

# COVID-19 COCONINO COUNTY WEEKLY UPDATE

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)  
Week 3 (1/15/2023-1/21/2023)

COCONINO COUNTY  
*January 27, 2023*



# Situation Summary

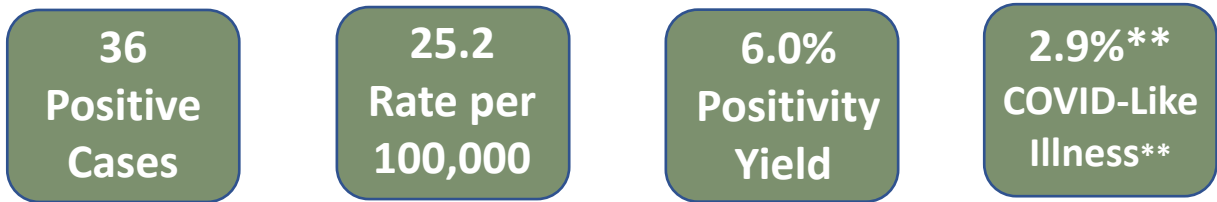


MMWR Week 3 (1/15/2023-1/21/2023)

**A total of 22,846 positive COVID-19 cases have been reported among Coconino County residents from January 1, 2022 – January 21, 2023.**

**Deaths (2022-2023): 89** (0.4% of cases)  
**Hospitalizations (2022-2023): 875** (3.8% of cases)  
**Total Up-To-Date: 40,469** (49.1% of fully vaccinated)

## Cases Reported Week 3 (January 15, 2023 - January 21, 2023):



*\*\*CLI is reported using hospital surveillance at the county level. Banner Page and Flagstaff Medical Center are reporting CLI.*

## Community Levels

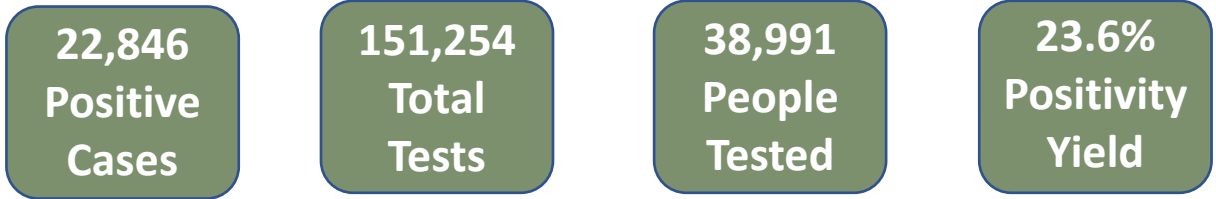
Coconino County is currently at a **Low<sup>†</sup>** community level.

New Cases (per 100,000 people in the last 7 days)	Indicator	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7- day total)	<10.0 Coconino: 3.5	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0% Coconino: 3.3%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%

