

## ***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.*



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# TRIBAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## COVID-19 Report

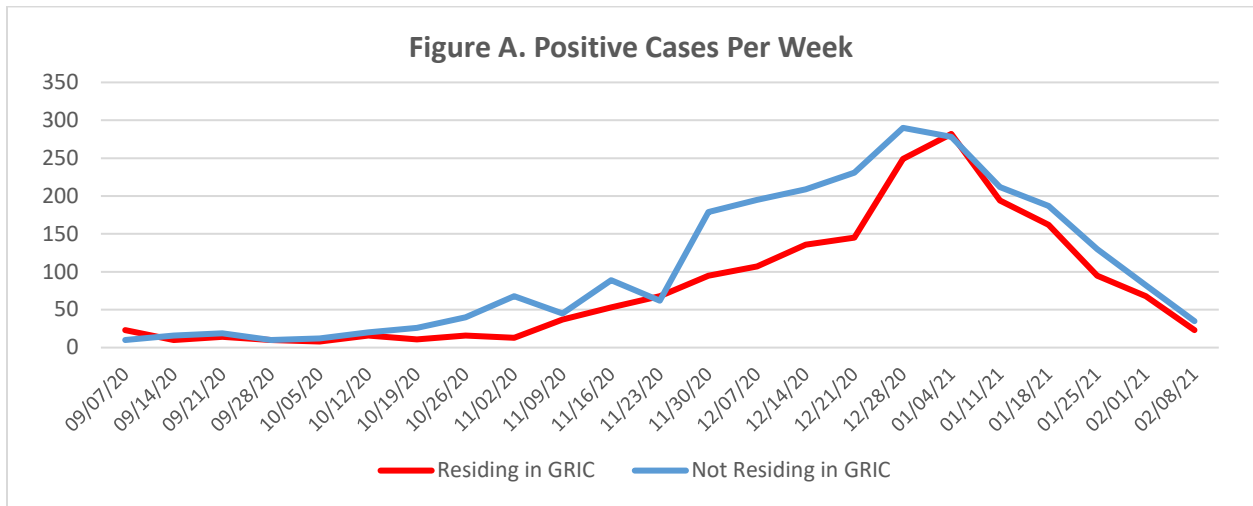
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The Tribal Health Department’s data report provides the rate of positive cases each week for those residing on and off the Community. Of the total positive cases since March 2020, 41% reside in the GRIC boundaries and 45% are GRIC tribal members.

**Weekly Review:** Over the past two weeks, there has been decreases in positive cases. But the case count remains high with over 200 cases reported in the last two weeks.

For the week beginning February 1, 2021, there was a total of 150 cases. The following week February 8, 2021, there was a total of 58 positive cases reported with 4,906 tests completed and a test percent positivity rate of 3%.



**Cases Residing in the GRIC:** During the month of January we had total of 804 cases residing in the boundaries of GRIC. This was an increase of 148 cases from the month prior.

With the Community’s efforts, there was a 66% decrease for cases residing in the GRIC boundaries from week February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 8<sup>th</sup>. The community must remain vigilant and practice all prevention measures to continue decreases in cases.

