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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: September 20, 2021

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator 

Re: **2021 Fall School Re-Entry Report – September 14, 2021**

Attached is the latest Fall School Re-entry Report prepared by our Office of Emergency Management in collaboration with the Pima County Health Department.

The report provides a snapshot of a number of activities occurring at schools related to COVID-19. The document lists the mobile school vaccination events, classroom/activities closed, districts/schools participating in pool testing, daily distribution of the number of school COVID-19 cases, distribution by school.

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#### Attachments

c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator  
Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works  
Francisco García, MD, MPH, Deputy County Administrator & Chief Medical Officer,  
Health and Community Services

<b>1. Incident Name:</b> <b>2021- Fall School Re-Entry</b>	<b>2. Operational Period (Date / Time)</b> From: 9/14/2021 To: 9/16/2021 Time of Report: 1530	<b>INCIDENT STATUS</b> <b>SUMMARY ICS 209-PC</b>
<b>3. Type of Incident COVID 19 SCHOOL RE-ENTRY – Pima County</b>		
<b>4. Situation Narrative Summary of Operations:</b>		
<b>Outbreaks: 68 (+2)</b>		
<b>*Positives Total: 2,013 (+129 since Sept 14 report) 1,766 (+109) students/247 (+20) staff</b>		
(Data window: July 20, 2021 to 9 AM Sept 16, 2021)		
<b>Mobile School Vaccination Events:</b>		
<b>Sahuarita Intermediate School</b> 350 W Sahuarita Rd	Wednesday, Sept 15 1140 a.m. - 3 p.m.	<b>11 Pfizer, 0 Moderna</b> <b>0 Johnson &amp; Johnson</b>
<b>Roadrunner Elementary</b> 16651 W. Calle Carmela	Thursday, Sept. 16 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Altar Valley Middle School</b> 16350 W. Ajo Way	Thursday, Sept 16 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Nosotros Academy</b> 440 N Grande 85745	Thursday, September 16 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>St. Augustine High School</b> 8800 E 22 <sup>nd</sup> St 85710	Monday, September 20 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Pueblo High School</b> 3500 S 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave 85713	Monday, September 20 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Santa Rita High School</b> 3951 S Pantano 85730	Tuesday, September 21 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Ironwood Ridge High School</b> 2475 W Naranja Dr 85742	Wednesday, September 22 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Billy Lane Lauffer Middle School</b> 5385 E Littletown Rd 85756	Thursday, September 23 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Summit View Elementary School</b> 1900 E Summit St 85756	Saturday, September 25 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Quail Ridge Elementary</b> 4600 W Cortaro Farms Rd 85742	Monday, September 27 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Picture Rocks Elementary</b> 5875 N Sanders Rd 85743	Tuesday, September 28 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Sahuarita High School</b> 350 W Sahuarita Rd 85629	Wednesday, September 29 11:40 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
<b>Flowing Wells High School</b> 3725 n Flowing Wells Rd 85705	Thursday, September 30 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Pfizer, Moderna Johnson & Johnson
Click link for calendar of future sites:		
<a href="#">COVID-19 Vaccine Information &amp; Registration - Pima County</a>		
<b>Vaccines Administered: 11 (11 Pfizer; 0 Moderna; 0 Johnson &amp; Johnson)</b>		
<b>Classrooms/activities closed: 21 by PCHD; 19 additional were closed by district admin</b>		

**Call Center Activity:** Next report is Tuesday Sept 21st

*Epi data/graphs courtesy of Amanda Sapp.*

(\* positives reported today may actually change by tomorrows report due to timing of the “data pull”)

**Districts/Schools Participating in Pool Testing:**

School/District	Type	County	# of Schools	Status
Saint Cyril of Alexandria Catholic School	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Onboarding
Salpointe Catholic High School	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Interested
Southside Community School	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Interested
Arizona State Schools For The Deaf And The Blind	Charter/Private	Pima	2	Onboarding
Open Doors Community School	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Onboarding
Our Mother of Sorrows	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Onboarding
Tucson Youth Development	Charter/Private	Pima	2	Onboarding
Casthill Country Day School	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Ready to Onboard
San Xavier Mission School	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Ready to Onboard
Southside Community School	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Ready to Onboard
St. John the Evangelist Catholic School	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Ready to Onboard
Highland Free Schools	Charter/Private	Pima	1	Testing
Khalsa Montessori	Charter/Private	Pima	3	Testing
Mexicayotl Academy	Charter/Private	Pima / Santa Cruz	3	Testing
Altar Valley School District	District	Pima	2	Interested
Other jurisdictions residing in Pima Co	District	Pima	6	Interested
Sahuarita Unified	District	Pima	11	Interested
Tucson Unified	District	Pima	89	Onboarding
Sunnyside Unified	District	Pima	25	Testing

**5. Future Outlook & Planned Activities:**

Refine data reporting and analytics.

Mobile Vaccine Clinics: Goal of 3 vaccine clinics/day.

Testing: Long term thru October: 80% of schools participating.