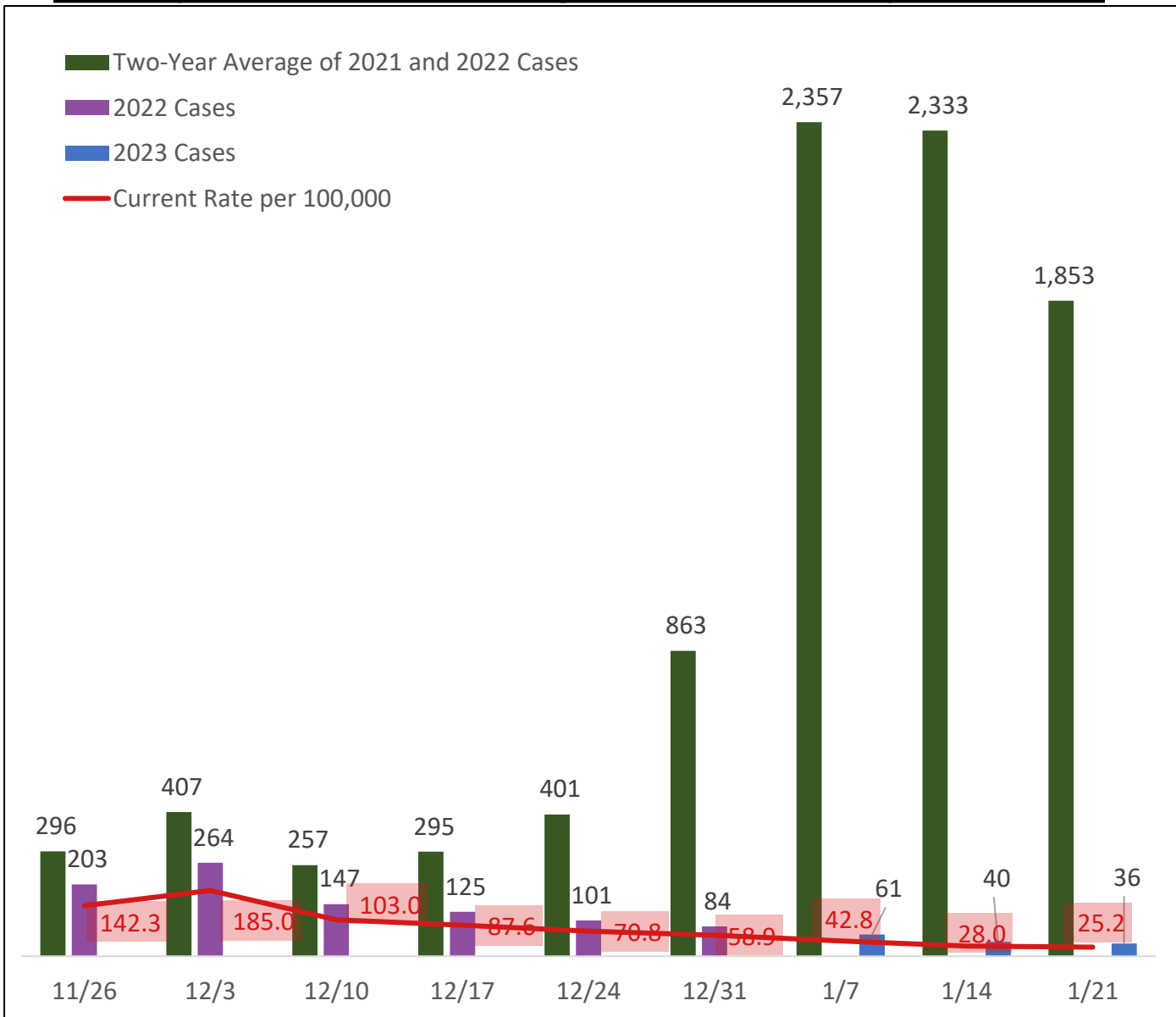
<sup>†</sup>The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the inpatient beds and new admissions indicators, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. For more information about the CDC’s Community Levels see: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>. Hospital data reported from Flagstaff Medical Center and Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation.

**For Healthcare Facilities:** COVID-19 Community Levels do not apply in healthcare settings, such as hospitals and nursing homes. Instead, healthcare settings should continue to use community transmission rates and follow CDC’s infection prevention and control recommendations for healthcare workers.

## Current Year Cases (January 1, 2022 – January 21, 2023):



## Weekly Case Counts Among Coconino County Residents:



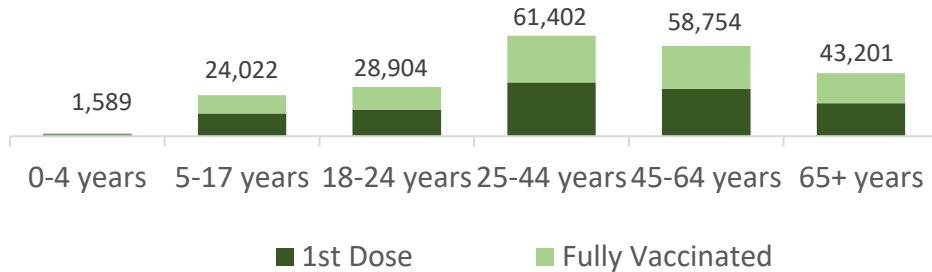
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# COVID-19 Situation Summary\*

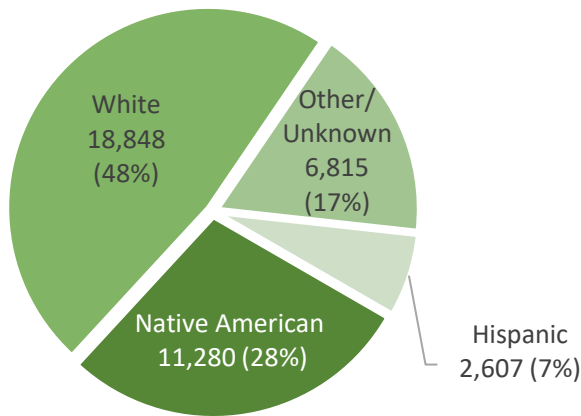
Please visit Vaccine Administration at [azdhs.gov](http://azdhs.gov) for additional Coconino County vaccine data.

