

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

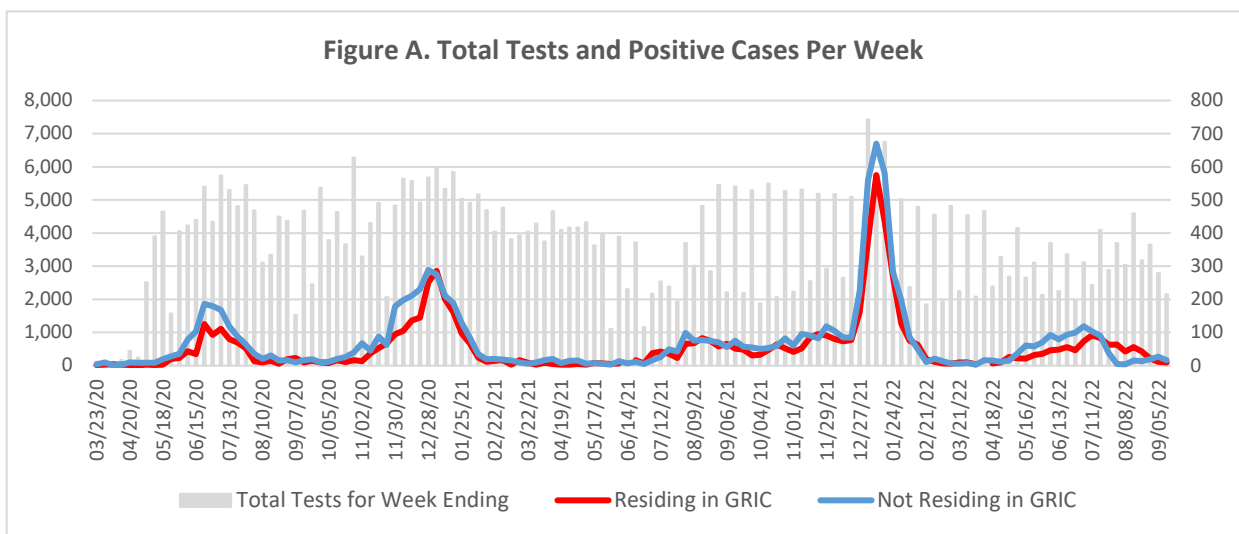
COVID-19 Report

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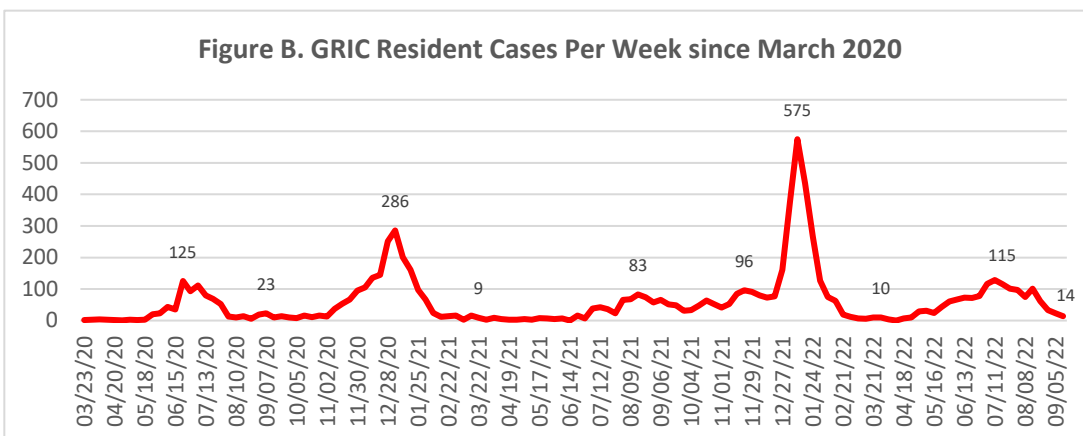
The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) will transition between phases noted below based upon changing conditions regarding the risk of COVID-19. Phases have been updated and will be determined by the Tribal Health Department and the COVID-19 Unified Command based on bi-weekly, monthly data reports, benchmarks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

Phase	<u>Phase I</u>	<u>Phase II</u>	<u>Phase III</u>
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

The Tribal Health Department’s data report provides the rate of positive cases for individuals residing on and off the Community (Figure A). Since March 2020, 43% of the total cases reside in the GRIC boundaries; and 48% are GRIC tribal enrolled members residing on or off the Community boundaries.