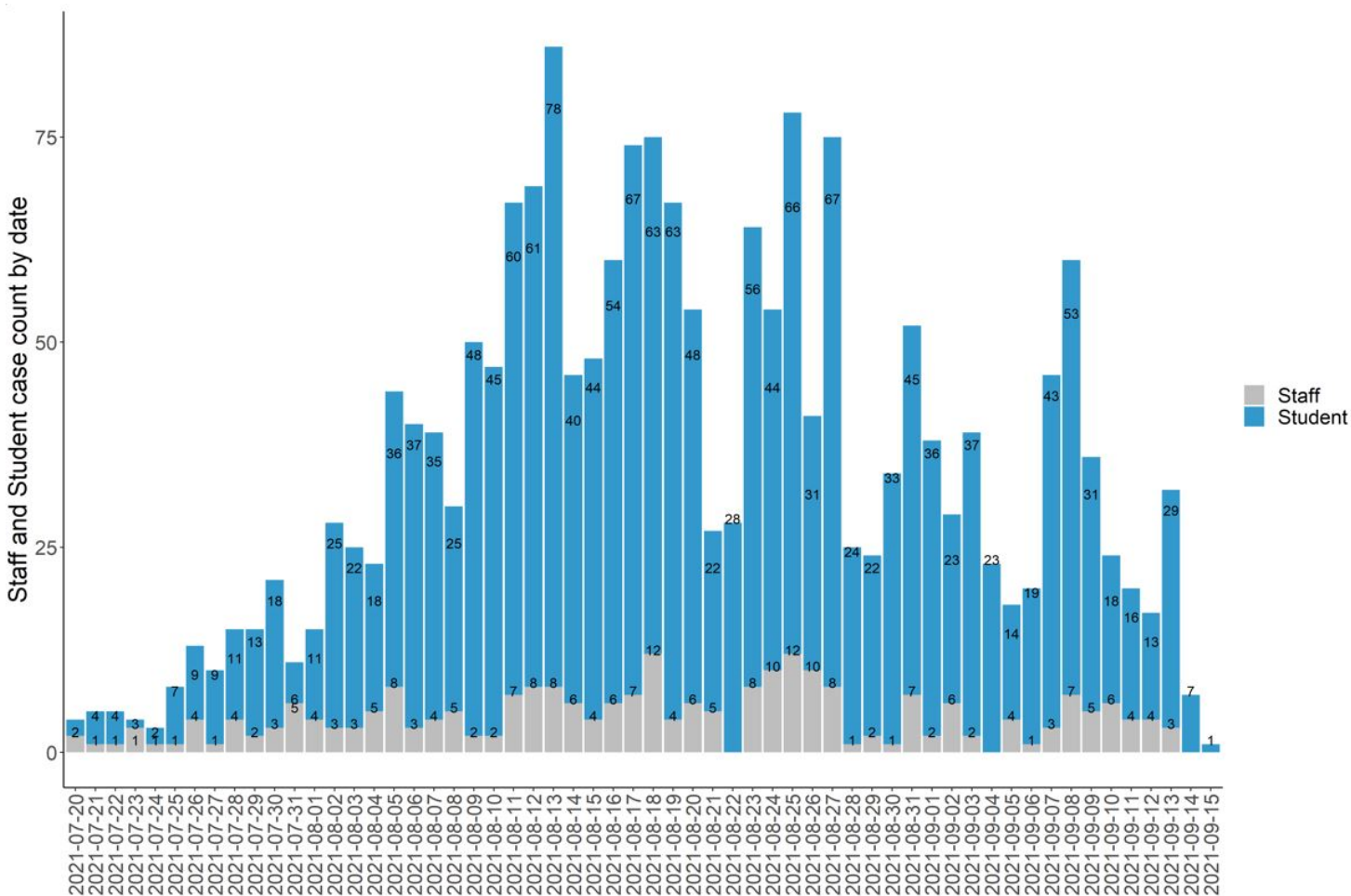
<b>6. Critical Needs:</b>				
<b>Logistics:</b>				
None at this time.				
<b>Staffing:</b>				
<b>Special Notes:</b>				

Link to PCHD Schools Dashboard Info:

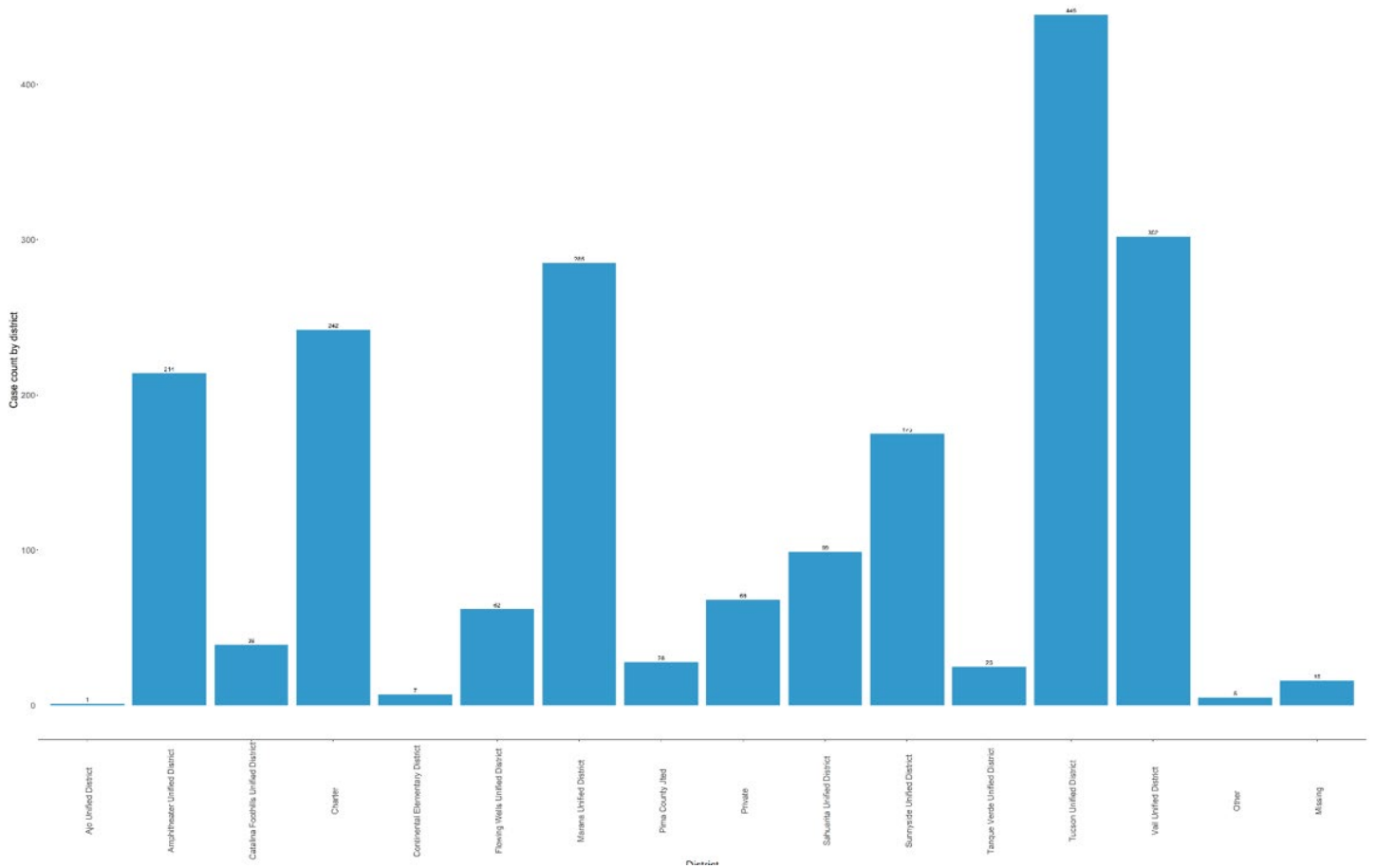
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Increase in cases since last report

