Today's statewide case count is 3,826 with 2,484 cases (65%) in Maricopa County, slightly higher than population distribution. The 7-day average for reported cases has fallen to 3,908, similar to average case counts at the peak of the July surge. This is the first day with 7-day average cases below 4,000 since Nov 30.

The epi curve continues to fall in Maricopa County and statewide. Peak cases by incident date remains 1/4.

For the first time since Dec 7, 2020, 7-day average positivity has fallen below 30% (to 28.5%).

Overall hospital utilization continues to decline slowly and is at levels similar to the peak of the July 2020 surge. ICU bed usage and ER visits are generally plateaued; trends in med-surg bed usage for COVID-19 continue to decline. Bed usage for COVID-19 is 37% of inpatient beds and 51% of ICU beds statewide. Current hospital utilization is 90% for inpatient beds and 87% for ICU beds including COVID and non-COVID utilization. Hospitals statewide that they are beginning to recover in both physical and personnel resources, noting that inpatient workers are generally exhausted.

Hospitalization rates for COVID-19 cases have stabilized though hospitalization death rates continue to increase.
Maricopa County Analysis
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Arizona Statewide Analysis
Epidemiology
Arizona Statewide Daily COVID-19 Positive Tests Results Reported (confirmed incidence)
Arizona Statewide Daily COVID-19 Deaths (by date of reporting)
Hospital Usage
Where blue bars are below zero, COVID ED patients exceeded total reported ED bed usage