From 8/22/2022 to 9/18/2022, the Community completed 11,764 COVID-19 tests. This is a decrease of more than 2,000 from the last 30 days. There was a total of 207 positive cases reported to the Tribal Health Department. Of the total, 132 or 64% of the cases reside in the Community boundaries. During this timeframe, the overall percent test positivity rate for cases residing in the Community is 1.1% which is a decrease of 0.8% from the previous 30 days. Of the total new cases, 53% were GRIC tribal enrolled members. Of the total GRIC resident cases, 72% were unvaccinated or not Up to Date with their COVID-19 vaccinations, 7% were between the ages of 0-2 years, 36% between 3-13 years, and 7% between 14-17 years.



For cases residing in GRIC, cases decreased from the previous two weeks.

Noted below in Figure B. The percent test positivity rate for the last two weeks is at 0.7%.

Cases Residing in GRIC: Table 1 provides the number of new cases and reinfections by District. District 3 continues to have the largest case count in the last 4 weeks at 30% of the total cases. There were 47 reinfections making up 36% of the total GRIC cases. Figure C shows the reinfection rate per week since May 2, 2022.

Table 1. Positive Cases per District from 8/22/2022 to 9/18/2022

Week of	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	Total
08/08/22	7	1	15	7	15	15	2	62
08/15/22	6	2	11	5	4	4	1	33
08/22/22	5	1	6	2	3	2	4	23
08/29/22	1	0	7	3	1	1	1	14
Total	19	4	39	17	23	22	8	132
% of Total	14%	3%	30%	13%	17%	17%	6%	100%

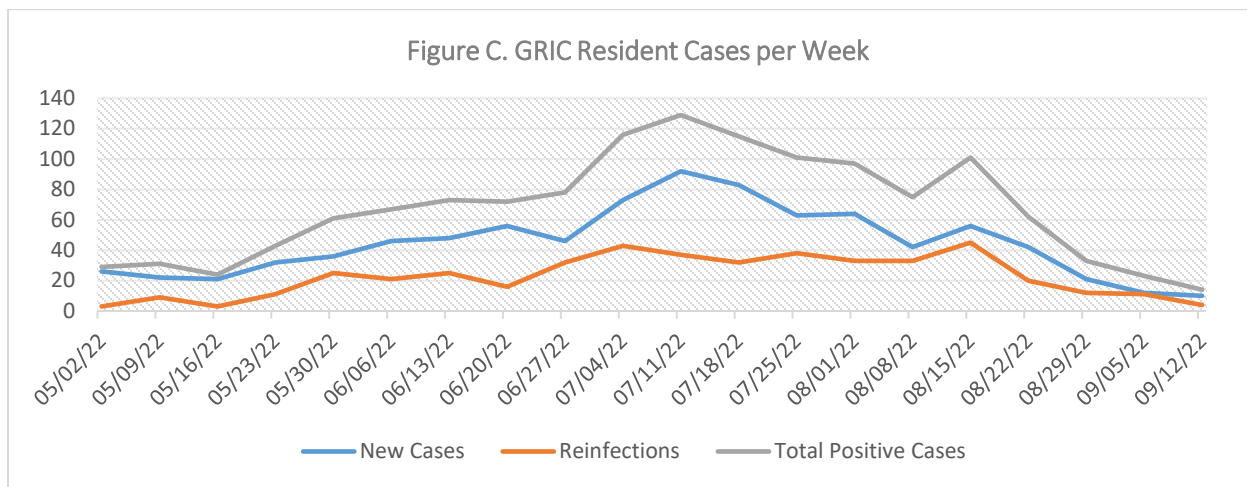


Table 2 below provides new cases by age group since 2020 for GRIC resident cases. The age groups mostly affected are the 10-19 and 20-29 age groups of the total cases.

