

Responding to COVID-19

Isleta Pueblo Update

Governor Vernon Abeita

Kristyn Yepa, Director of Public Health Services



Agenda



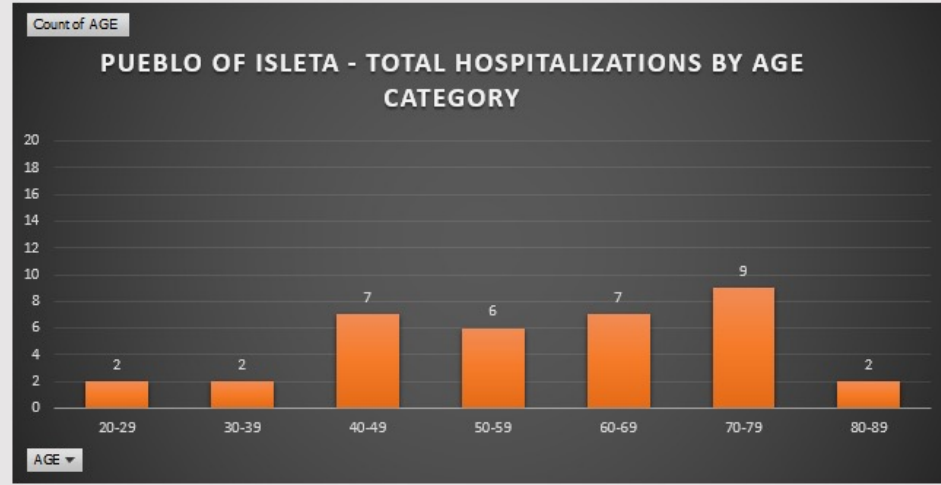