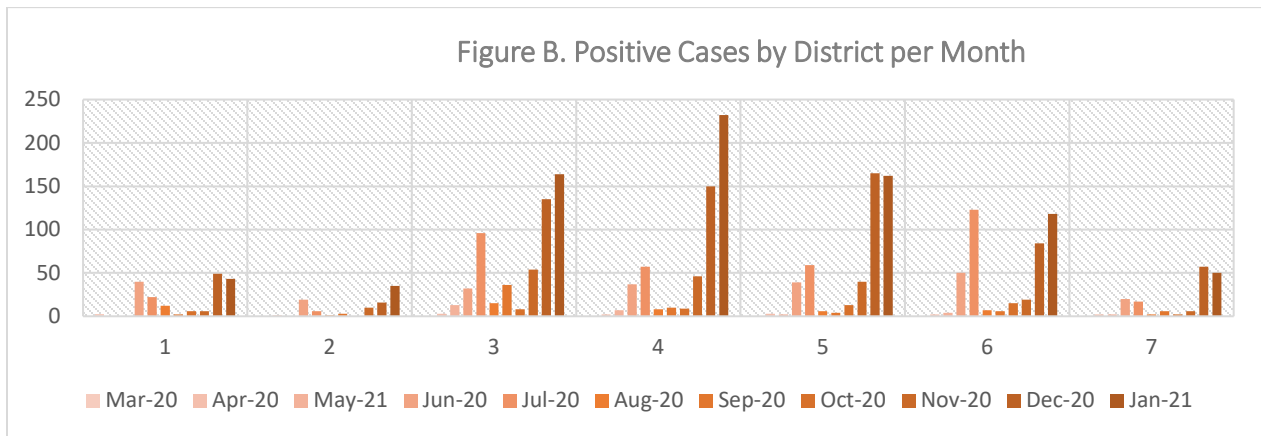


Figure C displays the positive cases by age group per month. Each age group had high peak case counts from November to December. As shown the age group 0-19 years experienced continual increases from December to January.

The largest positive case by age is the 30 year olds for the adult population and 14 year olds for the youth population. The majority of the positive cases are between the ages of 20-44 years old at 49% and 22% of the total case are between the age group 0-19 years.

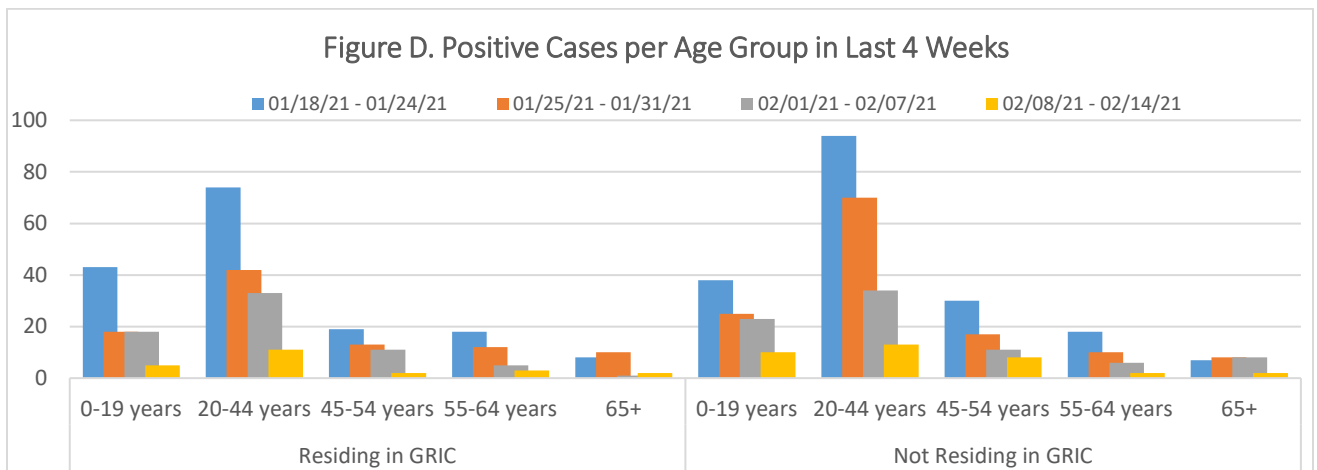
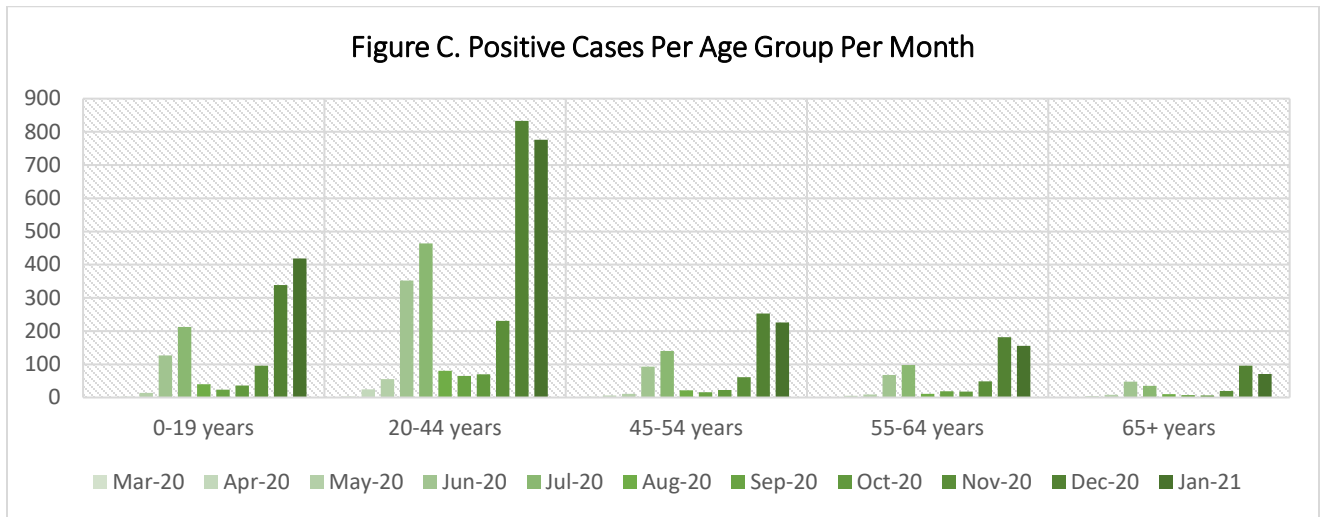


