

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.*



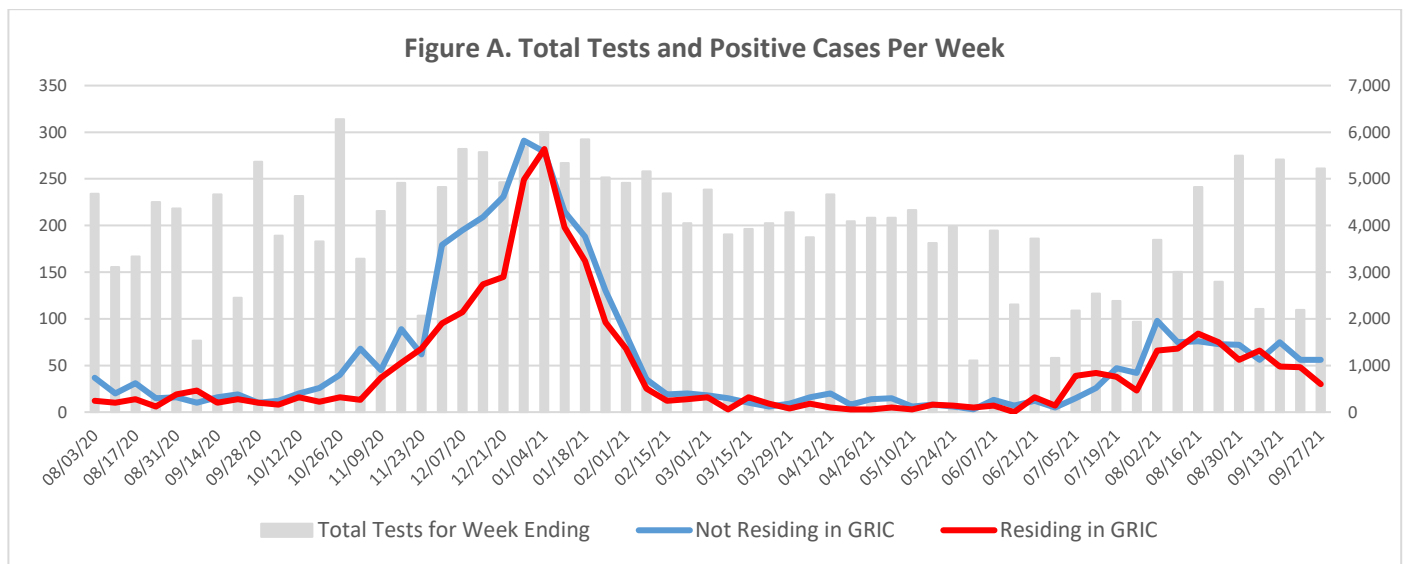
TRIBAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Report

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The Tribal Health Department’s data report provides the rate of positive cases for those residing on and off the Community.

- Since March 2020, 42% of the total cases reside in the GRIC boundaries; and 47% are GRIC tribal enrolled members residing on or off the Community boundaries.
- From 9/6/2021 to 10/3/2021, the Community completed 15,036 COVID-19 tests. There was a total of 436 positive cases reported to the Tribal Health Department. The overall percent test positivity rate was 1.3% during this timeframe. Of the 436 positive cases, 193 or 44% of the cases reside in the Community boundaries. Of the total 436 cases, 47% were GRIC tribal enrolled members and 85% were unvaccinated. Of the total GRIC resident cases, 21% were between the age of 0-11 years, 8% between 12-14 years, and 7% between 15-19 years.
- Figure A below provides a breakdown of cases per week with the number of positive cases per week on the left axis and total tests on the right axis. In the last few weeks, there has been both increases and decreases from week to week. The week of 09/27/21, for cases residing in the Community, had a total of 30 cases reported. This is a decrease of 18 cases from the week prior. Fortunately, the Community has seen decreases in the last two weeks but the infection rate is still high warranting continued mitigation efforts.



Cases Residing in GRIC: Table 1 provides the number of positive cases by District for the last four weeks. Of the total cases during this timeframe, District 4 had the largest rate of positive cases at 28%. Thereafter, Districts 5 and 6 at 22%. In the last 2 weeks, almost every District had a positive case reported.

