



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 6, 2020

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry,
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Arizona's National and International Rankings Regarding COVID-19 Risk Levels**

In a June 24, 2020 memorandum, I provided the Board of Supervisors with local conditions that warrant increased enforcement and penalties regarding rules and regulations adopted to reduce the spread of COVID-19. I am now providing the Board with additional information that ranks Arizona among the 50 states regarding risk exposure for COVID-19 from the Harvard Global Health Institute.

As of July 6, 2020, the data ranks Arizona with the highest exposure of new daily cases per 100,000 people using a seven-day moving average. The rate is 47.5 new infections per 100,000. The next highest state is Florida at 39.3 new infections per 100,000 persons followed by South Carolina at 31.9 new infections per 100,000 persons and Louisiana at 27.6 infections per 100,000 persons.

Arizona residents face the highest risk associated with the contraction of COVID-19. If this same data was portrayed on an international basis, and if Arizona was a separate country, we would be ranked as having the second highest infection rank worldwide only surpassed by French Guiana at 69.4 new daily infections per 100,000. The United States' ranking as a whole is the 10th highest in the world at 14.4 new daily cases per 100,000.

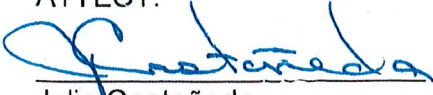
The current level of risk exposure also justifies significantly increased enforcement as well as penalties for violating State and local measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

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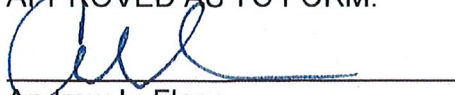
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Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer,
Health and Community Services
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ATTEST:



Julie Castañeda
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew L. Flagg
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