Figure D provides of positive cases by age group in last 4 weeks for cases residing in GRIC and not residing in GRIC. As shown each age group had a decrease in cases. Most notably with the 0-19 year olds.

Table 1 shows District 4 and 7 has the largest percentage affected at 24%. From the last report, almost every District had an increase in their population affected with an average increase of 1%. District 1 and 7 remained the same.

Table 1. Positive Cases by Age by District

Age	District 1			District 2			District 3			District 4		
	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected
0-2	5	25	20%	3	14	21%	16	68	24%	13	60	22%
3-4	4	31	13%	0	15	0%	8	91	9%	20	74	27%
5-12	19	191	10%	5	86	6%	70	500	14%	79	370	21%
13-17	14	129	11%	8	37	22%	43	317	14%	52	231	23%
18-25	19	139	14%	19	84	23%	76	414	18%	75	333	23%
26-35	38	215	18%	14	96	15%	136	545	25%	118	479	25%
36-54	44	286	15%	19	109	17%	145	690	21%	129	514	25%
55-66	31	132	23%	22	78	28%	53	276	19%	81	276	29%
67-75	9	58	16%	4	19	21%	23	108	21%	15	94	16%
76-85	1	22	5%	1	4	25%	10	51	20%	3	32	9%
86-95	1	5	20%	0	0	0%	1	8	13%	2	11	18%
96+	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Totals	185	1,233	15%	95	542	18%	581	3,068	19%	587	2,474	24%

Age	District 5			District 6			District 7			Totals		
	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected
0-2	13	62	21%	14	47	30%	1	18	6%	65	294	22%
3-4	7	75	9%	9	68	13%	3	17	18%	51	371	14%
5-12	52	338	15%	49	323	15%	26	102	25%	300	1,910	16%
13-17	38	223	17%	36	246	15%	10	62	16%	201	1,245	16%
18-25	71	362	20%	65	359	18%	22	94	23%	347	1,785	19%
26-35	103	418	25%	106	424	25%	31	134	23%	546	2,311	24%
36-54	132	521	25%	117	537	22%	39	166	23%	625	2,823	22%
55-66	56	263	21%	35	231	15%	25	69	36%	303	1,325	23%
67-75	26	113	23%	14	84	17%	5	18	28%	96	494	19%
76-85	7	47	15%	4	31	13%	2	13	15%	28	200	14%
86-95	0	5	0%	0	8	0%	0	2	0%	4	39	10%
96+	0	0	0%	0	1	0%	0	0	0%	0	1	0%
Totals	505	2,427	21%	449	2,359	19%	164	695	24%	2,566	12,798	20%

The overall percent population affected for GRIC is 20% which is a percent difference of 1 from the last report. At the time of this report, the number of positive cases under quarantine in GRIC is 64 cases. Unfortunately, we had 6 additional GRIC tribal member deaths due to Covid for a total of 66.

