

# 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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