

Education Leaders Call



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Welcome

Update on ESSER II Title I and Non-Title I Allocations



House Keeping

- Please remain muted throughout the call
- Place all questions in the chat
 - We will respond to questions within 48 hours
- Each call will be recorded for the benefit of leaders unable to participate in person
- All slides and documents will be shared after this call



Agenda for Today

CDC Guidance Overview:

- ✓ Stephanie Martinez, ADHS

AOI Overview:

- ✓ Alicia Williams, AZ State Board of Education
- ✓ Ashley Berg, AZ State Board for Charter Schools



Public Health Update

Stephanie Martinez

**Chief, Office of Community Innovations &
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New CDC Guidance



Key Changes

- Added diagnostic and screening testing as a mitigation strategy
- Updated indicators and instructional models
- Shift in language emphasizing mitigation strategies
- Includes recommendations for sports and extracurricular activities



Science Brief

- With proper mitigation strategies, K-12 can open for in-person learning with minimal in-school transmission
- To maximize in-person education, high-contact athletic activities should be postponed during periods with high levels of community transmission



Key Mitigation Strategies

- **Universal and correct use of mask**
- **Physical distancing**
- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- Cleaning and ventilation
- Contact Tracing (with isolation and quarantine)



Revised Indicators

Indicator	Lowest Transmission	Low Transmission Blue	Moderate Transmission Yellow	Substantial Transmission Orange	High Transmission Red
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days**	Category no longer exists. It has been merged into one low transmission (blue) category.	0-9	10-49	50-99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive in the past 7 days***		<5.0%	5.0%-7.9%	8.0%-9.9%	≥10.0%



Next Steps

- ADHS currently reviewing guidance
- As **YOU** are making decisions about learning modes:
 - Connect with local public health
 - Consider local needs



Helpful Links

- [K-12 Operational Strategy Overview](#)
- [K-12 Operational Strategy](#)
- [Updated Science Brief](#)

THANKS!

Any questions?

You can find me at healthyschools@azdhs.gov

AOI



Meeting Materials

COVID-19 Weekly Education Leaders Call

Each week, the Arizona Department of Education hosts a call for Arizona Education Leaders to share information related to COVID-19. The materials and agendas for these calls can be found below.

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

- [Agenda](#)

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

- [Agenda](#)
- [Ed Leaders Call PPT](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Safety & Efficacy](#)
- [Vaccine Side Effect Policy](#)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

- [Ed Leaders Call PowerPoint](#)
- [October 1 Enrollment Data](#)
- [COVID-19 School & Community Resource Library](#)