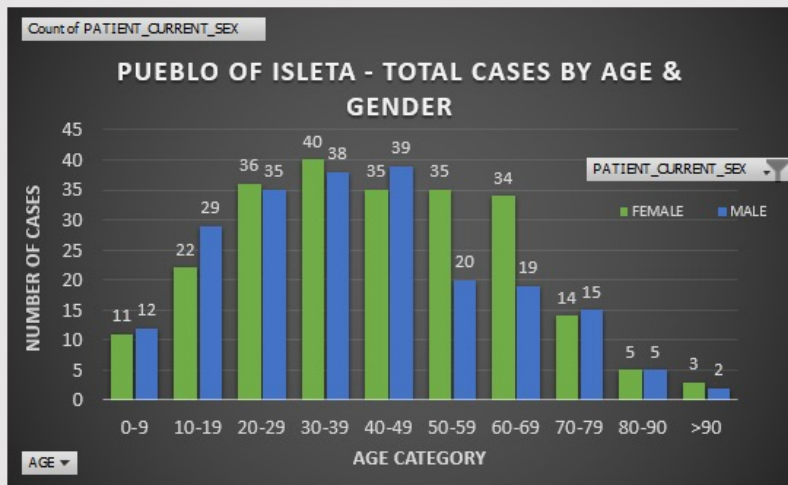
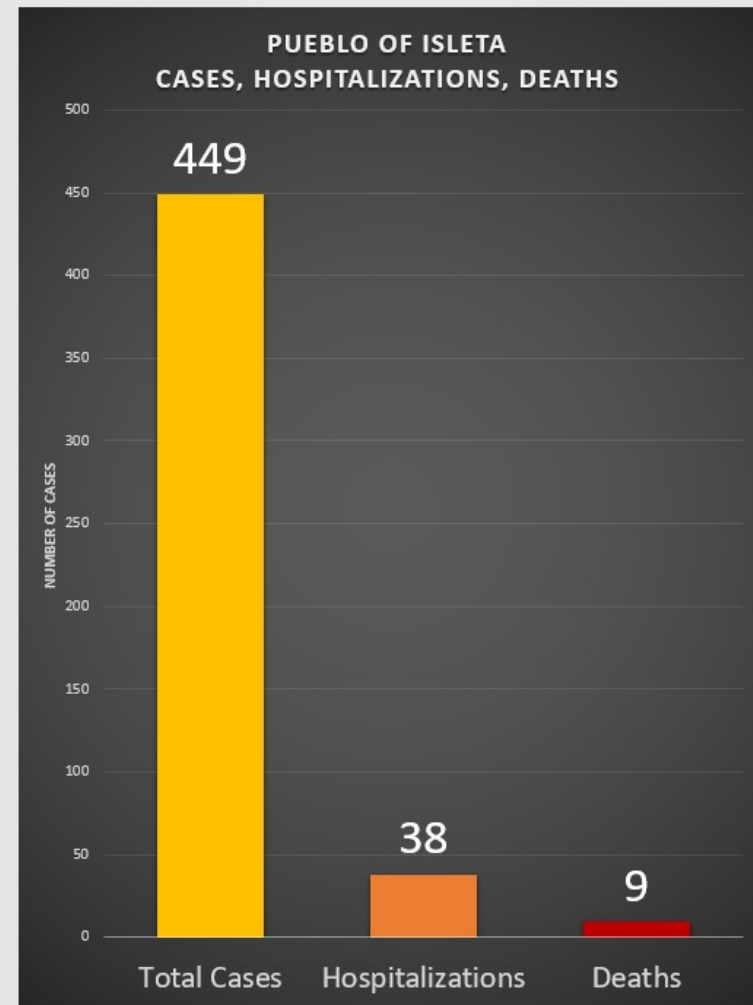
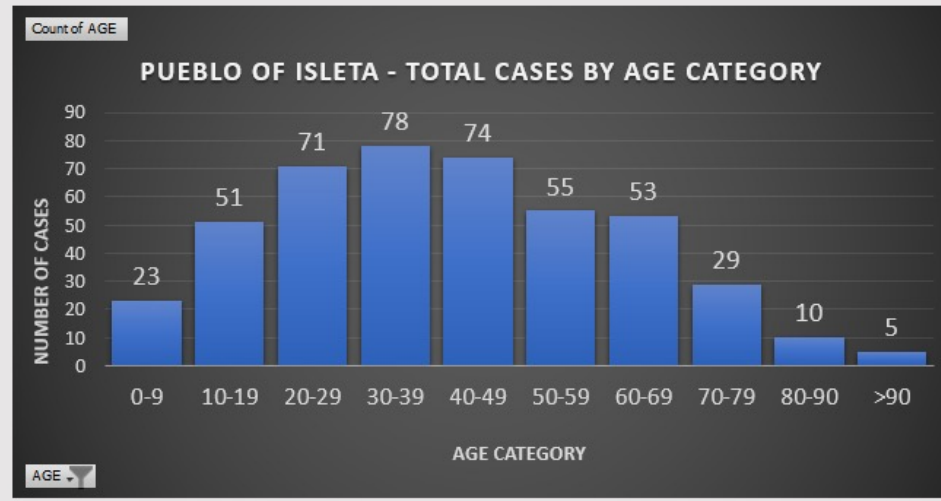
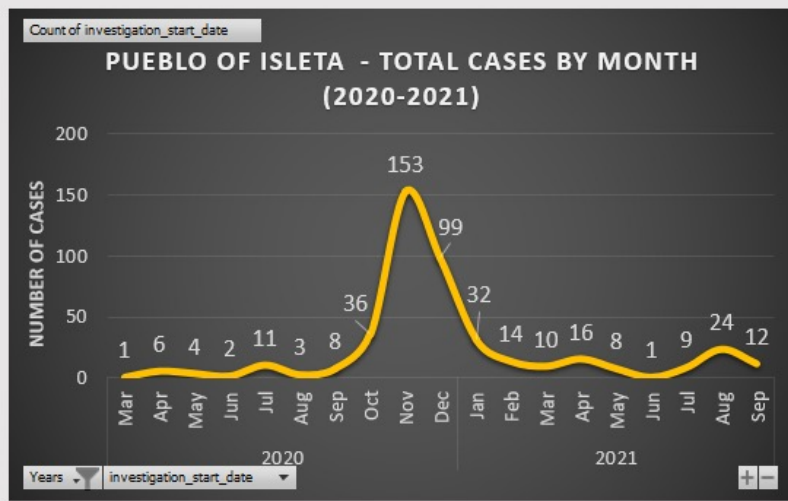
Introduction