Table 2 shows the total cumulative tests and results by entity. For Employee, School and Urban Member surveillance testing with Steward Health Care, total tests completed is 98,986 with 995 positive cases with an overall percent positive rate of 1%. The positive case count for surveillance testing includes retests. Within the appendices, test results are provided for each of the entities tested thru Steward Health Care.

**Table 2. Testing Results per Entity**

	<b>Detected</b>	<b>Not Detected</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Gila River Health Care	6,965	76,783	328	1,234	85,310
Gila River Gaming Enterprises	501	42,816	0	39	43,356
GRIC Business Entities	135	12,096	0	16	12,247
GRIC Tribal	306	39,092	0	65	39,463
Schools	39	3,183	0	4	3,226
Urban Members	14	679	0	1	694
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,960</b>	<b>174,649</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>184,296</b>

As of this report, the Community completed 184,296 tests with a percent positive rate of 4.3%. The cumulative percent positive rate stayed the same from the last report.

From the last report, Tribal Health continues to work with the Taskforce on mitigation efforts. Tribal Health urges residents and employees to continue to stay home, shelter in place and only leave your home for essential needs or work. All individuals should refrain from traveling and holding any in-person gatherings regardless of the size of the group. Gatherings and travel increases your chance of getting and spreading Covid. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others.

## Appendices

**Table 3. GRIC Tribal Members by Percentage of Total Positives**

Gila River Indian Community Members	% of Total Positives =	45%
Non-Gila River Indian Community Members	% of Total Positives =	55%

**Table 4. Top 10 Tribal Affiliated Positive Cases**

Tribal Affiliation	Resides in GRIC		Not Residing in GRIC		Total Count
	Count	%	Count	%	
GILA RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMM, AZ	2,197	78%	624	22%	2,821
NAVAJO NATION	51	5%	973	95%	1,024
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION, AZ	89	15%	503	85%	592
PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE, AZ	9	5%	158	95%	167
AK CHIN INDIAN COMM. PAPAGO IND, AZ	2	2%	127	98%	129
SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA IND COMM, AZ	39	43%	51	57%	90
SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE, AZ	7	10%	62	90%	69
HOPI TRIBE, AZ	14	26%	39	74%	53
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRB, AZ	13	28%	33	72%	46
COLORADO RIVER INDIANS, AZ AND CA	7	41%	10	59%	17
CHOCTAW NATION, OK		0%	15	100%	15
CHEROKEE NATION, OK		0%	11	100%	11

**Table 5. GRIC Tribal Member Deaths by Residence**

District 1	4
District 2	4
District 3	12
District 4	11
District 5	18
District 6	4
District 7	5
Not Residing in GRIC	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66</b>

**Table 6. Cumulative Tests and Results by Entity and Department**

Entity	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Grand Total
Gila River Gaming Enterprises	39	501	42,816	43,356