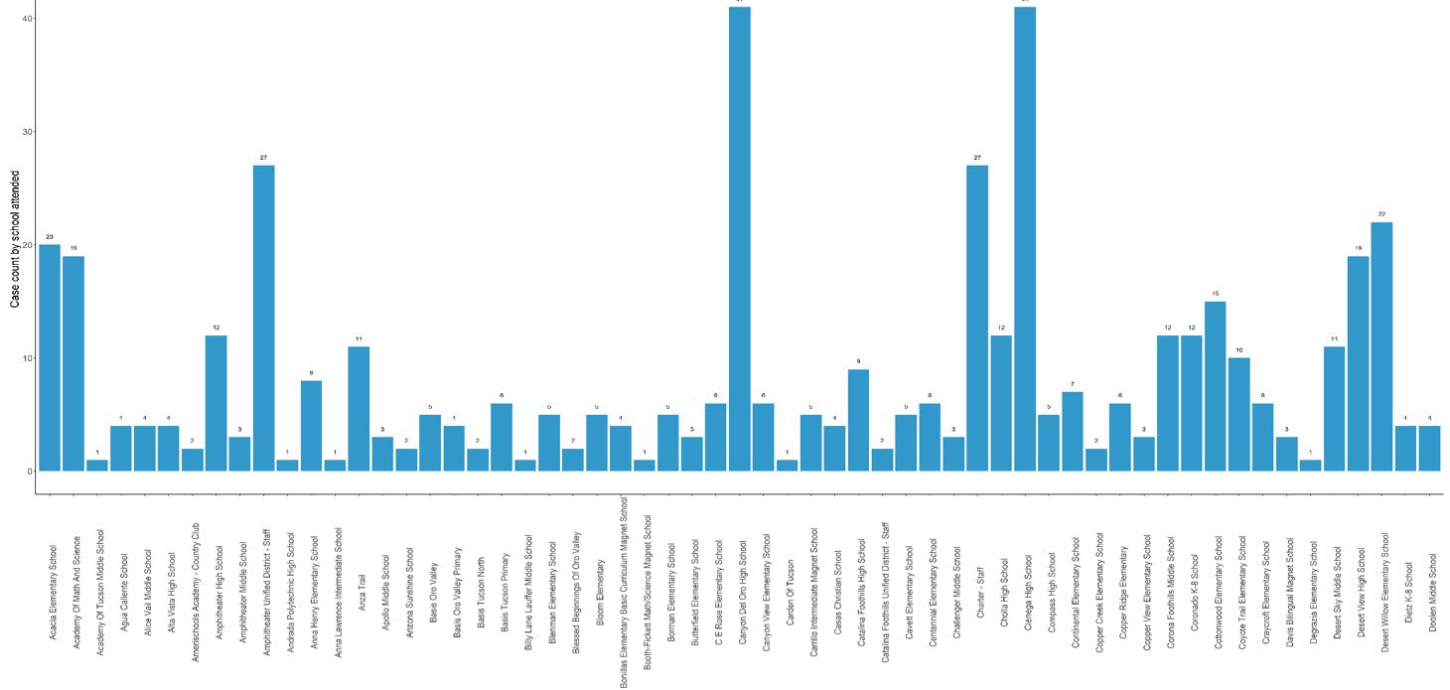
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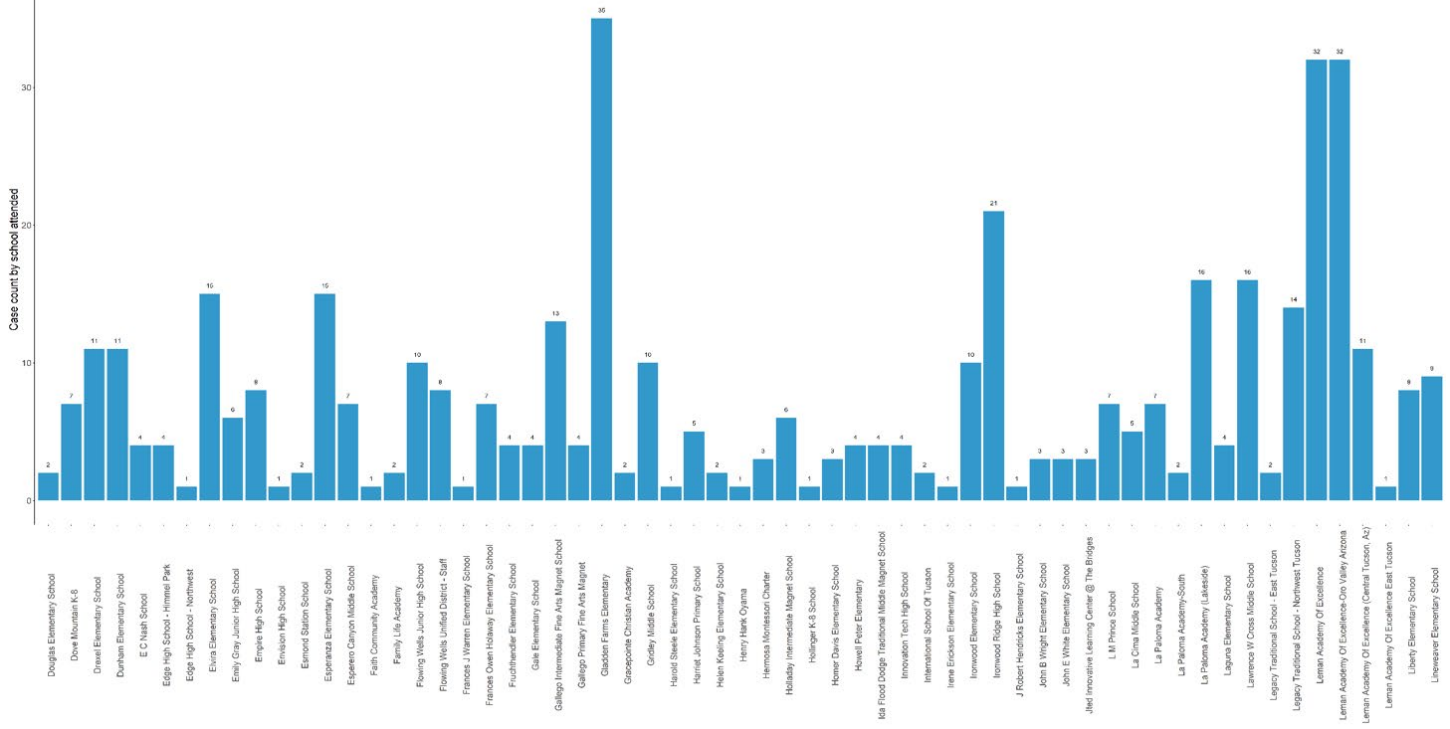
Total COVID-19 Cases in Pima County School Districts