Table 1. Positive Cases per District from 9/6/2021 to 10/3/2021

Week of	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	Total
09/06/21	3	2	9	18	16	17	1	66
09/13/21	0	3	10	15	11	10	0	49
09/20/21	0	0	11	12	16	9	0	48
09/27/21	3	1	11	9	0	6	0	30
Total	6	6	41	54	43	42	1	193
% of Total	3%	3%	21%	28%	22%	22%	1%	100%

Figure B provides the positive cases by age group since August. During this timeframe, the largest age group affected is the 10-19 year olds at 22% of the total cases residing in GRIC. In the last two weeks, the 0-9 year olds had largest increase thereafter the 10-19 year olds. From August to September, the 0-19 year olds make up 38% of the total cases.

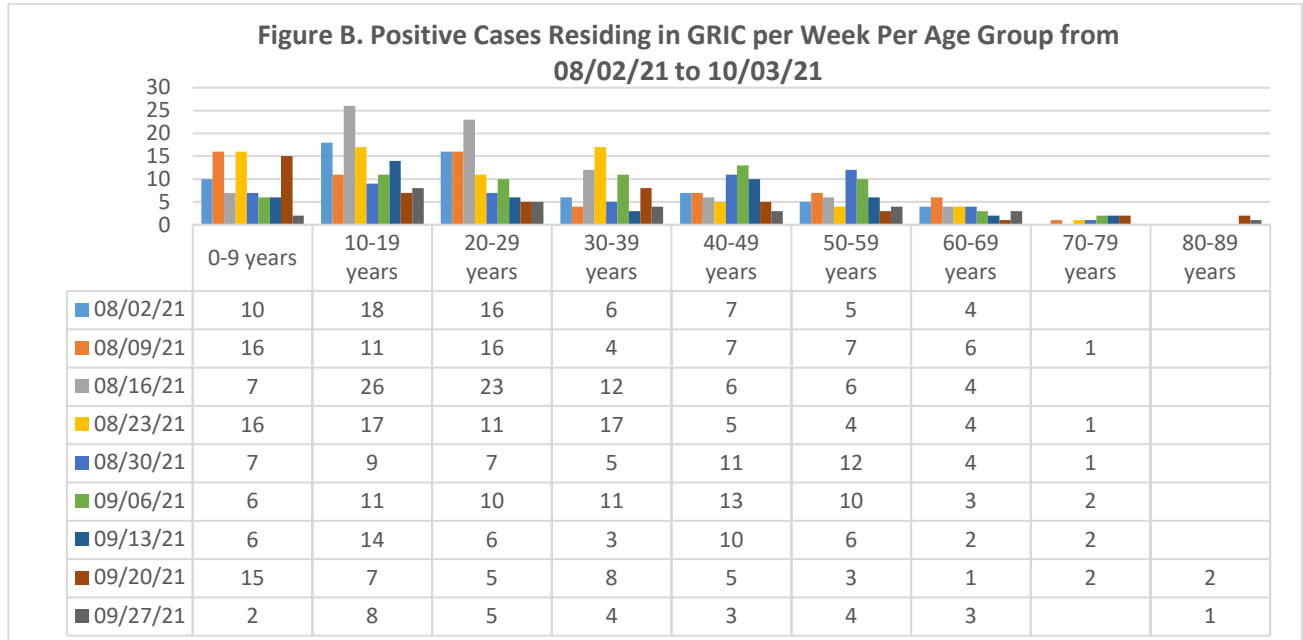


Table 2 shows the 2021 cumulative positive cases by month residing in GRIC from 0-17 years. The ages most affected are the 7, 9, 11, 14 and 15 year olds. But the other age groups are not far behind.

