

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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On March 15, 2023, Governor Stephen R. Lewis declared that the public health State of Emergency in the Gila River Indian Community regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, shall end effective May 11, 2023, and all provisions of Amended Comprehensive Executive Order No. 16 Regarding Coronavirus Pandemic not specifically addressed in executive order were rescinded. Data within this report will be limited to the GRIC community resident cases and will not include employee positive case or surveillance testing data, school staff data or school cases. School cases will be reported as aggregate data from Gila River Health Care School Health Nurses. To date, 80% of GRIC enrolled member cases reside in the GRIC boundaries; and 20% 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 from March 2020 (Figure A). In the last 4 weeks, the average cases is 22 cases per week.

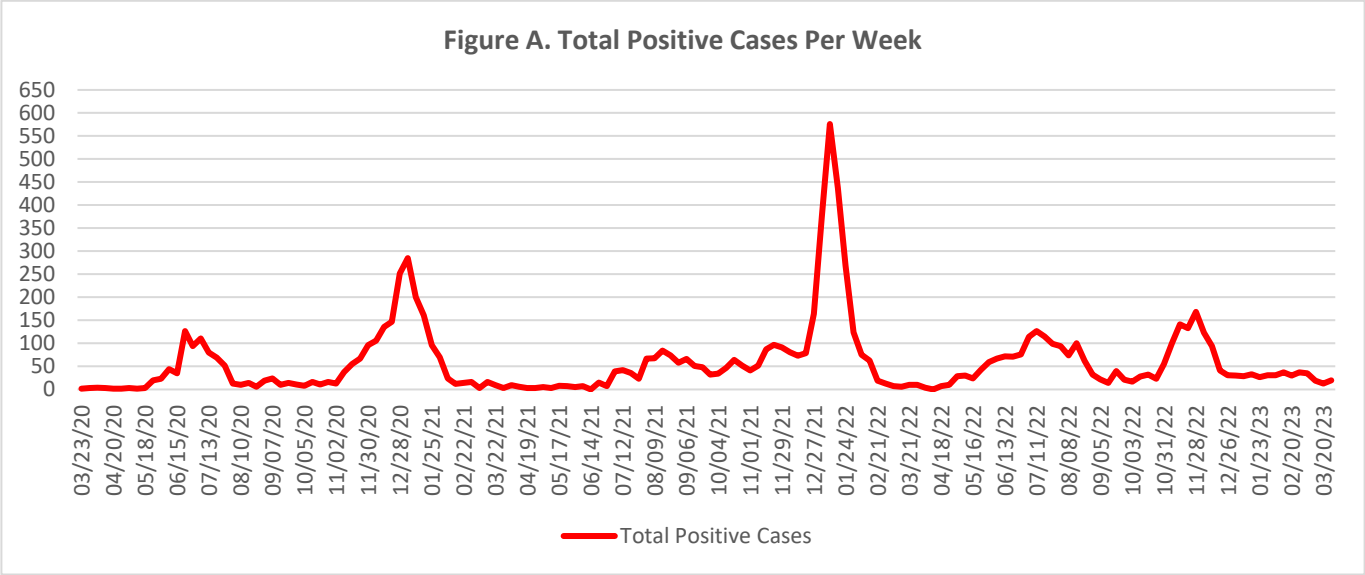


Figure B below provides the number of new cases and reinfections by District in last 4 weeks. District 3 had the largest case count at 26% of the total cases.

Figure B. Positive Cases per District from 3/6/2023 to 4/2/2023

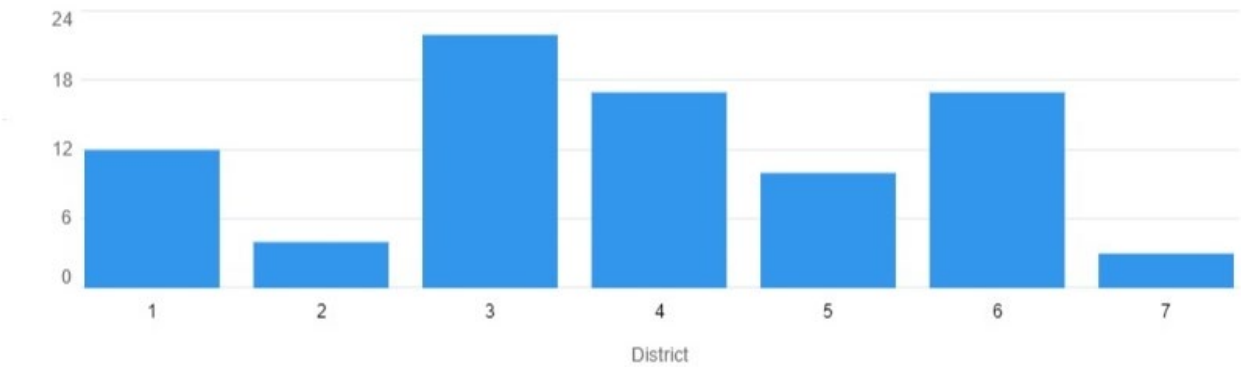


Figure C below provides the Tribal Health Departments current COVID-19 report as of April 4, 2023. The report provides data on cumulative cases, rates for GRIC enrolled member deaths, new cases in last 14 days by age and district, cases under quarantine and cases in the last 14 days.

Figure C. COVID-19 Data Report



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COVID-19 Data Report

*Data current as of 04/04/2023

14 Day Pos. Rate = 3.5%



Information provided in this report is intended to be a general summary of statistical information about the Gila River Indian Community COVID-19 findings as of the date of this writing and not intended for use for any other purposes. All information in this report is subject to change.