Data Dashboard – Summary of COVID-19 in Isleta Pueblo

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Call to Action – Strategies and Capacity Building



Data Dashboard Pueblo of Isleta

COVID-19 Cases

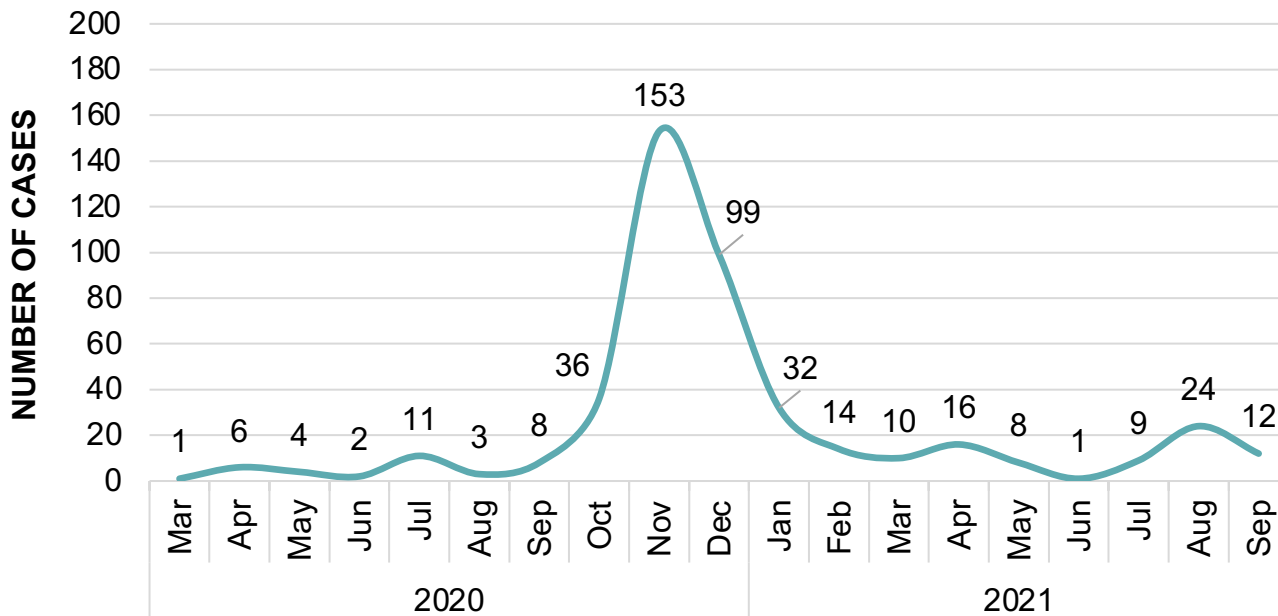
Monthly Case Count

A total of 449 cases have been identified with Pueblo of Isleta affiliation.