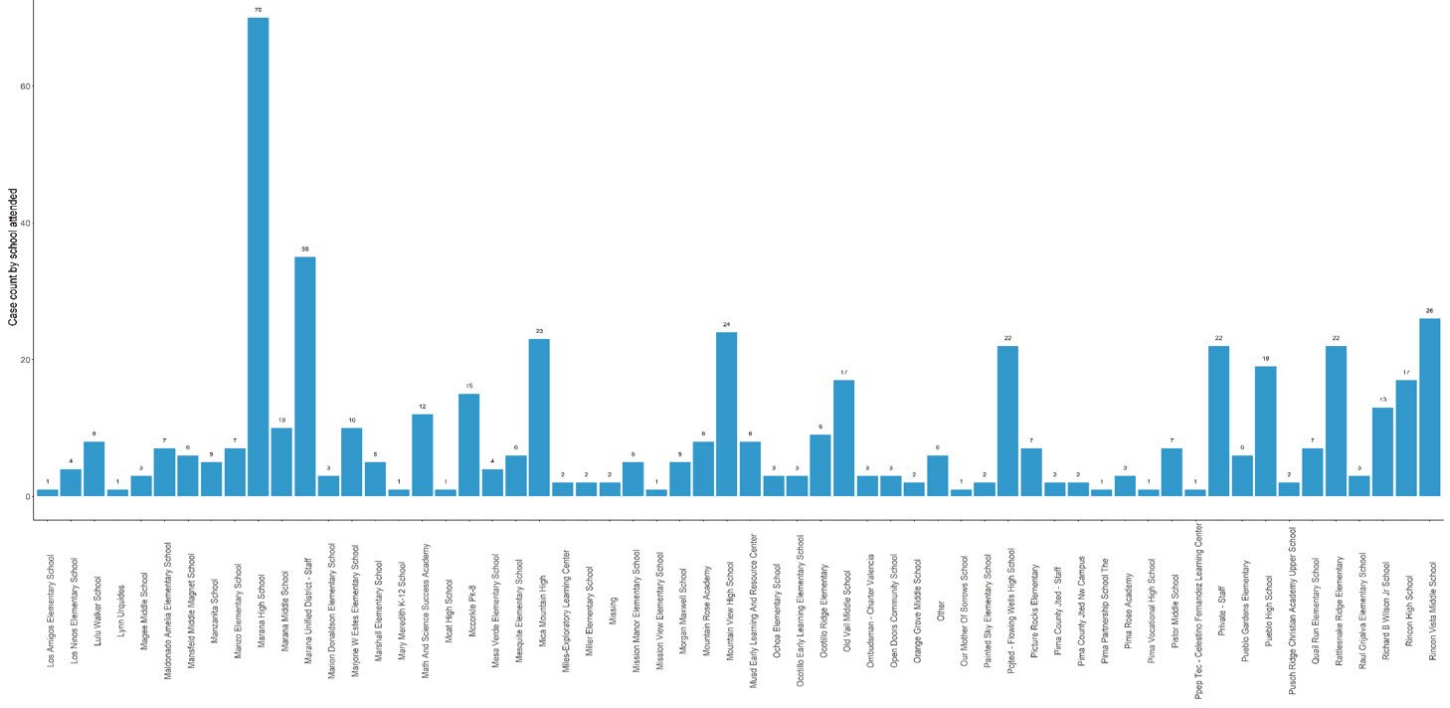
Total COVID-19 Cases in Schools (1/4) n=247



