

Cochise Health & Social Services

COVID-19:

Weekly Update, 3/18/22



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Social Services

As of March 16, 2022 Cases and Trends:

- **78** new cases since 3/9/22
 - 31,188 total COVID-19 cases
- **9** new hospitalizations since 3/9/22
 - 1,310 total COVID-19 hospitalizations
- **6** confirmed deaths since 3/9/22
 - 546 total COVID-19 related deaths



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Cochise County Community Level:

LOW

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

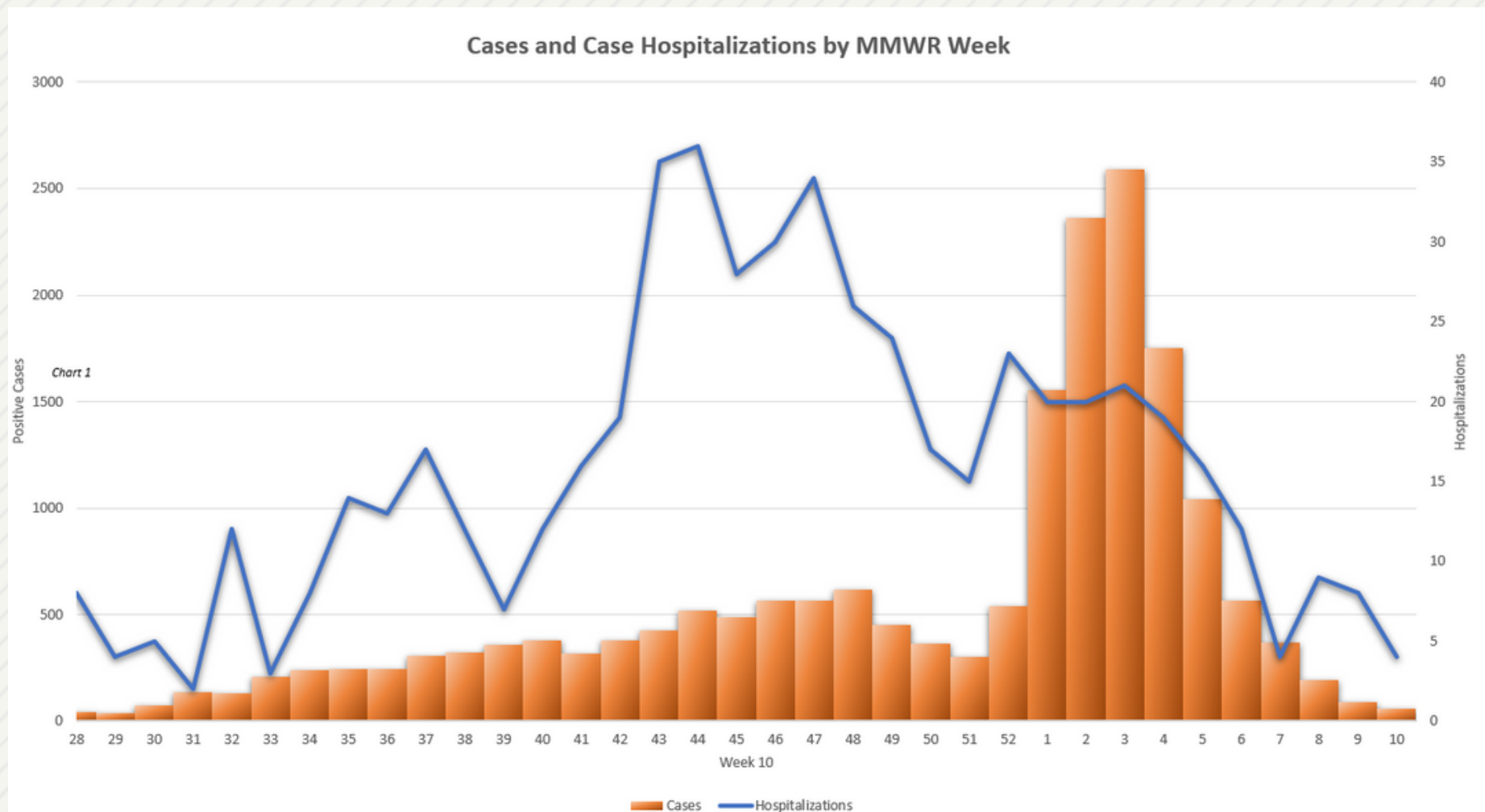
- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
- Get tested if you have symptoms

Applicable to all levels: People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.



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Cases and Case Hospitalizations by Week



In week 10, there were 60 new COVID-19 cases reported in Cochise County. A 40% decrease from the previous week. Hospitalizations are also on the decline.



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Cochise County Schools Update:

- **1,346** school-related cases since the start of the Spring semester on 1/3/22.
 - **6** (-93%) new cases in the past two weeks.
 - **0.4%** of total cases have been added in the past two weeks.
- **1/65** schools are currently meeting the outbreak definition.
 - Down 5 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 have completed their mission in helping CVMC with hospital surge. They demobilized on 3/09/22.
- 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:

- COVID-19 at-home-tests will soon be available at community libraries throughout Cochise County. Call your local library to ask for details and availability.
- 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
- Citizens may now order a second set of FREE At-Home COVID-19 Tests: www.covidtests.gov



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COVID-19 Vaccines:

- ADHS COVID-19 Data Reporting Dashboard (azdhs.gov/covid19/data)
 - Data for Cochise County - County of Residence
- **197,496** vaccines administered
 - +2,513 since 3/1/22
- **77,678** eligible county residents are fully-vaccinated.
 - +936 people since 3/1/22.
- At this time 75.2% of Cochise County Residents are fully vaccinated