## COVID-19 Vaccinations Among Coconino County Residents:

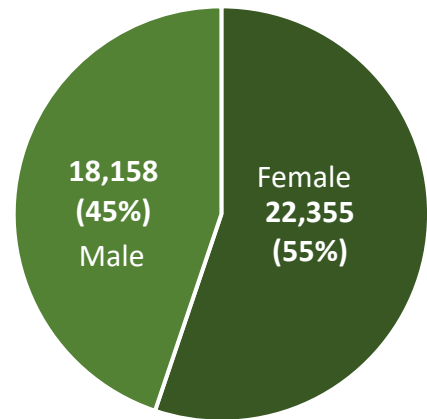
### Total Vaccinations by Age



### Up-To-Date by Race\*\*



### Up-To-Date by Sex

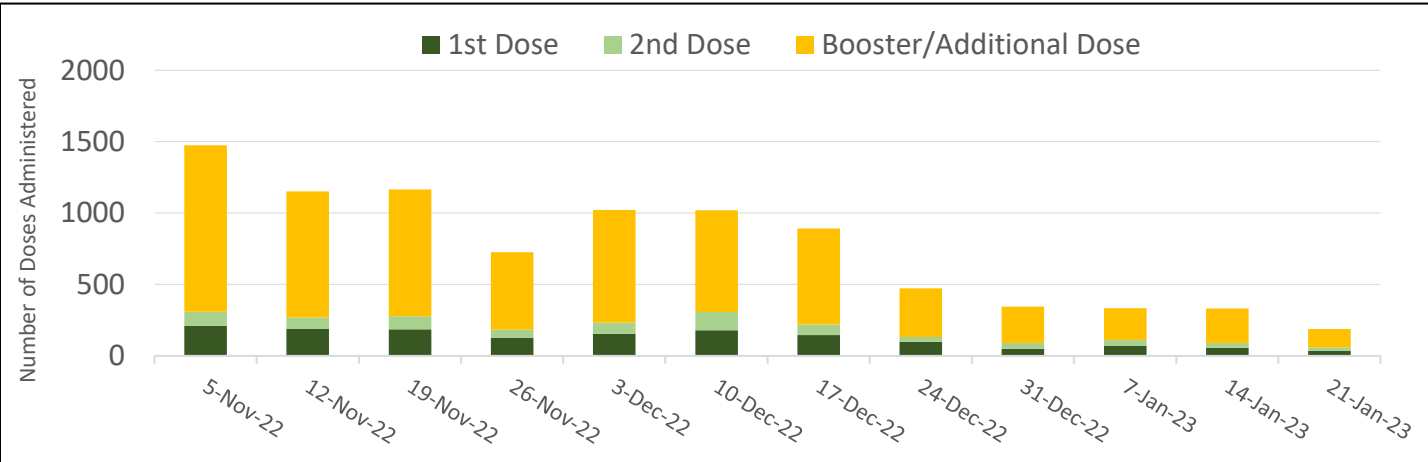


\*\*The following races account for less than 3% of total Up-To-Date: Asian or Pacific Islander (708) and Black or African American (281).

**Total Fully Vaccinated: 82,413**  
(57.8% of eligible population)

**49.1%** of fully vaccinated individuals have received a booster/additional dose

## Weekly Vaccine Counts Among Coconino County Residents:



\*Vaccinations reported from 12/01/20-1/21/23

## Location:

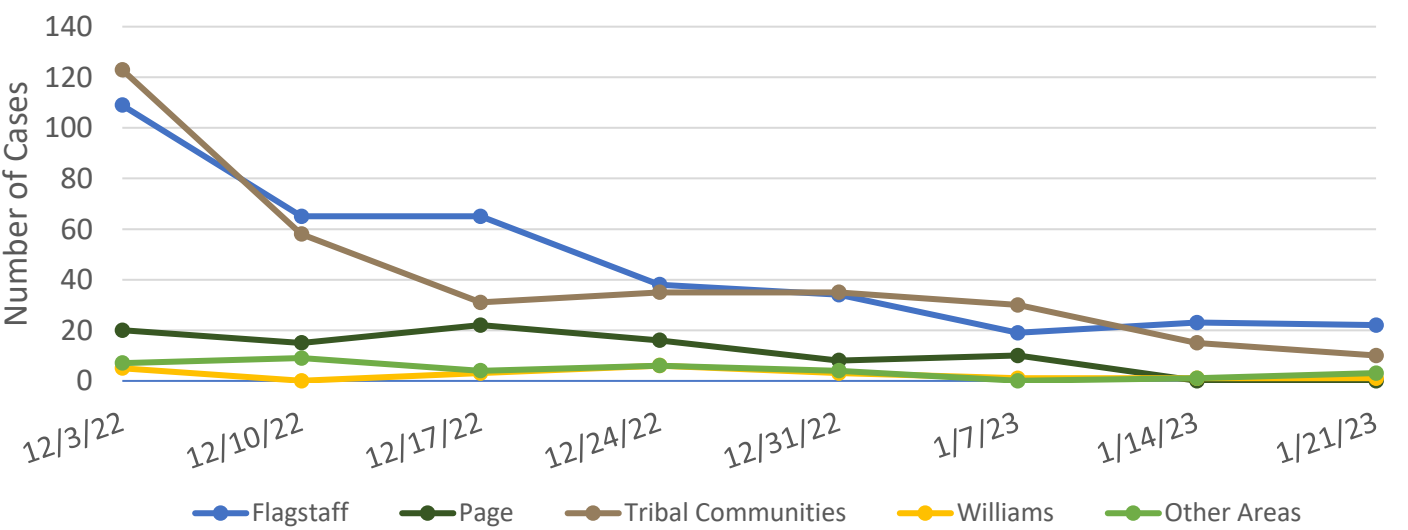
Location	Positive Cases	Case Incidence per 100,000	Positivity Yield	% of Population Up-to-Date on Vaccination <sup>†</sup>
Flagstaff	14,587	15,214	23.7%	48.0%
Page	1,230	16,289	30.3%	47.0%
Tribal Communities	5,826	23,075	25.4%	56.5%
Williams	389	6,427	21.8%	40.8%
Grand Canyon	166	7,168	24.1%	41.2%
Other Areas	648	11,498	22.4%	45.2%

