

COVID-19 School Benchmarks

By Arizona County

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recommends county-specific public health benchmarks to be in the **moderate** or **minimal** transmission category in all three benchmarks for two weeks in order to provide Hybrid (virtual and in-person) learning. The [ADHS Schools Toolkit](#) defines community spread levels with the thresholds outlined below.

- **CASES:** a two-week decline in the number of cases OR a two-week of a case rate of less than 100 cases per 100,000 population within the county;
- **PERCENT POSITIVITY:** for initial opening, two weeks of percent positivity less than 7% within the county; and
- **COVID-LIKE ILLNESS (CLI):** two weeks with hospital visits due to CLI below 10% within the region.

	Cases	% Positivity	CLI*
Apache	✓	✓	✓ (Northern Region)
Cochise	✓	✓	✓ (Southern Region)
Coconino	✓	✓	✓ (Northern Region)
Gila	✗	✗	✓ (Central Region)
Graham	✗	✗	✓ (Southern Region)
Greenlee	✓	✓	✓ (Southern Region)
La Paz	✓	✓	✓ (Western Region)
Maricopa	✓	✓	✓ (Central Region)
Mohave	✓	✗	✓ (Western Region)
Navajo	✓	✓	✓ (Northern Region)
Pima	✓	✓	✓ (Southern Region)
Pinal**	✗	✓	✓ (Central Region)
Santa Cruz	✓	✓	✓ (Southern Region)
Yavapai	✓	✓	✓ (Northern Region)
Yuma	✓	✗	✓ (Western Region)

*NOTE: CLI is displayed by region rather than by county.

**Due to the county previously meeting benchmarks to move to hybrid education, they are still considered to be in the hybrid category.

For additional information & the schools dashboard, visit azhealth.gov/schoolsCOVID19

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