

# COVID-19

Bi-Weekly Update, 6/24/22

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Cochise County  
Health and Social Services

**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 June 18, 2022

### New Federal Guidance:

- The FDA and CDC recommend children ages 6 months to 5 years of age receive a COVID-19 vaccine.
- Parents and caregivers can now get their youngest children vaccinated with the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines to better protect them from COVID-19. All children, including children who have already had COVID-19, should get vaccinated.

### Arizona Department of Health Services:

- Newsroom: Arizona children are now eligible for COVID-19 vaccines that are giving millions of others safe and highly effective protection from severe illness.



# As of June 22, 2022

## Cases and Trends

- **565** new cases since 6/8/22
  - 32,872 total COVID-19 cases
- **9** new hospitalization since 6/8/22
  - 1,362 total COVID-19 hospitalizations
- **0** confirmed deaths since 6/8/22
  - 577 total COVID-19-related deaths

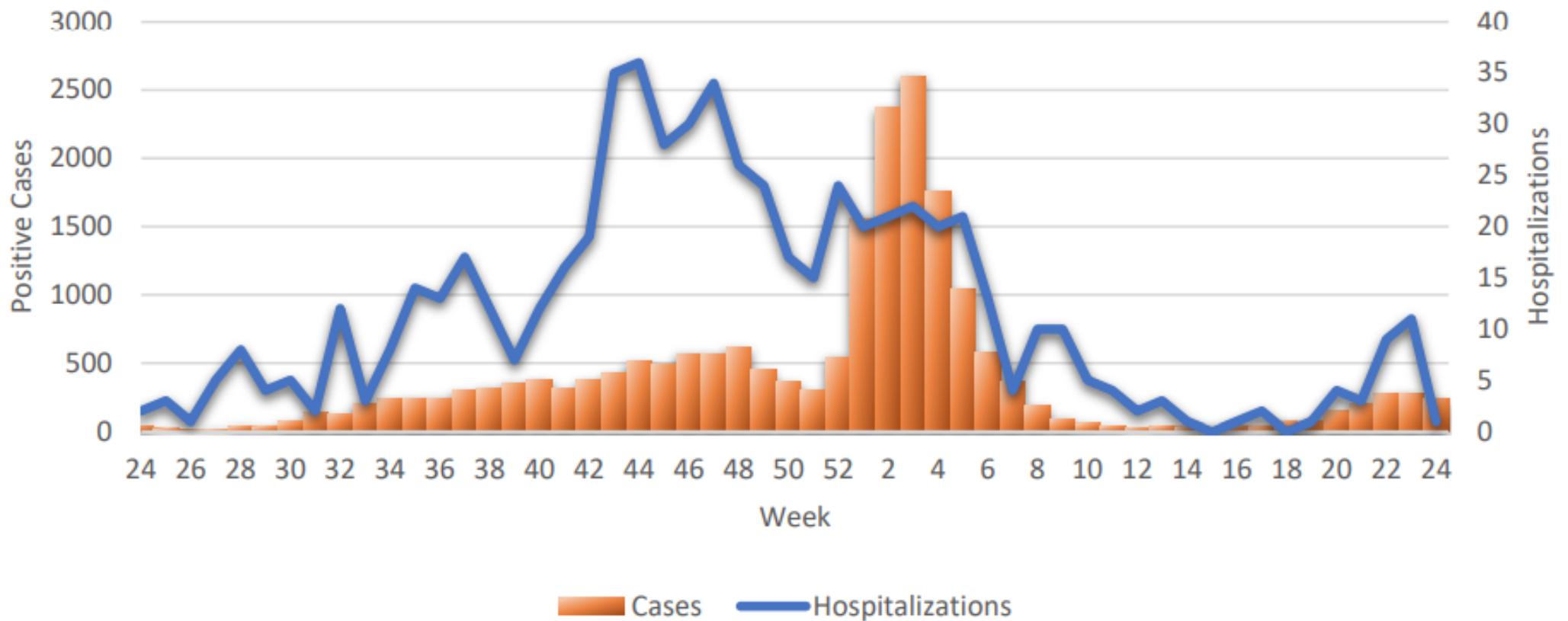
Note: The numbers reported are subject to lag, there may be some discrepancy in the data previously reported. As data is received each week, prior case counts and rates are updated accordingly.



# As of June 22, 2022

## Cases and Case Hospitalizations by Week

### Cases and Case Hospitalizations by MMWR Week



In week 24, there were 240 new cases reported with 1 hospitalization. A 15.8% decrease in cases compared to the previous week. There's been an upward trend in cases since week 15. Diagnostic testing and % positivity have increased since week 12. This is the second-largest spike in cases of 2022.



# As of June 18, 2022

## COVID-19 Vaccines:

- **214,166** total vaccine doses were administered to Cochise County residents
  - 5,858 doses given in the past month
- Vaccines for 6-month to 5-year-olds are available (Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech)
- Contact your pediatrician or local health department clinic for scheduling details
  - Pfizer vaccines for this age group is a 3-vaccination series
  - Moderna vaccines for this age group is a 2-vaccine series
- Visit [www.vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) for vaccination locations in your area or call your local health department



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## COVID-19 Testing:

- Households are now eligible to order a **3rd** round of COVID-19 at-home-tests kits. Each order includes 8 tests per household.
- CCHSS is conducting community outreach and providing test kits and N-95 masks.
- 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](https://www.testnow.com)
  - [www.covidtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) (order 3rd round)