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	
0-9 years	147	381	268	41	7	6	16	34	58	71	10	1,039
10-19 years	243	506	344	49	9	2	18	26	41	53	8	1,299
20-29 years	304	470	317	46	5	5	16	34	47	23	6	1,273
30-39 years	337	451	268	35	8	7	19	42	48	18	7	1,240
40-49 years	211	298	209	37		2	15	25	39	14	4	854
50-59 years	213	267	127	26	1	4	9	16	43	14	4	724
60-69 years	144	202	103	21	8		8	20	31	11	2	550
70-79 years	61	71	42	12	1		5	11	16	8	1	228
80-89 years	14	23	14	2				3	4			60
90-99 years	2	1		1					1			5
Total	1,676	2,670	1,692	270	39	26	106	211	328	212	42	7,272

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. 58% of the positive cases attend a GRIC school while the remaining 42% attend a Non-GRIC school.

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

Schools	2022									Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
GRIC Schools	66	17	6	3	5	19	22	25	8	171
Blackwater Community School	18	5	1		1	5	7	2	1	40
Casa Blanca Community School	13	3	1	1		7	3	4		32
Gila Crossing Community School	8	4	2	2	2	4	5	4	4	35
Sacaton Elementary School	15	2	2		1	2	3	6	1	32
Sacaton Middle School	7	3			1		2		1	14
St. Peter Indian Mission School	5					1	2	9	1	18
Schools	66	25	4	1	9	3	8	6	3	125
Total	132	42	10	4	14	22	30	31	11	296

Table 4 below shows the cumulative cases per District. The overall percent population affected for GRIC remains at 54%. The community unfortunately had one additional GRIC tribal enrolled member death with the current rate at 168. The number of positive cases residing in GRIC under quarantine is 14 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	99	180	55%	41	77	53%	270	738	37%	210	340	62%
10-19	116	244	48%	55	95	58%	316	888	36%	241	466	52%
20-29	105	188	56%	62	106	58%	312	504	62%	249	443	56%
30-39	106	197	54%	45	75	60%	297	494	60%	257	425	60%
40-49	73	150	49%	39	66	59%	208	349	60%	141	255	55%
50-59	66	126	52%	34	73	47%	157	286	55%	141	264	53%
60-69	63	109	58%	33	46	72%	126	185	68%	118	182	65%
70-79	20	40	50%	12	16	75%	62	93	67%	40	83	48%
80-89	4	16	25%	1	1	100%	26	31	84%	6	29	21%
90-99	1	3	33%	0	0	0%	1	3	33%	2	2	100%
Totals	653	1,253	52%	322	555	58%	1,775	3,571	50%	1,405	3,894	36%

Age	District 5			District 6			District 7			Totals		
	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected
0-9	208	346	60%	169	284	60%	42	92	46%	1,039	2,057	51%
10-19	258	410	63%	257	496	52%	56	128	44%	1,299	2,727	48%
20-29	246	463	53%	242	458	53%	57	123	46%	1,273	2,285	56%
30-39	245	381	64%	226	398	57%	64	128	50%	1,240	2,098	59%
40-49	174	249	70%	164	280	59%	55	91	60%	854	1,440	59%
50-59	156	256	61%	137	241	57%	33	57	58%	724	1,303	56%
60-69	116	207	56%	71	159	45%	23	45	51%	550	933	59%
70-79	51	87	59%	31	69	45%	12	18	67%	228	406	56%
80-89	9	22	41%	10	24	42%	4	9	44%	60	132	45%
90-99	1	1	100%	0	2	0%	0	0	0%	5	11	45%
Totals	1,464	2,422	60%	1,307	2,411	54%	346	691	50%	7,272	13,392	54%