**Table 6 Cont. Cumulative Tests and Results by Entity and Department**

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Detected</b>	<b>Not Detected</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>GRIC Business</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>12,096</b>	<b>12,247</b>
GILA RIVER FARMS	3	14	932	949
GILA RIVER SAND & GRAVEL	3	26	2,959	2,988
GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3	20	1,556	1,579
GRICUA	1	2	651	654
LONE BUTTE DEVELOPMENT LLC	1	2	452	455
MOTOR SPORTS PARK		2	107	109
PIMA LEASING & FINANCE			119	119
RAWHIDE	1	3	607	611
SHERATON		3	241	244
WHIRLWIND	1	29	1,392	1,422
WHPDA	3	34	3,080	3,117
<b>GRIC Tribal</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>39,092</b>	<b>39,463</b>
BLACKSTONE	1	2	304	307
CASINO OWNERS EXP TEAM			22	22
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT	1	7	578	586
CHILD DEV & ED SUPPORT SVCS	1	1	255	257
COMMUN & PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE			212	212
COMMUNITY MANAGER OFFICE		1	190	191
COMMUNITY SVCS - RECREATION		1	333	334
COMMUNITY SVCS DEPARTMENT	3	4	358	365
COUNCIL SECRETARYS OFFICE	3	3	456	462
CTC LAB			79	79
CULTURAL RESOURCE MGMT PROG		4	1,022	1,026
DEFENSE SERVICES OFFICE			320	320
DEPT OF COMMUNITY HOUSING-ADMI	2	13	1,294	1,309
DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		3	649	652
DEPT OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT		1	320	321
DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS		9	1,179	1,188
DEPT OF REHAB & SUPERVISION		28	2,460	2,488
DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	1	5	754	760

**Table 6 Cont. Cumulative Tests and Results by Entity and Department**

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Detected</b>	<b>Not Detected</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
DISTRICT 1 SERVICE CENTER	3	9	559	571
DISTRICT 2 SERVICE CENTER	1	3	479	483
DISTRICT 3 SERVICE CENTER	1	6	552	559
DISTRICT 4 SERVICE CENTER		5	746	751
DISTRICT 5 SERVICE CENTER	2	7	827	836
DISTRICT 6 SERVICE CENTER		4	677	681
DISTRICT 7 SERVICE CENTER		1	376	377
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER	1	3	280	284
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	4	3	516	523
ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM			140	140
ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM			319	319
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING		4	588	592
ENROLLMENT/CENSUS DEPARTMENT		1	215	216
EXECUTIVE OFFICE		1	93	94
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DIVISIO	1	7	1,067	1,075
FINANCE DEPARTMENT		5	853	858
FIRE DEPARTMENT	4	26	1,780	1,810
GAMING COMMISSION OFFICE	1	6	1,097	1,104
GR INDIAN IRRIG DRAINAGE DIST	1		642	643
HEAD START PROGRAM	3	32	2,090	2,125
HOUSING OWNER'S TEAM			34	34
HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER		4	287	291
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	1	6	524	531
IRA HAYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY			40	40
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		3	1,126	1,129
LAND USE PLANNING & ZONING	2	6	665	673
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM	2	3	715	720
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM			265	265
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MGMT	4		120	124
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL	2	2	371	375
OFFICE OF SPECIAL FUNDING			40	40
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR			501	501
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER	1	3	301	305



**Table 6 Cont. Cumulative Tests and Results by Entity and Department**

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Detected</b>	<b>Not Detected</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
PENSION ADMINISTRATION		1	38	39
PIMA-MARICOPA IRRIGATION PROJ	1	3	509	513
POLICE DEPARTMENT	7	27	3,702	3,736
PROPERTY & SUPPLY	1	7	766	774
PROTECTIVE SVCS OFFICE		1	111	112
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH	3	8	1,067	1,078
REVENUE/INTERAL AUDIT		2	336	338
STUDENT SERVICES			185	185
TGO COMMISSIONERS	1		211	212
TRIBAL ELECTIONS PROGRAM			27	27
TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFC			108	108
TRIBAL HEALTH DEPT	3	11	709	723
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION		2	93	95
TRIBAL PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT		2	190	192
TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES	3	10	1,220	1,233
VETERANS & FAMILY SVCS OFFICE			100	100
WIA			10	10
YOUTH COUNCIL			40	40
<b>Schools</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>3,226</b>
BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL	3	15	775	793
CASA BLANCA COMMUNITY SCHOOL		10	697	707
GILA CROSSING COMMUNITY SCHOOL		6	852	858
SACATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1	2	283	286
ST. PETER INDIAN MISSION SCHOOL		6	576	582
<b>Urban Members</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>694</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>97,866</b>	<b>98,986</b>