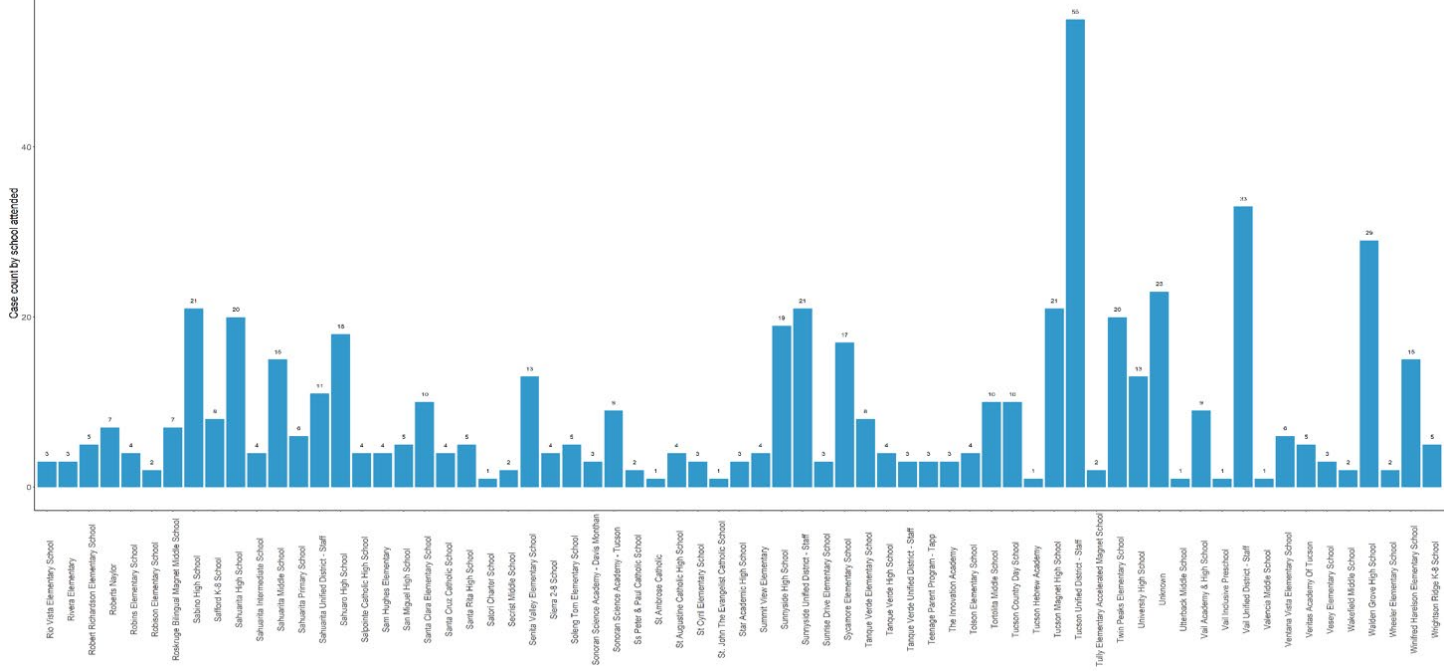
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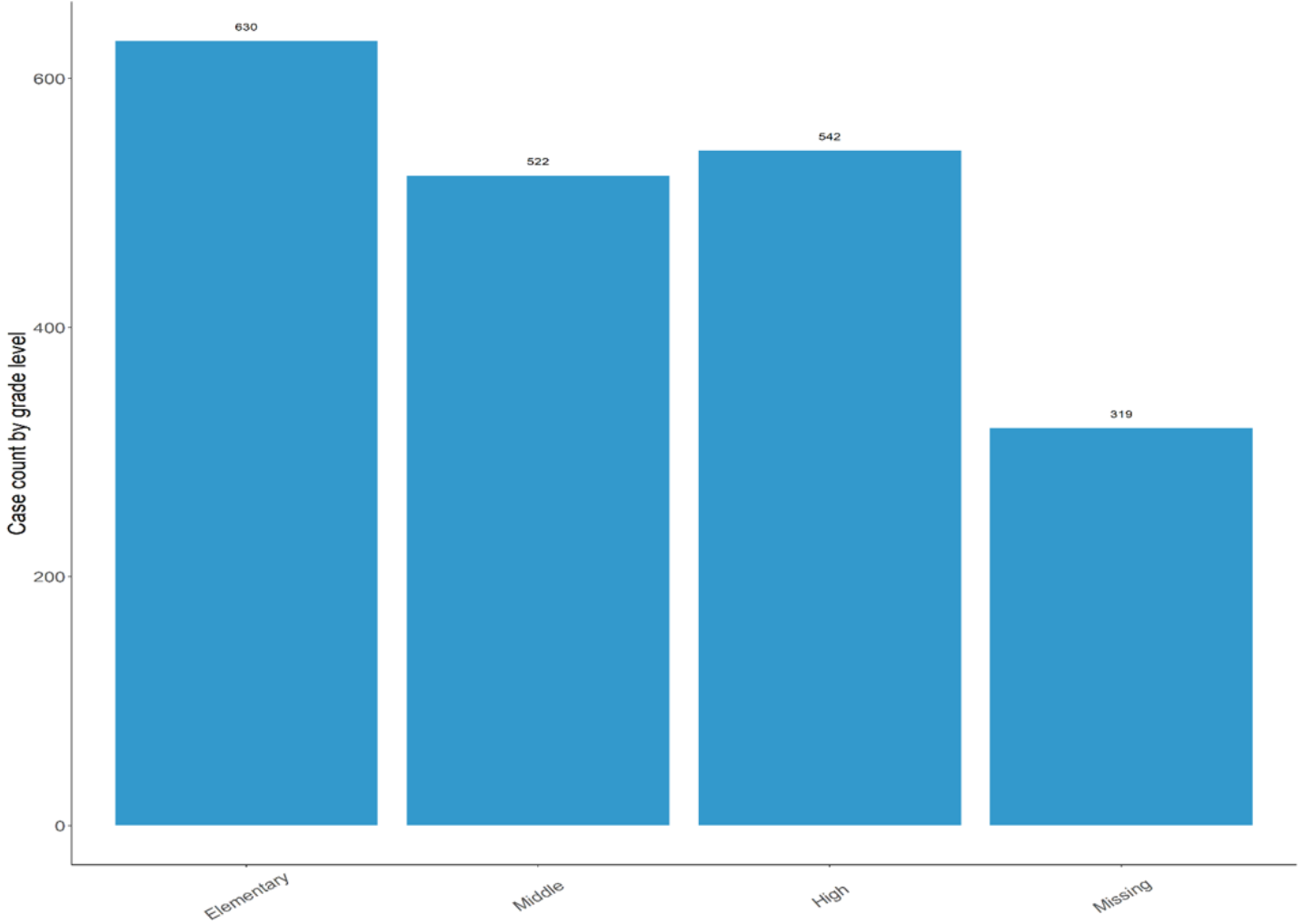
Total COVID-19 Cases in Schools (3/4) n=247