Table 2. Cumulative Positive Cases Residing in GRIC per Age Group

Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
0							3	5	3	11
1	7	4		1			4	4	1	21
2	6		4		1		4	7	2	24
3	10		1		1		2	7	4	25
4	11	3			2		4	2	3	25
5	8	2	1	1			6	5	1	24
6	12	2	1				4	3	3	25
7	18					1	3	9	4	35
8	17						2	5	6	30
9	19	1					4	4	6	34
10	11	1					3	8	6	29
11	13	2	1			1	2	10	5	34
12	11	2		1			5	4	6	29
13	15	1	1		2		2	6	2	29
14	11	3		1	1		1	9	7	33
15	12		3	1			5	11	1	33
16	14	3			1	1	3	7	3	32
17	14	1	1		1		1	4	9	31
Total	209	25	13	5	9	3	58	110	72	504

Table 3 shows District 5 continues to have the largest percentage affected at 28% of the District population. The overall percent population affected for GRIC is now at 26% which is an increase of 1% from the last report. Unfortunately, three additional GRIC tribal enrolled members passed during the last two weeks. The number of positive cases under quarantine in GRIC is 70 cases at the time of this report.

Table 3. Positive Cases by Age Group by District

Age	District 1			District 2			District 3			District 4		
	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected
0-9	38	180	21%	9	77	12%	102	738	14%	112	340	33%
10-19	37	244	15%	20	95	21%	140	888	16%	130	466	28%
20-29	40	188	21%	33	106	31%	141	504	28%	138	443	31%
30-39	43	197	22%	11	75	15%	151	494	31%	144	425	34%
40-49	31	150	21%	13	66	20%	101	349	29%	63	255	25%
50-59	29	126	23%	23	73	32%	77	286	27%	89	264	34%
60-69	28	109	26%	9	46	20%	56	185	30%	73	182	40%
70-79	6	40	15%	7	16	44%	23	93	25%	14	83	17%
80-89	2	16	13%	0	1	0%	8	31	26%	5	29	17%
90-99	1	3	33%	0	0	0%	0	3	0%	1	2	50%
Totals	255	1,253	20%	125	555	23%	799	3,571	22%	769	3,258	24%

Age	District 5			District 6			District 7			Totals		
	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected	+ Cases	Population	% Affected
0-9	73	346	21%	63	284	22%	22	92	24%	419	2,057	20%
10-19	112	410	27%	104	496	21%	33	128	26%	576	2,727	21%
20-29	129	463	28%	117	458	26%	28	123	23%	626	2,285	27%
30-39	124	381	33%	117	398	29%	37	128	29%	627	2,098	30%
40-49	89	249	36%	83	280	30%	21	91	23%	401	1,440	28%
50-59	78	256	30%	72	241	30%	21	57	37%	389	1,303	30%
60-69	62	207	30%	23	159	14%	15	45	33%	266	933	29%
70-79	18	87	21%	13	69	19%	6	18	33%	87	406	21%
80-89	3	22	14%	4	24	17%	1	9	11%	23	132	17%
90-99	0	1	0%	0	2	0%	0	0	0%	2	11	18%
Totals	688	2,422	28%	596	2,411	25%	184	691	27%	3,416	13,392	26%

Table 4. Cumulative Test Results per Entity

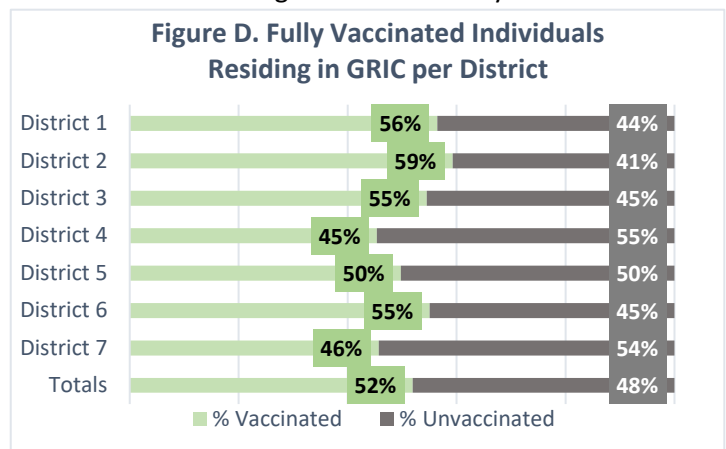
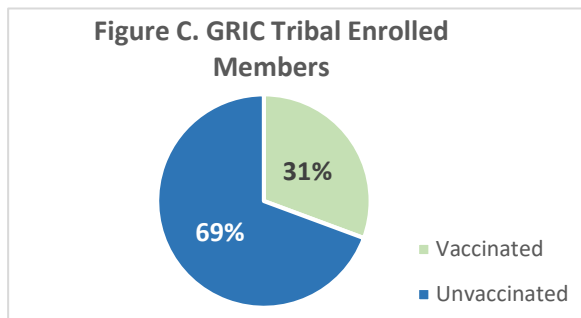
Entity	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Pending	Grand Total
Gila River Health Care	1,255	9,061	130,751	402	141,469
Gila River Gaming Enterprises	64	547	63,393	0	64,004
GRIC Business Entities	26	161	21,614	0	21,801
GRIC Tribal	104	352	66,612	0	67,068
Schools	10	44	6,877	0	6,931
Urban Members	1	14	991	0	1,006
Grand Total	1,460	10,179	290,238	402	302,279