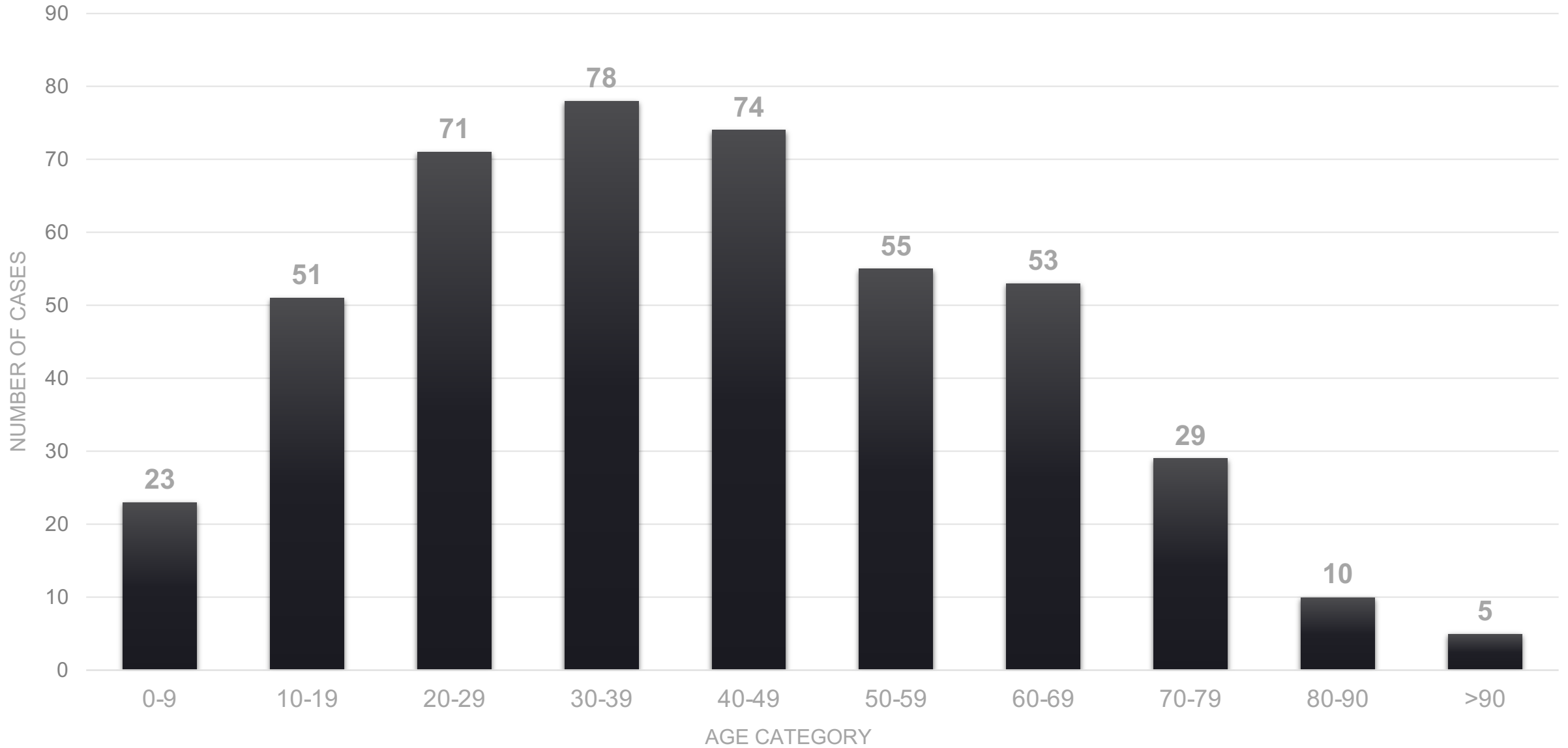
The month with the greatest number of cases was in November 2020 with 153 cases. As a result, the following was discovered:

- The month with the greatest number of hospitalizations was November 2020, with a total of 12.
 - Average age: 58 YEARS
 - Female: 52%
 - Male: 48%
- The month with the greatest number of deaths was December 2020 with a total of 5 deaths, accounts for 55% of total deaths.
 - Average age: 73 YEARS
 - Female: 12.5%
 - Male: 87.5%