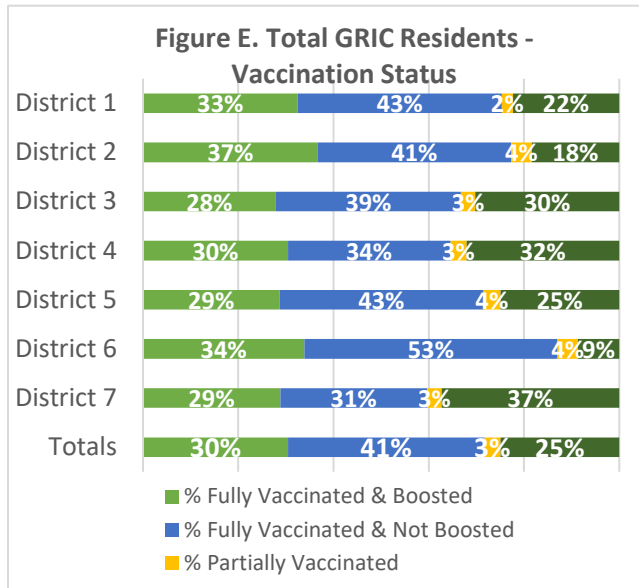
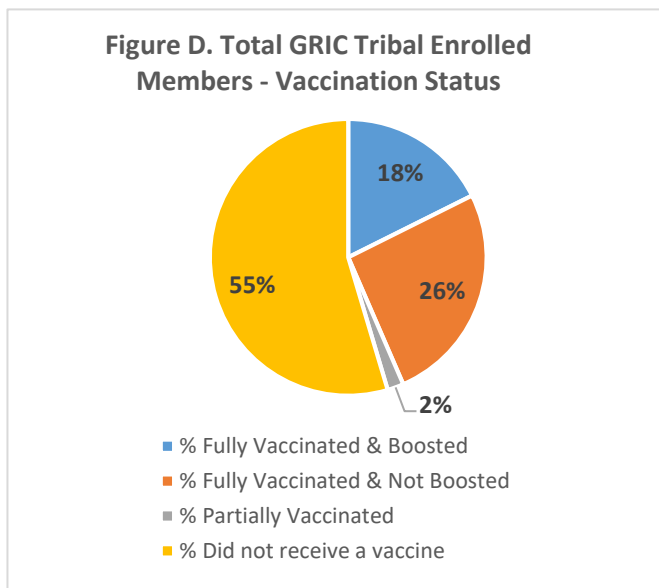
Cumulative Test Results per Entity

Total employee, student and urban member surveillance tests completed with Steward Health Care is 228,519 with 1,867 positive cases reported. Cumulative test results are provided within the appendices for year 2022. Total tests completed for the Community is 480,816. The cumulative percent positive rate remains at 4.7%.

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

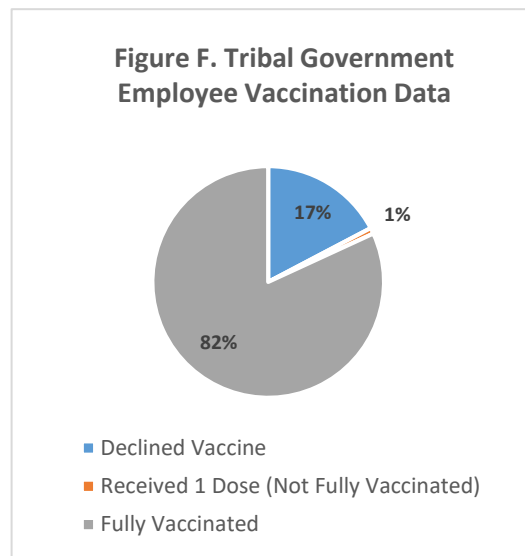
Of the total GRIC Tribal Enrolled members, 18% are fully vaccinated and boosted (Figure D). This percentage accounts for GRIC tribal enrolled members residing on or off the Community boundaries.

Of the total GRIC residents, 30% are fully vaccinated and boosted (Figure E). This percentage accounts for non-GRIC tribal enrolled members residing in the community. 70% are Not Up to Date with their COVID-19 vaccinations. Additional data points for COVID-19 vaccinations for GRIC residents and tribal enrolled members can be found under appendices Table 9 and 10.