Table 4 shows the total cumulative tests and results by entity. Total employee and urban member surveillance tests completed with Steward Health Care is 160,810 with 1,118 positive cases reported. Test results thru Steward Health Care are provided within the appendices for year 2021. Total tests completed for the Community is 302,279. This is an increase of 7,374 from the last report. The current cumulative percent positive rate is 3.4%.

Contact Tracing: Family gatherings continue to be the main reason for contracting and transmitting the virus to others within the Community. Attending funerals also continues to be an area of concern. JIC continues to message to the Community about the importance of contact tracing. Staying home as much as possible is the best way to protect yourself and family members from contracting the virus. As well as following all prevention measures when you have to leave your home such as wearing a mask properly, washing your hands frequently, using hand sanitizer, physically distancing and getting vaccinated.

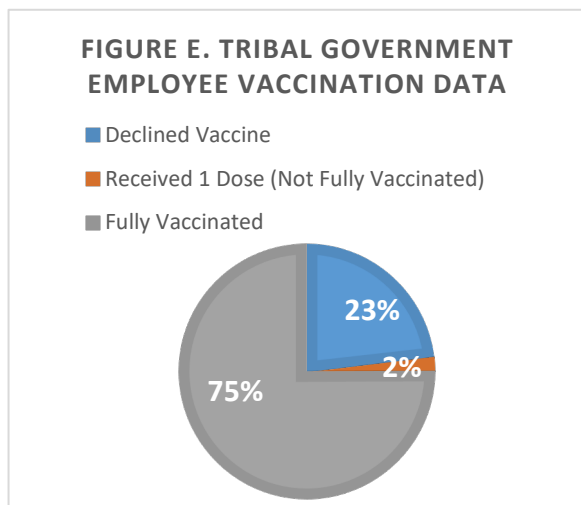
Vaccination Updates: GRIC Tribal Enrolled Members and Individuals Residing in GRIC

The current percentage of GRIC tribal enrolled members vaccinated is now 31% which is an increase of 2%. This percentage accounts for GRIC tribal enrolled members residing on or off the Community boundaries. For individuals residing in GRIC, 52% have been fully vaccinated. This is an increase of 3% from the last reporting cycle. This percentage accounts for non-GRIC tribal enrolled members residing in the community.



Vaccination Updates: GRIC Tribal Government Employees

Figure E shows 75% of the tribal government employees are fully vaccinated. The breakdown for each category is as follows: 75% (1,397) are fully vaccinated, 23% (432) declined the vaccine, and 2% (32) received at least 1 dose of the vaccine. Vaccination data per Department can be found in the appendices.



COVID-19 vaccinations have been increasing steadily in the last few weeks in the community which is good news. There is more data continually showing COVID-19 vaccinations to be effective at preventing serious illness, hospitalizations and death. We must continue to work towards vaccinating eligible Community members and employees.