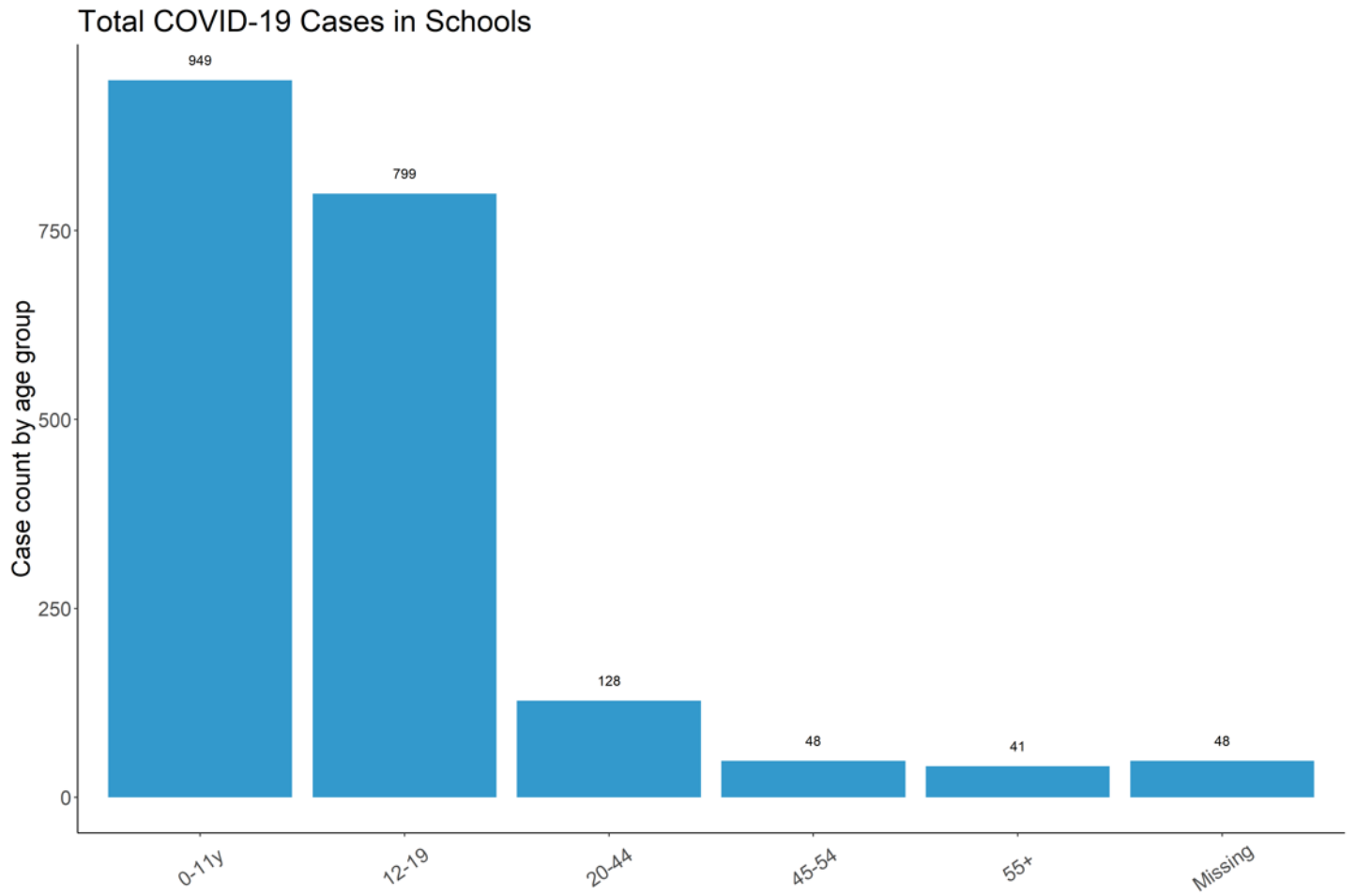
Total COVID-19 Cases in Schools (4/4) n=247



Total COVID-19 Cases in School Levels



## Age Group Distribution:

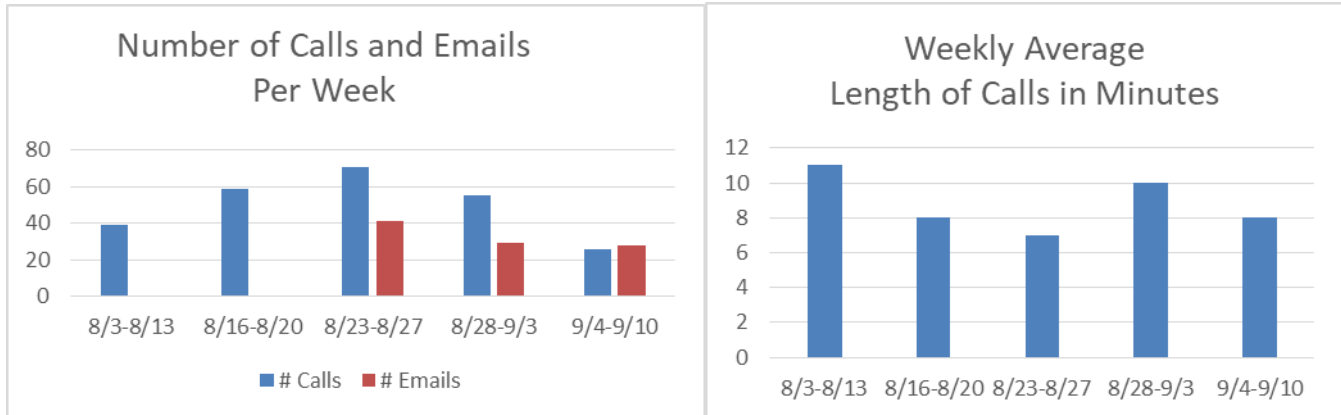






# Weekly Report: Phone Calls and Emails

The information below reflects calls to the School Assistance Line and emails to the EOCEducation account. Emails started being tracked the week of 8/23/21. Additional calls and emails received or answered on individual accounts are not currently being tracked.