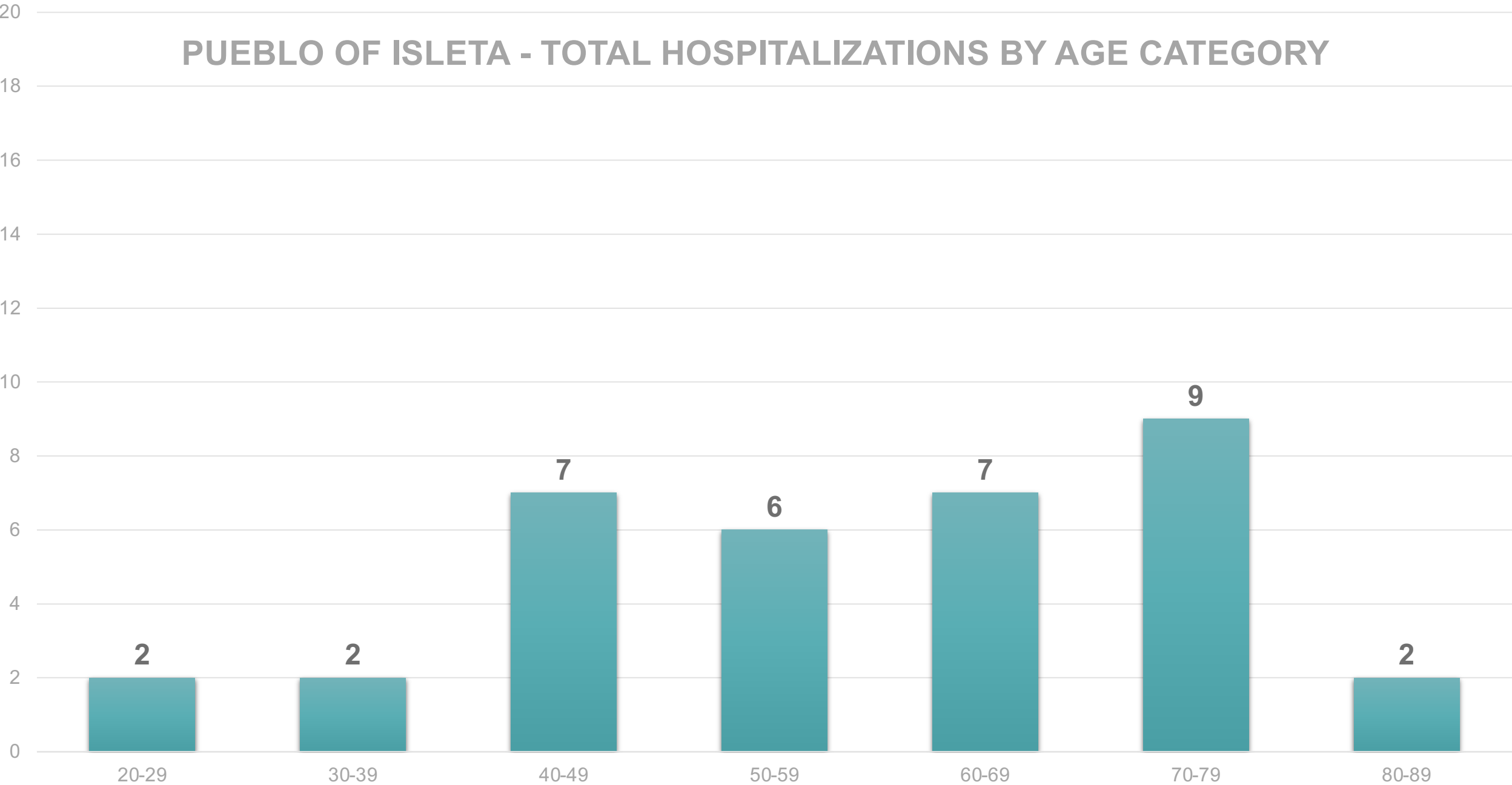
PUEBLO OF ISLETA - TOTAL CASES BY MONTH (2020-2021)