Appendices

Table 5. Top 10 Tribal Affiliated Positive Cases

Tribal Affiliation	Residing in GRIC		Not Residing in GRIC		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	
GILA RIVER PIMA MARICOPA INDIAN COMM, AZ	2,951	77%	865	23%	3,816
NAVAJO NATION	61	5%	1,234	95%	1,295
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION, AZ	116	15%	671	85%	787
PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE, AZ	9	5%	189	95%	198
AK CHIN INDIAN COMM. PAPAGO IND, AZ	5	3%	161	97%	166
SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA IND COMM, AZ	53	47%	59	53%	112
SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE, AZ	9	10%	79	90%	88
HOPI TRIBE, AZ	17	25%	51	75%	68
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRB, AZ	15	27%	40	73%	55
COLORADO RIVER INDIANS, AZ AND CA	9	41%	13	59%	22

Table 6. GRIC Tribal Enrolled Member Deaths

District 1	5
District 2	4
District 3	15
District 4	16
District 5	21
District 6	13
District 7	6
Not Residing in GRIC	12
Grand Total	92

Table 7. Positive Results per Entity from September 6, 2021 to October 3, 2021

Entity	Total
GRIC Tribal Government	19
Gila River Health Care	15
Gila River Gaming Enterprises	17
GRIC Business	5
Grand Total	56

Table 8. Year 2021 Cumulative Tests and Results by Entity and Department

Entity	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Grand Total
Gila River Gaming Enterprises	30	147	26,856	27,033
GRIC Business	14	53	11,488	11,555
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB			189	189
GILA RIVER FARMS	3	6	838	847
GILA RIVER SAND & GRAVEL	5	13	2,916	2,934
GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS		5	1,463	1,468
GRICUA	1	5	685	691
LONE BUTTE DEVELOPMENT LLC		4	415	419
MOTOR SPORTS PARK		1	105	106
PIMA LEASING & FINANCE			143	143
RAWHIDE		2	595	597
SHERATON			124	124
SUNDT CONSTRUCTION			14	14
WHIRLWIND	2	8	1,024	1,034
WHPDA	3	9	2,977	2,989
GRIC Tribal	52	122	33,308	33,482
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT		1	486	487
CHILD DEV & ED SUPPORT SVCS		1	212	213
COMMUN & PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE			171	171
COMMUNITY MANAGER OFFICE	1		161	162
COMMUNITY SVCS - RECREATION			287	287
COMMUNITY SVCS DEPARTMENT	1	3	241	245
COUNCIL SECRETARYS OFFICE			392	392
CTC LAB			79	79
CULTURAL RESOURCE MGMT PROG	1	1	889	891
DEFENSE SERVICES OFFICE			244	244
DEPT OF COMMUNITY HOUSING-ADMI	1	3	1,076	1,080
DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		2	573	575
DEPT OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT			279	279
DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS		4	948	952
DEPT OF REHAB & SUPERVISION	1	14	2,109	2,124
DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION		1	622	623

Table 8. Cont. Year 2021 Cumulative Tests and Results by Entity and Department

Entity	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Grand Total
DISTRICT 1 SERVICE CENTER		2	525	527
DISTRICT 2 SERVICE CENTER		1	437	438
DISTRICT 3 SERVICE CENTER	2	1	482	485
DISTRICT 4 SERVICE CENTER	1	3	633	637
DISTRICT 5 SERVICE CENTER	3	4	627	634
DISTRICT 6 SERVICE CENTER	1	2	546	549
DISTRICT 7 SERVICE CENTER	1		328	329
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER		1	268	269
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	1	3	485	489
ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM			125	125
ELDERLY SERVICES PROGRAM			234	234
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING	2	2	651	655
ENROLLMENT/CENSUS DEPARTMENT			198	198
EXECUTIVE OFFICE			120	120
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DIVISIO	1	2	901	904
FINANCE DEPARTMENT		3	720	723
FIRE DEPARTMENT		6	1,480	1,486
GAMING COMMISSION OFFICE		5	1,033	1,038
GR INDIAN IRRIG DRAINAGE DIST	1	1	557	559
HEAD START PROGRAM	4	12	1,815	1,831
HOUSING OWNER'S TEAM			20	20
HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER		3	257	260
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	2	2	458	462
IRA HAYES MEMORIAL LIBRARY			32	32
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT		4	889	893
LAND USE PLANNING & ZONING	2	3	533	538
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM		2	602	604
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	1	1	207	209
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MGMT	4		115	119
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL			332	332
OFFICE OF SPECIAL FUNDING			32	32
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR	2		409	411
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER	1	1	267	269