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### Key Take Away

- The highest **case incidence** for week 3 was observed in Other Areas with an incidence of 53.2 per 100,000, respectively.
- The **lowest cumulative** percentage of the population **up-to-date** was observed in **Williams**.

## COVID-19 Cases by Geographic Area



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## Age:

Age	Positive Cases	Case Incidence per 100,000	Positivity Yield	% of Population Up-to-Date on Vaccination <sup>†</sup>
0-4 years	885	11,402	17.5%	3.55%
5-17 years	3,245	14,591	18.0%	33.6%
18-24 years	4,577	15,492	20.1%	31.8%
25-44 years	7,058	20,273	19.2%	42.0%
45-64 years	4,707	15,047	16.8%	57.7%
65+ years	2,372	13,967	15.5%	72.7%

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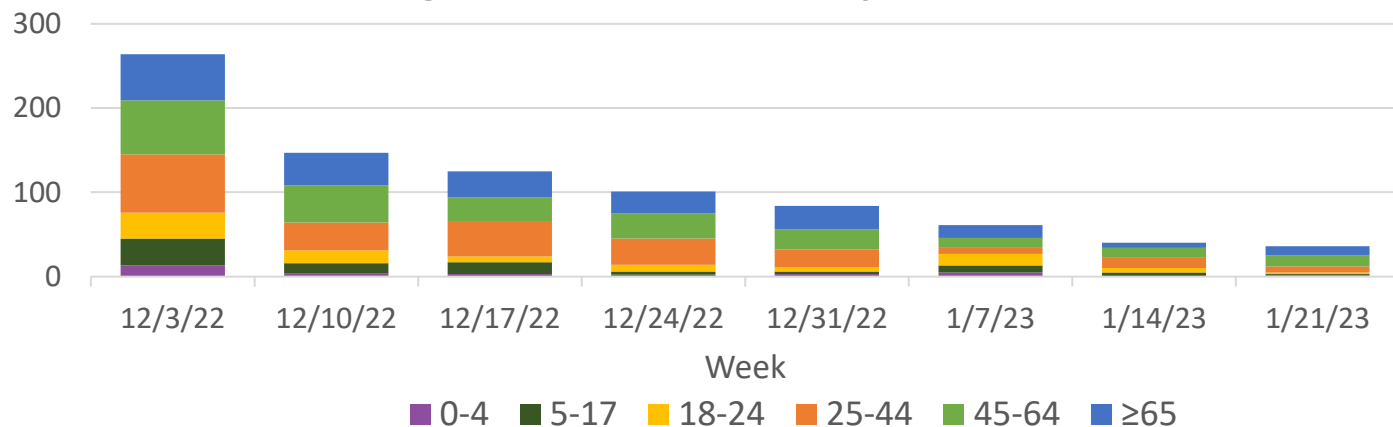
## The median age of Coconino County COVID-19 cases is 30 years old



### Key Take Away

- The highest **case incidence** for week 3 was observed among residents aged 65+ with an incidence of 65 per 100,000.
- The highest **positivity yield** for week 3 was observed among residents aged 65+ with a positivity yield of 8.0%.
- The **highest** cumulative percentage of the population **up-to-date** was observed among residents aged 65+.

