	359
ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM		1	70	71
ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM	1	1	139	141
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING	1	4	532	537
ENROLLMENT/CENSUS DEPARTMENT	1	5	189	195
EXECUTIVE OFFICE			73	73
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DIVISIO	3	7	614	624
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	1	7	486	494
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1	14	1,251	1,266
GAMING COMMISSION OFFICE	7	8	687	702
GR INDIAN IRRIG DRAINAGE DIST	3	9	455	467
HEAD START PROGRAM	3	16	1,276	1,295
HOUSING OWNER'S TEAM			8	8
HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER	1		162	163
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	1	3	333	337
IRA HAYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY			16	16
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	1	5	547	553
LAND USE PLANNING & ZONING	2	4	391	397
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM		4	398	402

Table 8. Cont. Surveillance Tests Results from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2023 by Entity and Department

Entity	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Total
GRIC Tribal	78	270	23,785	24,133
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		2	144	146
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MGMT		2	82	84
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL	2	1	150	153
OFFICE OF SPECIAL FUNDING			26	26
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR	1	2	370	373
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER	1		174	175
PENSION ADMINISTRATION		1	17	18
PIMA-MARICOPA IRRIGATION PROJ		3	295	298
POLICE DEPARTMENT	1	23	2,244	2,268
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT	2	5	540	547
PROTECTIVE SVCS OFFICE			52	52
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH	1	5	666	672
REVENUE/INTERAL AUDIT		3	172	175
STUDENT SERVICES	1		70	71
TGO COMMISSIONERS		1	40	41
TRANSCEND SECURITY	1	4	256	261
TRIBAL ELECTIONS PROGRAM			9	9
TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFC	1		58	59
TRIBAL HEALTH DEPT		6	335	341
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION	1	1	71	73
TRIBAL PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT			116	116
TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES	3	4	570	577
VETERANS & FAMILY SVCS OFFICE			52	52
YOUTH COUNCIL			33	33
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DIVISION			11	11
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT STUDENT		1	12	13
HEAD START PROGRAM DISTRICT 3 STUDENT			18	18
HEAD START PROGRAM DISTRICT 4 STUDENT			6	6
HEAD START PROGRAM DISTRICT 5 STUDENT	1		26	27
HEAD START PROGRAM DISTRICT 6 STUDENT		1	16	17
Urban Members		3	39	42
Total	163	681	52,280	53,124

Table 9. GRIC Schools – Staff COVID-19 Vaccination Data

GRIC Schools - Staff Vaccination	Fully Vaccinated with a 1st Booster	Fully Vaccinated with a 2nd Booster	Fully Vaccinated with a 3rd Booster	Fully Vaccinated without a Booster	Not Fully Vaccinated/ Received 1 Dose of a Two-Dose Series	Unvaccinated	Total
Blackwater Community School	36	1	0	20	2	0	59
Casa Blanca Community School	49	10	1	7	0	0	67
Gila Crossing Community School	78	0	0	5	0	0	83
Sacaton School District	60	12	0	39	6	3	120
St. Peters Indian Mission School	17	0	0	16	1	13	47

Table 10. GRIC Schools – Student COVID-19 Vaccination Data

GRIC Schools - Student Vaccination	Fully Vaccinated with a 1st Booster	Fully Vaccinated with a 2nd Booster	Fully Vaccinated with a 3rd Booster	Fully Vaccinated without a Booster	Not Fully Vaccinated/ Received 1 Dose of a Two-Dose Series	Unvaccinated	Total
Blackwater Community School	38	0	0	199	16	98	351
Casa Blanca Community School	12	0	0	172	10	95	289
Gila Crossing Community School	39	0	0	228	21	101	389
Sacaton Elementary School	23	1	0	127	15	110	276
Sacaton Middle School	17	2	0	110	9	66	204
St. Peters Indian Mission School	9	0	0	102	10	52	173

Table 11. COVID-19 Vaccination Status per Tribal Government Departments

Department Name	Fully Vaccinated with a 1st Booster	Fully Vaccinated with a 2nd Booster	Fully Vaccinated with a 3rd Booster	Fully Vaccinated without a Booster	Not Fully Vaccinated/ Received 1 Dose of a Two-Dose Series	Unvaccinated	Grand Total
Commun & Public Affairs Office	5	1		2		1	9
Community Council Secretary's Office	7			1		2	10
Community Service Department	125	25	4	49	2	25	230
Cultural Resource Mgmt Program	19	8		12	1	2	42
Defense Services Office	12			1		1	14
Department of Community Housing	25	8	2	13		9	57
Department of Environmental Quality	17	1		6		3	27
Department of Housing Development	7	4		4		2	17
Department of Public Works	20	1		26		12	59
Department of Rehabilitation & Supervision	56	4		25	1	33	119
Department of Transportation	15			6		4	25
Employment & Training	19	3		2		1	25
Enrollment Department	3	3		3		4	13
Executive Office	4	1				1	6
Facility Maintenance	8	2		15		14	39
Finance Department	26	9	1	9		1	46
Fire Department	31	1		33		22	87
GR Irrigation Drainage Dist	13	1	1	6		11	32
Huhugam Heritage Center	4	6		3			13
Human Resources	18	1		5		2	26
Internal Audit Department	4	2		2		3	11
Judicial Department	38	8		6		4	56
Land Use Planning & Zoning	11	7	1	10		3	32
Management Information Systems	24	1	1	7	1	2	36
Office of Emergency Management	7			2			9
Office of Special Funding	1			1			2
Office of the Community Manager	17	3		5		8	33
Office of the General Counsel	12	2	2	4			20
Office of the Prosecutor	14	2		9		2	27
Office of the Treasurer	11			4		3	18
Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project	12	4	1	7		2	26

Table 11 Cont. COVID-19 Vaccination Status per Tribal Government Departments

Department Name	Fully Vaccinated with a 1st Booster	Fully Vaccinated with a 2nd Booster	Fully Vaccinated with a 3rd Booster	Fully Vaccinated without a Booster	Not Fully Vaccinated/ Received 1 Dose of a Two-Dose Series	Unvaccinated	Grand Total
Police Department	60	2		44	1	46	153
Procurement Department	16	4		3	1	10	34
Tribal Education Department	107	7		22	1	13	150
Tribal Elections Program	2						2
Tribal Gaming	43	3		13		10	69
Tribal Health Department	20	7	4	4			35
Tribal Historic Preservation Office		2	3				5
Tribal Projects	2	3		1		3	9
Tribal Social Services	64	1		24	2	17	108
Veteran & Family Services Office	2					2	4
Youth Council				1			1
Grand Total	901 52%	137 8%	20 1%	390 22%	10 1%	278 16%	1,736 100%