

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 can be used to meet this benchmark or two-week of a case rate of less than 100 cases per 100,000 population;
- **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%.

	Cases	% Positivity	CLI
Apache	✓	✗	✓
Cochise	✓	✗	✓
Coconino	✓	✗	✓
Gila	✗	✗	✗
Graham	✓	✗	✓
Greenlee	✗	✗	✓
La Paz	✗	✗	✓
Maricopa	✓	✗	✗
Mohave	✓	✗	✓
Navajo	✓	✗	✓
Pima	✓	✗	✓
Pinal	✓	✗	✗
Santa Cruz	✓	✗	✓
Yavapai	✓	✗	✓
Yuma	✓	✗	✓

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