## Age of Positive Cases by Week



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## Race/Ethnicity:

Race/ Ethnicity	Positive Cases	Case Incidence per 100,000	% of Population Up-to-Date on Vaccination <sup>‡</sup>
Native American	7,329	19,085	54.8%
White	8,108	10,098	59.5%
Hispanic	2,819	13,552	41.4%
Black or African American	298	11,830	44.0%
Asian/ Pacific Island	355	10,735	51.7%
Other/ Unknown	3,937	N/A	N/A

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- The **lowest cumulative percentage** of the population up-to-date was observed in **Hispanic** residents. The **highest cumulative percentage** of the population up-to-date was observed among **White** residents.

## Sex:

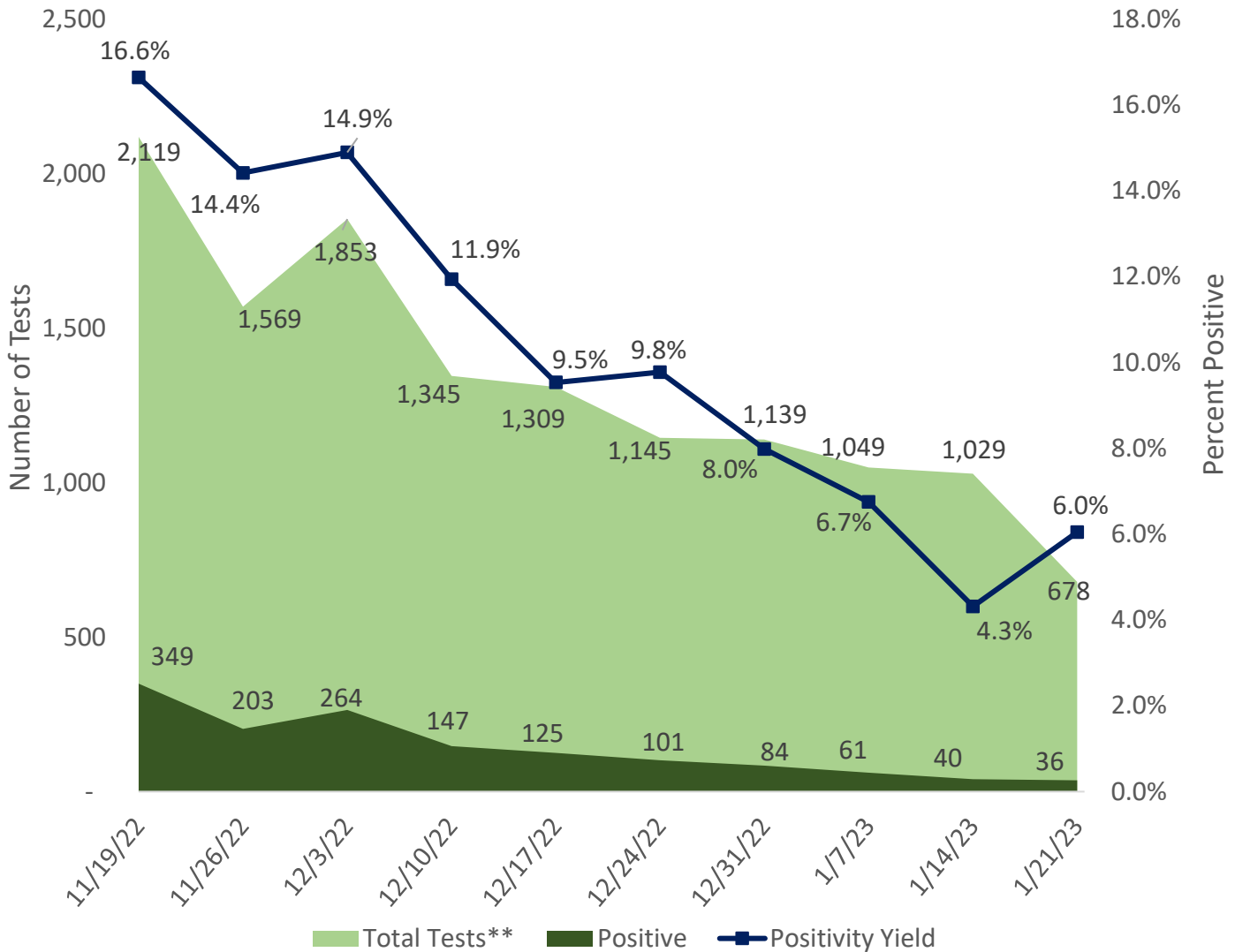
Sex	Positive Cases	Case Incidence per 100,000	Positivity Yield	% of Population Up-to-Date on Vaccination <sup>‡</sup>
Female	12,547	17,395	23.2%	51.5%
Male	10,196	14,540	25.8%	46.7%

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### Key Take Away

- Although females have a slightly higher incidence of COVID-19 compared to males, females had 35% more tests than male residents in 2022 and 2023.
- Male residents have higher testing positivity yields.