Vaccination Updates: GRIC Tribal Government Employees

The current number of employees is 1,812. The breakdown for each category shown in Figure F is 82% (1,492) are fully vaccinated, 17% (297) declined the vaccine, and 1% (23) received at least 1 dose of the vaccine. 55% of the workforce is Up to Date with their COVID-19 vaccinations while 45% are required to continue employee surveillance testing. The last vaccination data report per Department can be found in the appendices.



The best way to protect ourselves is getting vaccinated and staying Up to Date with our vaccinations. The Health and Social Standing Committee has approved the Moderna and Pfizer bivalent COVID-19 vaccine and is now available at all Gila River Health Care locations and throughout the community outreach events. It is important and vital, community members and employees become Up to Date with their COVID-19 vaccinations. Community members and employees should get vaccinated, stay home when you are sick and get tested, and follow all COVID-19 prevention measures to slow the spread of the virus.

Appendices

Table 5. Top 10 Tribal Affiliated Positive Cases

Tribal Affiliation	Resides in GRIC		Not Residing in GRIC		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	
GILA RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMM	6,266	79%	1,700	21%	7,966
NAVAJO NATION	135	5%	2,603	95%	2,738
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION, AZ	236	16%	1,277	84%	1,513
AK CHIN INDIAN COMM. PAPAGO IND, AZ	19	5%	391	95%	410
PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE, AZ	22	6%	369	94%	391
SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA IND COMM, AZ	122	49%	128	51%	250
SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE, AZ	25	15%	138	85%	163
HOPI TRIBE, AZ	41	27%	112	73%	153
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRB, AZ	29	23%	99	77%	128
CHEROKEE NATION, OK	3	5%	63	95%	66

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	6
Mar		3	9	12	District 3	37
Apr	1	7	4	12	District 4	26
May	1	2	7	10	District 5	33
Jun	5		8	13	District 6	24
Jul	13	2	4	19	District 7	10
Aug	2	3	1	6	Not Residing in GRIC	19
Sep	2	9	1	12		
Oct	2	5		7		
Nov	4	6		10	Grand Total	168
Dec	5	11		16		
Total	35	80	53	168		

Table 7. Positive Employee Results per Entity from August 8, 2022 to September 4, 2022

Entity	New Cases	Reinfections	Total
Gila River Gaming Enterprises	4	5	9
Gila River Health Care	15	9	24
GRIC Business	4	1	5
GRIC Schools	0	1	1
GRIC Tribal Government	18	7	25
Total	41	23	64

Table 8. Surveillance Tests Results from January 1, 2022 to September 18, 2022 by Entity and Department

Entity and Department Name	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Total
Gila River Gaming Enterprises	1	148	4,096	4,245
GRIC Business	14	116	8,058	8,188
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	1	2	224	227
GILA RIVER FARMS	1	3	650	654
GILA RIVER SAND & GRAVEL	8	35	2,672	2,715
GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS	2	12	1,044	1,058
GRICUA		8	410	418
LONE BUTTE DEVELOPMENT LLC		2	290	292
MOTOR SPORTS PARK		3	62	65
PIMA LEASING & FINANCE		2	70	72
RAWHIDE	1	5	280	286
SHERATON		5	48	53
SUNDT CONSTRUCTION			1	1
WHIRLWIND		19	735	754
WHPDA	1	20	1,572	1,593
GRIC Schools	39	93	11,283	11,415
BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL	1	15	1,177	1,193
BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL STUDENT	11	14	1,929	1,954
CASA BLANCA COMMUNITY SCHOOL	4	20	1,339	1,363
CASA BLANCA COMMUNITY SCHOOL STUDENT	4	3	782	789
GILA CROSSING COMMUNITY SCHOOL	7	7	1,148	1,162
GILA CROSSING COMMUNITY SCHOOL STUDENT	5	11	1,886	1,902
MARICOPA VILLAGE SCHOOL			8	8
MARICOPA VILLAGE SCHOOL STUDENT			38	38
SACATON SCHOOL	1	10	657	668
SACATON SCHOOL STUDENT	5	8	1,205	1,218
ST. PETER INDIAN MISSION SCHOOL		4	651	655
ST. PETER INDIAN MISSION SCHOOL STUDENT	1	1	463	465