Table 8. Cont. Year 2021 Cumulative Tests and Results by Entity and Department

Entity	Cancelled	Detected	Not Detected	Grand Total
PENSION ADMINISTRATION			31	31
PIMA-MARICOPA IRRIGATION PROJ	2	2	414	418
POLICE DEPARTMENT	4	8	3,246	3,258
PROPERTY & SUPPLY	1	2	693	696
PROTECTIVE SVCS OFFICE			84	84
RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH	2	4	977	983
REVENUE/INTERAL AUDIT		1	297	298
STUDENT SERVICES			155	155
TGO COMMISSIONERS			83	83
TRANSCEND SECURITY	1		271	272
TRIBAL ELECTIONS PROGRAM			15	15
TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFC			99	99
TRIBAL HEALTH DEPT	3	1	517	521
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION			79	79
TRIBAL PROJECTS DEVELOPMENT	2	1	165	168
TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES	3	9	978	990
VETERANS & FAMILY SVCS OFFICE			81	81
YOUTH COUNCIL			36	36
Schools	8	14	4,558	4,580
BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL	2	4	1,230	1,236
CASA BLANCA COMMUNITY SCHOOL	3	3	981	987
GILA CROSSING COMMUNITY SCHOOL	2	4	1,325	1,331
SACATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			271	271
ST. PETER INDIAN MISSION SCHOOL	1	3	751	755
Urban Members		7	499	506
Grand Total	104	343	76,709	77,156

Table 9. COVID-19 Vaccinations per Tribal Government Departments

Department Name	Declined Vaccine	Received 1 Dose	Fully Vaccinated	Total
Communications & Public Affairs Office	1		9	10
Community Council Secretary's Office	1		7	8
Community Services Department	66	5	202	273
Cultural Resource Mgmt Program	7	2	36	45
Defense Services Office	1		12	13
Department of Community Housing	10	1	51	62
Department of Environmental Quality	3	1	31	35
Department of Housing Development	3		15	18
Department of Rehabilitation & Supervision	32	1	74	107
Department of Transportation	4	1	28	33
Employment & Training			22	22
Enrollment Department	3	1	9	13
Executive Office	1		9	10
Facilities Maintenance	22	1	24	47
Finance	2		41	43
Fire Department	24		63	87
GRIIDD	18		14	32
Huhugam Heritage Center	3	1	10	14
Human Resources Department	2		23	25
Internal Audit Department	2		14	16
Judicial Department	8		45	53
Land Use Planning & Zoning	9		25	34
Management Information Systems	5	1	29	35
Office of Emergency Management			8	8
Office of Special Funding			2	2
Office of the Community Manager	1		8	9
Office of the General Counsel		1	18	19
Office of the Prosecutor	6		17	23
Office of the Treasurer	3		12	15
Pension Administration			2	2
Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project	5	2	18	25
Police Department	65	3	130	198
Property & Supply Department	13		24	37
Protective Services Office			5	5
Public Works	15		42	57
Tribal Education Department	42	2	132	176
Tribal Elections Program			1	1
Tribal Gaming	11	1	54	66
Tribal Health Department	2	1	28	31
Tribal Historic Preservation Office			5	5

Table 9. Cont. COVID-19 Vaccinations per Tribal Government Departments

Department Name	Declined Vaccine	Received 1 Dose	Fully Vaccinated	Total
Tribal Projects	5		5	10
Tribal Social Services	34	6	86	126
Veterans & Family Services	3		3	6
WIOA		1	2	3
Youth Council Department			2	2
Grand Total	432	32	1,397	1,861
% of Grand Total	23%	2%	75%	100%

Table 10. Tribal Gov. Employees – Reason Declined COVID-19 Vaccination

Reason	Count	%
Medical	49	11%
Personal	268	62%
Religious	15	3%
Undecided	83	19%
Unknown	17	4%
Grand Total	432	100%

Table 11. Tribal Gov. Employees - Direct Public Contact Hours Per Day

Direct Public Contact Hours Per Day	Count	%
Less than or equal to 2 hours/day	693	37%
3-4 hours/day	241	13%
5-6 hours/day	315	17%
7-8 hours/day	517	28%
Not indicated	95	5%
Grand Total	1,861	100%