## COVID-19 TESTING BY WEEK:



\*Percent positivity was calculated using only ELR data due to insufficient reporting.

\*\*Data was changed to display total tests per week rather than number of people tested per week.

### COVID-19 Diagnostic Testing in 2022 and 2023:

**People Tested:** A total of 38,991 Coconino County residents have been tested.

**Tests Conducted:** A total of 151,254 tests have been conducted among Coconino County residents.

**Investigations:** The investigations team interviews Coconino County Residents that test positive for COVID-19. **Investigations completed 2,813 in 2022 and 2023**

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# COVID-19 Situation Summary\*

## Hospitalizations in 2022 and 2023

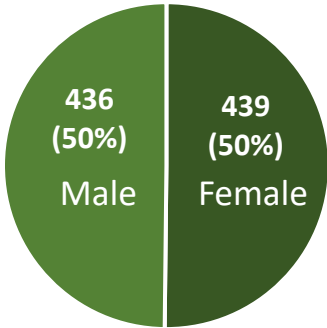
(not all hospitals are currently reporting hospitalization data to Coconino County):

**Percentage of Cases**  
3.8%

**Hospitalized**  
875

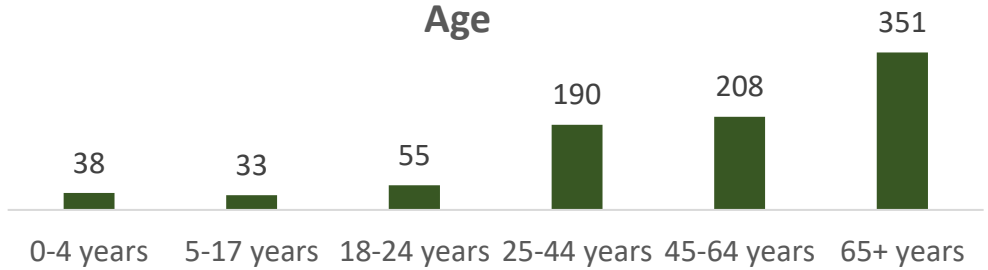
**Hospitalizations Per 100,000**  
613

### Sex

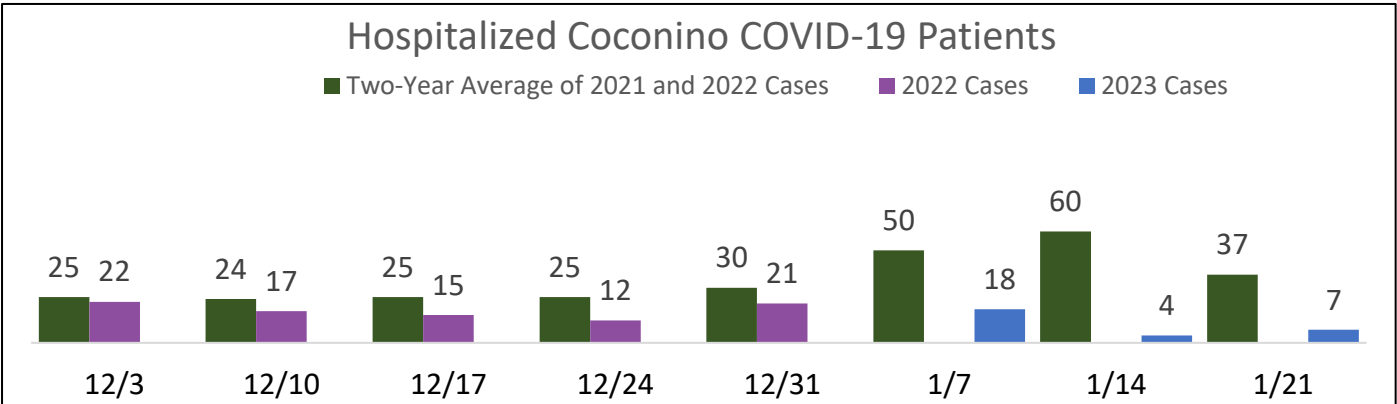


In 2022 and 2023, 10% of hospitalized residents were in the ICU and 3% were intubated.