Table 8. Cont. Surveillance Tests Results from January 1, 2022 to September 4, 2022 by Entity and Department

Entity and Department Name	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Grand Total
GRIC Tribal	68	263	23,096	23,427
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT		4	334	338
CHILD DEV & ED SUPPORT SVCS	1	1	139	141
COMMUN & PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE		1	117	118
COMMUNITY MANAGER OFFICE		2	163	165
COMMUNITY SVCS - RECREATION	2	3	158	163
COMMUNITY SVCS DEPARTMENT	1	1	130	132
COUNCIL SECRETARYS OFFICE	1	4	300	305
CTC LAB	4	1	64	69
CULTURAL RESOURCE MGMT PROG	4	2	515	521
DEFENSE SERVICES OFFICE	1	2	140	143
DEPT OF COMMUNITY HOUSING	1	6	830	837
DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	3	5	319	327
DEPT OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT		5	228	233
DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS		14	790	804
DEPT OF REHAB & SUPERVISION	2	20	1,533	1,555
DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	3	3	433	439
DISTRICT 1 SERVICE CENTER		6	385	391
DISTRICT 2 SERVICE CENTER		9	310	319
DISTRICT 3 SERVICE CENTER		6	354	360
DISTRICT 4 SERVICE CENTER	3	3	463	469
DISTRICT 5 SERVICE CENTER		4	434	438
DISTRICT 6 SERVICE CENTER		5	347	352
DISTRICT 7 SERVICE CENTER		2	181	183
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER		1	131	132
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	4	3	323	330
ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM		1	70	71
ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM	1	1	139	141
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING	1	4	523	528
ENROLLMENT/CENSUS DEPARTMENT	1	5	189	195
EXECUTIVE OFFICE			66	66
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DIVISION	3	7	617	627
FINANCE DEPARTMENT	1	7	467	475
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1	14	1,250	1,265
GAMING COMMISSION OFFICE	7	8	683	698
GR INDIAN IRRIG DRAINAGE DIST	2	9	449	460
HEAD START PROGRAM	3	15	1,236	1,254
HOUSING OWNER'S TEAM			8	8
HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER	1		162	163
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	1	3	321	325
IRA HAYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY			16	16
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	1	5	545	551
LAND USE PLANNING & ZONING	2	4	387	393
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM		4	392	396

Table 8. Cont. Surveillance Tests Results from January 1, 2022 to September 4, 2022 by Entity and Department

Entity and Department Name	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Grand Total
GRIC Tribal	68	263	23,096	23,427
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		2	144	146
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MGMT		2	81	83
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL	2	1	147	150
OFFICE OF SPECIAL FUNDING			26	26
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR		2	340	342
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER	1		172	173
PENSION ADMINISTRATION		1	17	18
PIMA-MARICOPA IRRIGATION PROJ		3	294	297
POLICE DEPARTMENT		23	2,241	2,264
PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT	2	5	519	526
PROTECTIVE SVCS OFFICE			52	52
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH	1	5	665	671
REVENUE/INTERAL AUDIT		3	171	174
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	328	334
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION	1	1	62	64
TRIBAL PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT			114	114
TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES	3	4	568	575
VETERANS & FAMILY SVCS OFFICE			52	52
YOUTH COUNCIL			29	29
Urban Members		3	38	41
Grand Total	122	623	46,571	47,316

Table 9. COVID-19 Vaccinations for GRIC Residents per Year per Month

Month	1st Dose			2nd Dose			3rd Dose		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Jan	1	1,349	652		100	685		1	536
Feb		1,850	370		1,418	570		2	244
Mar		862	241		1,694	439		2	183
Apr		405	136		595	216			152
May		325	65		295	82		1	130
Jun		336	79		323	62			207
Jul		527	84		296	78			216
Aug		495	47		562	59		5	121
Sep		255	23		376	24		188	33
Oct		182			201			166	
Nov		876			335			851	
Dec	50	809		1	984			931	
Totals	51	8,271	1,697	1	7,179	2,215		3,823	1,745
	1st Dose Total = 10,019			2nd Dose Total = 9,395			3rd Dose Total = 3,969		