PUEBLO OF ISLETA - TOTAL CASES BY AGE CATEGORY

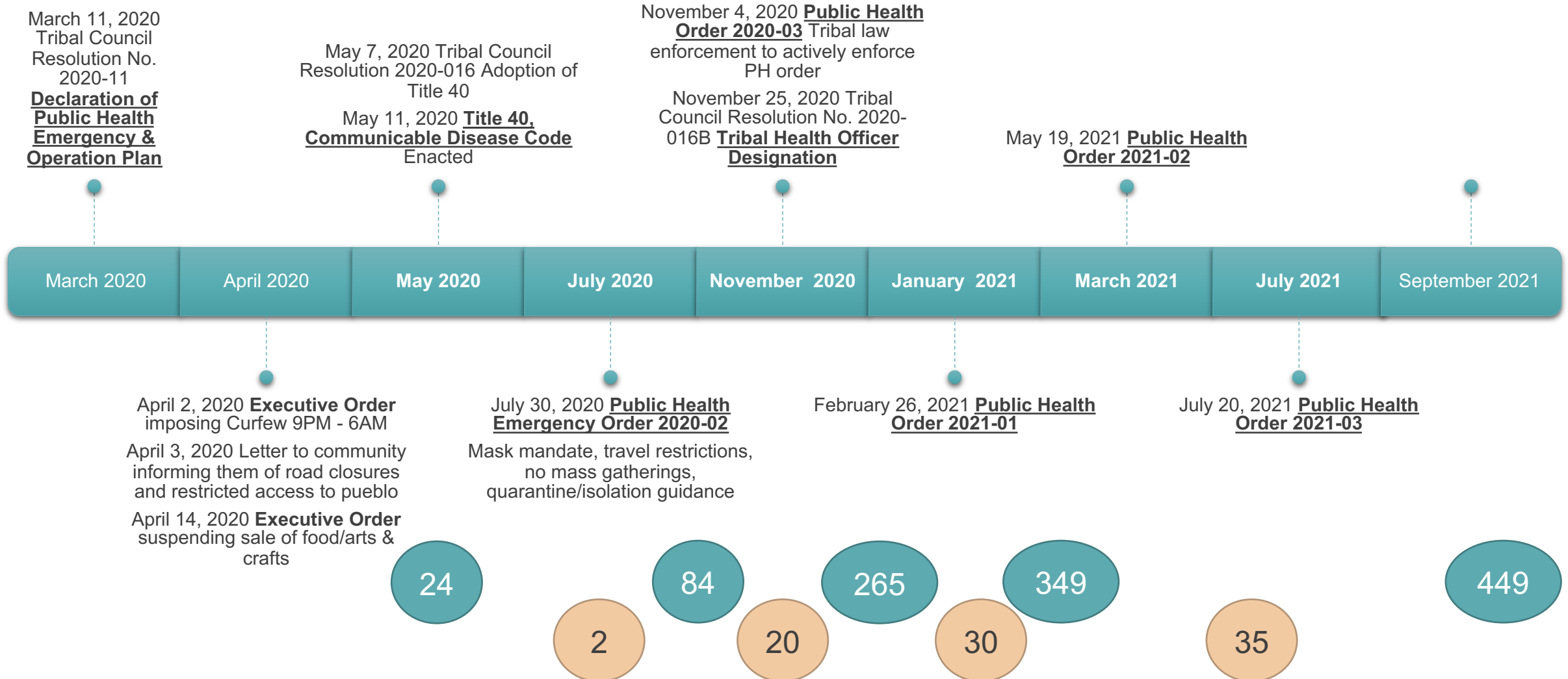


PUEBLO OF ISLETA - TOTAL HOSPITALIZATIONS BY AGE CATEGORY



Timeline of Significant Events

2020-2021



COVID-19 Mitigation Team

Governor Abeita

1st Lt Governor Vigil

2nd Lt Governor

Incident Commanders

Kristyn Yepa

Public Health Services Director
Operations Branch Chief

Edwin Jaramillo

Public Works Director
Logistics Branch Chief

Yvonne Santos

Human Resources Director
Planning Branch Chief

Patty Elliot

Finance Director
Finance Branch Chiefs

Kelly Baker

Treasurer

Robin Burge

Chief of Police
Security & Intelligence
Branch Chief

Bryce Lockmiller

Public Health & Safety Officer
Safety Officer

Adrianna Jiron

Interim CEO

Isleta Resort Casino Branch

Cynthia Jaramillo

Interim Human Resources Director

COVID-19 Mitigation Team

Building Public Health Capacity
and Infrastructure

Pueblo of Isleta effectively using the Incident
Command Structure to mitigate the spread of
COVID-19.



COVID-19 Funds used to develop the Public Health Services Department, develop data analysis, develop COVID-19 monitoring and treatment



Partnership and collaborations with POI departments under the Incident Command Structure



Navigating the tribal system to determine the best response for mitigating spread



Informed decision making with consultation with Tribal Council and COVID-19 Mitigation Team to enact policy level decisions for community and workforce.

Chapter 40 Communicable Disease Code

2020

- Amended
September 24,
2020



Chapter 40 Communicable Disease Code Pueblo of Isleta

AS AMENDED SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

Emergency Communicable Disease Code enacted pursuant to Pueblo of Isleta Council
Resolution No. 2020-016

ARTICLE 40.0 SHORT TITLE

This Chapter shall be known as the Pueblo of Isleta Communicable Disease Code (hereinafter referred to in this Chapter as this "Code") and shall be cited to as P.O.I. Code, Chapter 40.

ARTICLE 40.1 INTENT

It is the intent of the Pueblo of Isleta to protect and promote the health of our elders, our children, and all community members to the greatest extent possible through the Pueblo's public health capabilities while respecting individual rights to dignity, health information privacy, due process, and other legally-protected interests. This Code is not intended to supersede any customary powers or authorities of the Governor and the enforcement thereof, and shall not be interpreted as such.