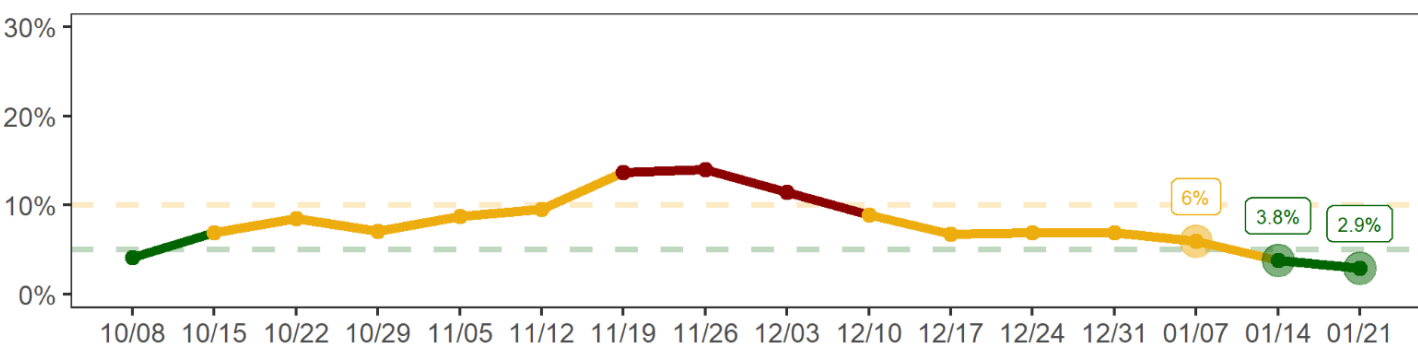
### Hospitalized Coconino COVID-19 Patients by Age



## Weekly Case Counts Among Coconino County Residents:



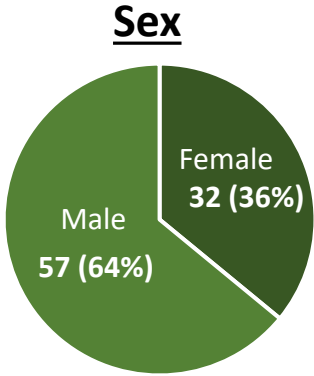
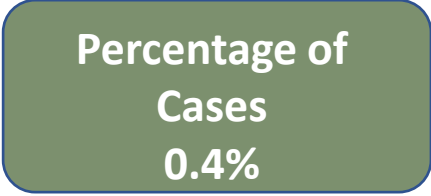
## Hospital Visits with COVID-Like Illnesses Among Coconino County Residents:



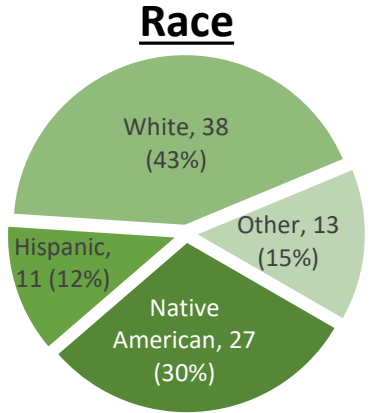
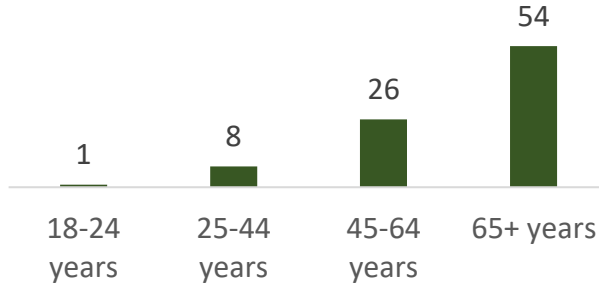
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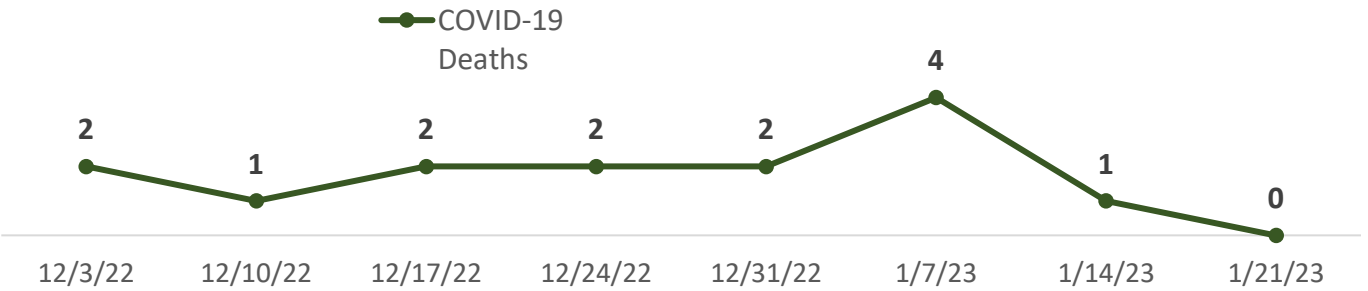
## COVID-19 Related Deaths in 2022 and 2023:



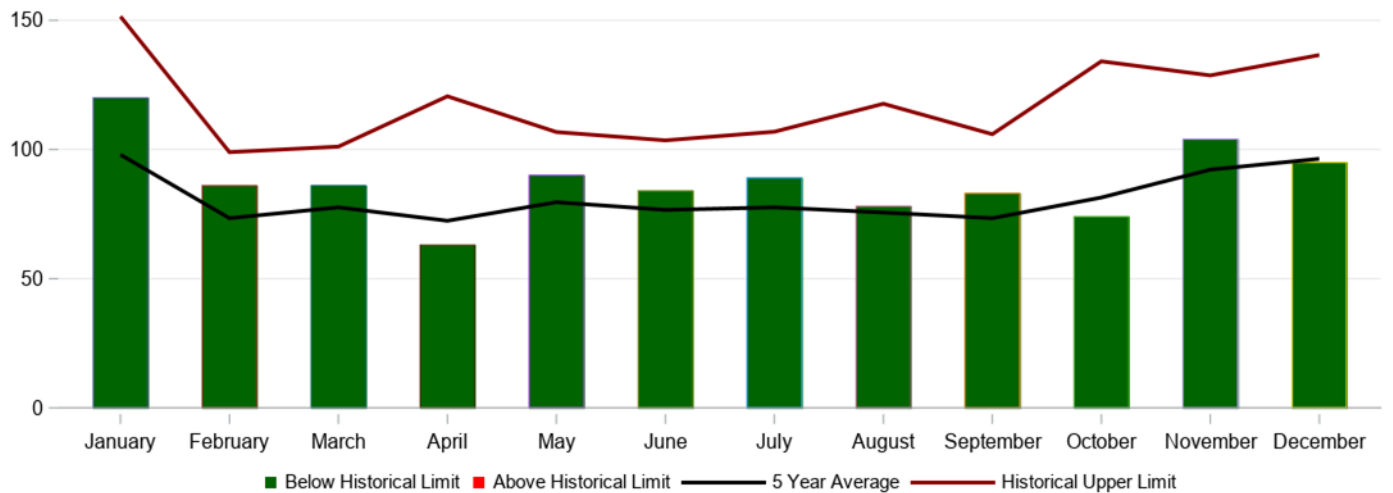
**Coconino COVID-19 Deaths by Age**



## Weekly COVID-19 Deaths Among Coconino County Residents:



## 2022 All Deaths Aberration



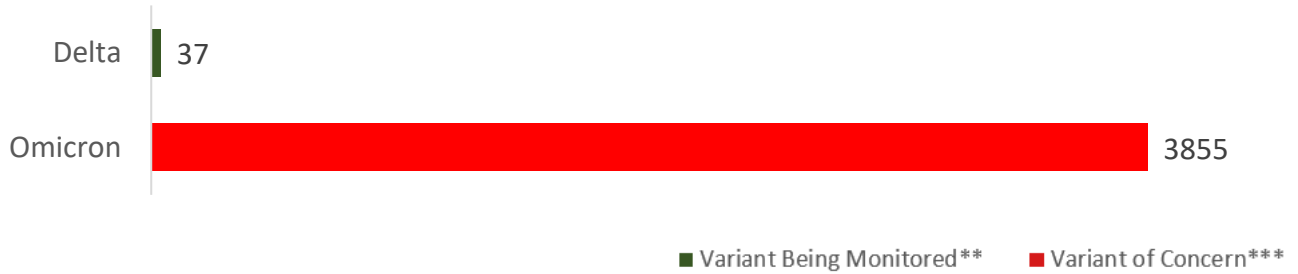
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## COVID-19 Variants in 2022 and 2023:

### Total Variants Being Monitored\*\* and Variants of Concern\*\*\*



\*\*Variants Being Monitored include variants for which there are data indicating a potential or clear impact on approved or authorized medical countermeasures or that has been associated with more severe disease or increased transmission but are no longer detected or are circulating at very low levels in the U.S, and as such, do not pose a significant and imminent risk to public health in the U.S.

\*\*\* Variants of Concern include variants for which there is evidence of an increase in transmissibility, more severe disease (e.g., increased hospitalizations or deaths), significant reduction in neutralization by antibodies generated during previous infection or vaccination, reduced effectiveness of treatments or vaccines, or diagnostic detection failures.

For more information about SARS-CoV-2 variants, please the CDC webpage:

[SARS-CoV-2 Variant Classifications and Definitions \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/sars-cov-2/variant-classifications-and-definitions/)

For more information regarding variant testing in Arizona, please visit the TGen website:

[Arizona COVIDseq Tracker \(tgen.org\)](https://tgen.org/az/covidseq-tracker/)

## 3,892 positive SARS-CoV-2 samples from Coconino County residents have been sequenced in 2022 and 2023 by partnering laboratories to identify circulating variants.

### Variants Being Monitored and Variants of Concern by Month