Table 10. COVID-19 Vaccinations for GRIC Tribal Enrolled Member Not Residing in GRIC per Year per Month

Month	1st Dose			2nd Dose			3rd Dose		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Jan		237	125		38	121			109
Feb		424	52		236	89			35
Mar		154	35		402	63			35
Apr		112	21		123	40			32
May		71	5		63	11			16
Jun		72	7		85	3			24
Jul		81	9		64	8			30
Aug		94	12		75	13		2	14
Sep		47	6		76	4		30	2
Oct		33			33			39	
Nov		157			53			133	
Dec	26	138			189			156	
Totals	26	1,620	272	0	1,437	352	0	360	297
	1st Dose Total =		1,918	2nd Dose Total =		1,789	3rd Dose Total =		657

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

Department Name	Up to Date w/COVID-19 Vaccination		Up to Date Total	Not Up to Date w/COVID-19 Vaccination		Not Up to Date Total	Total
	Fully vaccinated and boosted	Fully vaccinated but not eligible for booster		Fully vaccinated but not boosted	Not Fully Vaccinated		
Communication & Public Affairs Office	7		7	2	1	3	10
Community Council Secretary's Office	7		7	1	2	3	10
Community Services Department	175		175	59	36	95	270
Cultural Resource Mgmt Program	25		25	14	3	17	42
Defense Services Office	12		12	1	1	2	14
Department of Community Housing	30		30	18	10	28	58
Department of Environmental Quality	20		20	6	1	7	27
Department of Housing Development	9		9	6	2	8	17
Department of Public Works	17	1	18	27	10	37	55
Department of Rehabilitation & Supervision	58	2	60	28	37	65	125
Department of Transportation	14		14	10	3	13	27
Employment & Training	21		21	5		5	26
Enrollment Department	6		6	4	4	8	14
Executive Office	5		5		1	1	6
Facilities Maintenance	15		15	11	15	26	41
Finance Department	34		34	10	1	11	45

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

Department Name	Up to Date w/COVID-19 Vaccination		Up to Date Total	Not Up to Date w/COVID-19 Vaccination		Not Up to Date Total	Total
	Fully vaccinated and boosted	Fully vaccinated but not eligible for booster		Fully vaccinated but not boosted	Not Fully Vaccinated		
Fire Department	32		32	36	24	60	92
GR Irrigation Drainage Dist	12		12	7	11	18	30
Huhugam Heritage Center	9		9	4		4	13
Human Resources Department	18		18	3	2	5	23
Internal Audit Department	8		8	3	4	7	15
Judicial Department	39		39	12	7	19	58
Land Use Planning & Zoning	18		18	11	3	14	32
Management Information Systems	26		26	7	4	11	37
Office of Emergency Management	7		7	2		2	9
Office of Special Funding	1		1	1		1	2
Office of the Community Manager	17		17	10	9	19	36
Office of the General Counsel	14		14	4		4	18
Office of the Prosecutor	14		14	9	2	11	25
Office of the Treasurer	11		11	4	3	7	18
Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project	15		15	8	2	10	25
Police Department	64		64	48	51	99	163
Procurement Department	20		20	6	12	18	38
Tribal Education Department	71		71	67	18	85	156
Tribal Elections Program	1		1				1
Tribal Gaming Office	42		42	13	10	23	65
Tribal Health Department	32		32	4		4	36
Tribal Historic Preservation Office	4		4				4
Tribal Projects	4		4	2	3	5	9
Tribal Social Services	62		62	30	23	53	115
Veteran & Family Services Office	2		2		2	2	4
Youth Council				1		1	1
Grand Total	998	3	1,001	494	317	811	1,812

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