## Calls and Emails by Week: 8/3/2021 – 9/10/2021



Calls to COVID-19 Schools Assistance Team Line	Emails to EOCEducation@pima.gov
Number of phone calls: <b>26</b> Average time of calls: <b>8 minutes</b>	Number of Emails: <b>28</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOPIC OF CALLS</b></p>  <p>■ Quarantine/Isolation ■ Testing ■ Vaccination ■ Masks ■ Other</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TOPIC OF EMAILS</b></p> 
<p><b>Other:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposures outside of school setting</li> <li>• Requests for information on number of cases in certain school districts</li> <li>• Request for letter from the PCHD to return to an adult program providing services to people with disabilities</li> <li>• Parent calling to say they think the call they received from the PCHD was a scam since they were requesting personal information about her child</li> <li>• Information on what doctor signed the standing order for COVID vaccines</li> </ul>	<p><b>Other:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enrollment numbers for test kits</li> <li>• Reporting</li> <li>• COVID-19 denier requesting information proving existence of COVID-19</li> <li>• Staff from a medical group reporting a case</li> </ul>



## Media Updates:

**Tuesday, Sept. 14:**

KOLD - Pima County Health Department works to implement on-campus vaccination clinics for schools  
<https://www.kold.com/2021/09/14/pima-county-health-department-works-implement-on-campus-vaccination-clinics-schools/>

KOLD - No ruling yet on budget bills prohibiting COVID protections  
<https://www.kold.com/2021/09/14/no-ruling-yet-budget-bills-prohibiting-covid-protections/>

AP - Judge to consider challenge to Arizona school masks ban  
<https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/judge-to-consider-challenge-to-arizona-school-mask-mandate-ban>

KOLD - University of Arizona to distribute TakeAway Testing for COVID-19 this week  
<https://www.kold.com/2021/09/14/uarizona-distribute-takeaway-testing-covid-19-this-week/>

**Wednesday, Sept. 15:**

KOLD - Pima County Health Department works to implement on-campus vaccination clinics for schools  
<https://www.kold.com/2021/09/14/pima-county-health-department-works-implement-on-campus-vaccination-clinics-schools/>

Tucson Sentinel - With deadline looming, Az court reviews ban on school COVID mask & vax requirements  
[http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/091321\\_mask\\_mandate\\_lawsuit/with-deadline-looming-az-court-reviews-ban-school-covid-mask-vax-requirements/](http://www.tucsonsentinel.com/local/report/091321_mask_mandate_lawsuit/with-deadline-looming-az-court-reviews-ban-school-covid-mask-vax-requirements/)

KOLD - COVID-19 classroom cases on the rise  
<https://www.kold.com/2021/09/15/covid-19-classroom-cases-rise/>

KVOA - Health leaders say COVID-19 cases leveling out  
<https://kvoa.com/news/2021/09/14/health-leaders-say-covid-19-cases-leveling-out/>

Tucson Local Media - Latest AZ COVID wave may have peaked, experts say  
[https://www.tucsonlocalmedia.com/health\\_care/article\\_6ebcd76a-14db-11ec-b9fc-078e9455e8f7.html](https://www.tucsonlocalmedia.com/health_care/article_6ebcd76a-14db-11ec-b9fc-078e9455e8f7.html)

KGUN - Pima County Director of Health: 'There's way too much COVID'  
<https://www.kgun9.com/news/coronavirus/pima-county-director-of-health-theres-way-too-much-covid>

Tucson.com - Arizona reports most additional COVID deaths since February  
[https://tucson.com/news/state-and-regional/arizona-reports-most-additional-covid-deaths-since-february/article\\_d1e7d71a-1592-11ec-8fc2-73b7956f7957.html](https://tucson.com/news/state-and-regional/arizona-reports-most-additional-covid-deaths-since-february/article_d1e7d71a-1592-11ec-8fc2-73b7956f7957.html)

KGUN - Arizona suing Biden administration over vaccine mandates  
<https://www.kgun9.com/news/coronavirus/arizona-suing-biden-administration-over-vaccine-mandates>

Green Valley News - 'Herd immunity' out, 'stability' is in: Health officials aim for 90-95% vaccination rate  
[https://www.gvnews.com/news/herd-immunity-out-stability-is-in-health-officials-aim-for-90-95-vaccination-rate/article\\_55d884bc-15ab-11ec-b499-e37f47778365.html](https://www.gvnews.com/news/herd-immunity-out-stability-is-in-health-officials-aim-for-90-95-vaccination-rate/article_55d884bc-15ab-11ec-b499-e37f47778365.html)

**Thursday, Sept. 16:**

Tucson Weekly - Wave Goodbye? Latest AZ COVID wave may have peaked  
<https://www.tucsonweekly.com/tucson/wave-goodbye-latest-az-covid-wave-may-have-peaked/Content?oid=31286172>

KOLD - Herd immunity may never be reached in Pima County, health officials say  
<https://www.kold.com/2021/09/16/herd-immunity-may-never-be-reached-pima-county-health-officials-say/>

**7. COVID 19 Vaccination Operations Cost to Date:**  
No report at this time.

**Prepared by:** Jen Wagner

**Date/Time Prepared:** September 16, 2021 / 1530 hrs.