

Cochise Health & Social Services

COVID-19:

Weekly Update



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Social Services

As of February 25, 2022 Federal Guidance Update:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): New Mask-Wearing Guidelines
 - Mask-wearing depends on your "COVID-19 Community Level"
- Know Your COVID-19 Community Level at:
 - www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html



As of March 4, 2022

Cochise County Community Level:

MEDIUM

**Prevention Steps To Take Based on
COVID-19 Community Level:**

- If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms



As of March 2, 2022

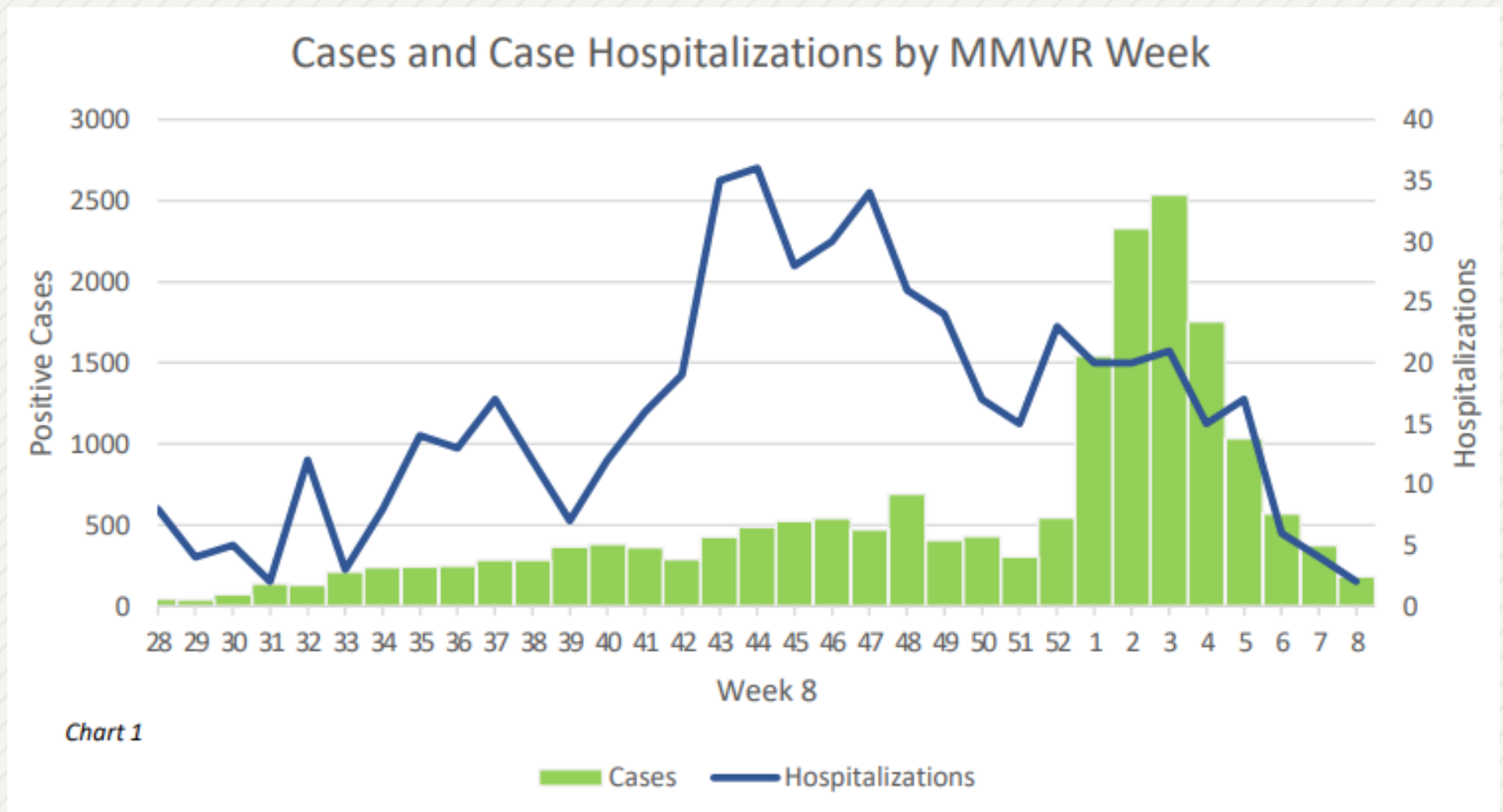
Cases and Trends:

- **31,019** total COVID-19 cases
 - +530 new cases since 2/16/22
- **1,285** total COVID-19 hospitalizations
 - +6 new hospitalizations since 2/16/22
- **536** total COVID-19 deaths
 - +7 confirmed deaths since 2/16/22



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Cases and Case Hospitalizations by Week



In week 8, there were 183 new COVID-19 cases reported in Cochise County. A 67% decrease from the previous week. Hospitalizations are also on the decline.



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Cochise County Schools Update:

- **1,340** school-related cases since the start of the Spring semester on 1/3/22.
 - 90 (-30%) new cases in the past two weeks.
 - 7% of total cases have been added in the past two weeks.
- **6/65** schools are currently meeting the outbreak definition.
 - Down 9 schools in the past two weeks.
- **33/65** schools have met the outbreak definition since the start of the semester on 1/3/22
 - Up 0 schools in the past two weeks.



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County Hospitals Update:

- Paramedic Strike Team and DOD Team are still on-site at Canyon Vista Medical Center and are being utilized to their full abilities.
- Continuing daily communication and collaboration with hospitals, local community partners, EMS, and state partners for resources requested by the hospitals.
- Continuing the distribution of COVID-19 tests to medical facilities.



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COVID-19 Testing:

- Working with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to acquire over-the-counter COVID-19 testing kits for community distribution.
- Local healthcare providers continue to offer free testing at select locations. Call or visit your nearest provider to learn more.
- Find COVID-19 Testing: www.testnow.com
- Order FREE At-Home COVID-19 Tests www.covidtests.gov



As of March 1, 2022

COVID-19 Vaccines:

- ADHS COVID-19 Data Reporting Dashboard (azdhs.gov/covid19/data)
 - Data for Cochise County - County of Residence
- **194,983** vaccines administered
 - +6,561 since 2/4/2022
- **76,742** eligible county residents are fully-vaccinated.
 - +4,404 people since 2/4/2022.

**Thanks to everyone who is
getting vaccinated!**



As of March 2, 2022

COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations

- **Adults:**
 - After receiving your first dose of either Pfizer/Moderna, it's recommended to wait between 3 to 8 weeks, before receiving your second vaccine dose.
- **Immunocompromised Individuals:**
 - Seek guidance from your primary provider on the number of initial doses and booster doses needed.