ARTICLE 40.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Code is to:

- Strengthen tribal sovereignty by exercising the Pueblo's inherent power to prevent and control communicable disease;
- Protect the Pueblo from any unwanted and illegal encroachment of state and local jurisdiction and/or authority on tribal land;
- Respond to potential public health emergencies through formal declarations and triggering of special public health powers during an emergency;
- Establish procedures for protecting due process; and
- Provide fair and appropriate criminal penalties for violations of the provisions of this Code, as well as declare immunities of specific actors where justified.

ARTICLE 40.3 DEFINITIONS

- "Case" means a person, alive or dead, having been diagnosed to have a particular disease or condition by a health care provider with a diagnosis based on clinical or laboratory criteria or both.
- "Child day care facility" means a department or agency regularly providing care for a group of children for less than twenty-four hours a day and subject to tribal or federal regulation.

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Approved by Tribal Council, 6-0-0 on May 7th 2020
Amended September 24th 2020



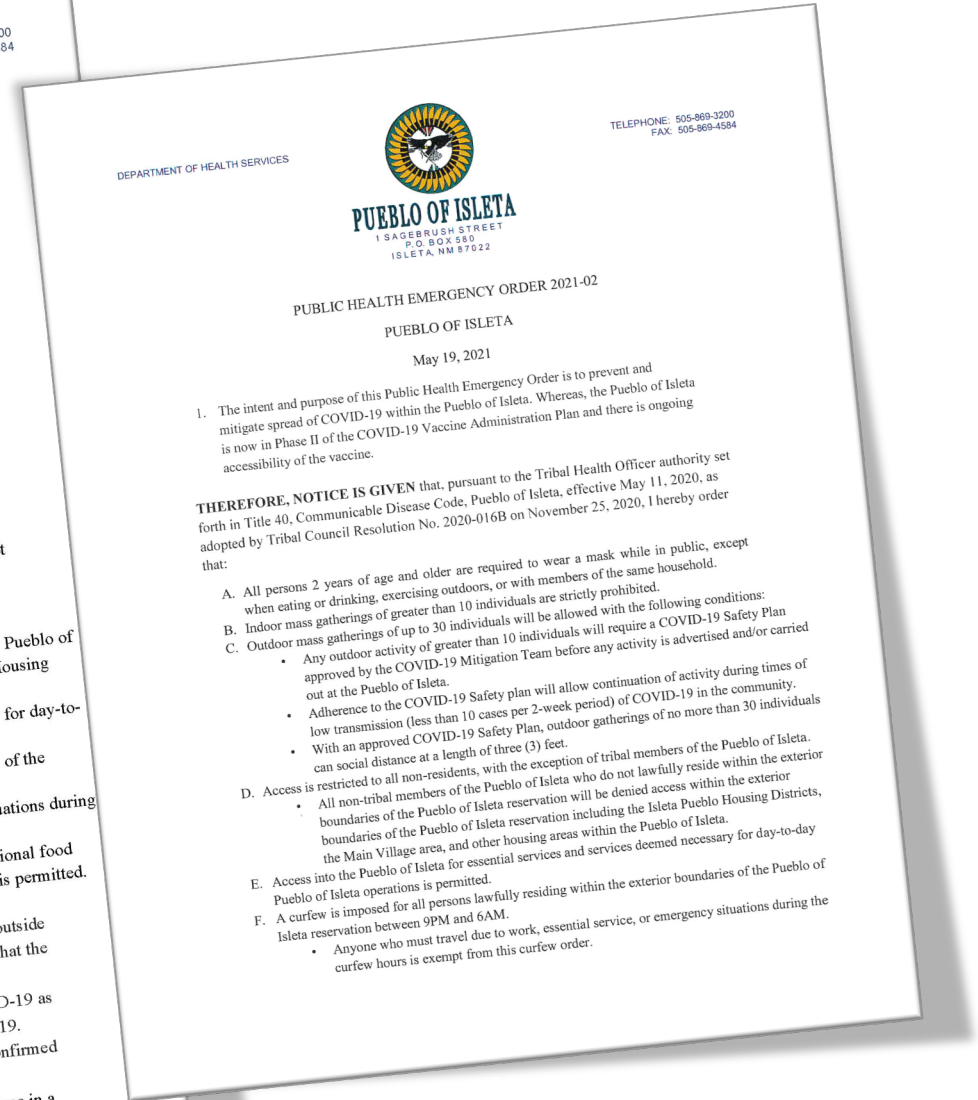
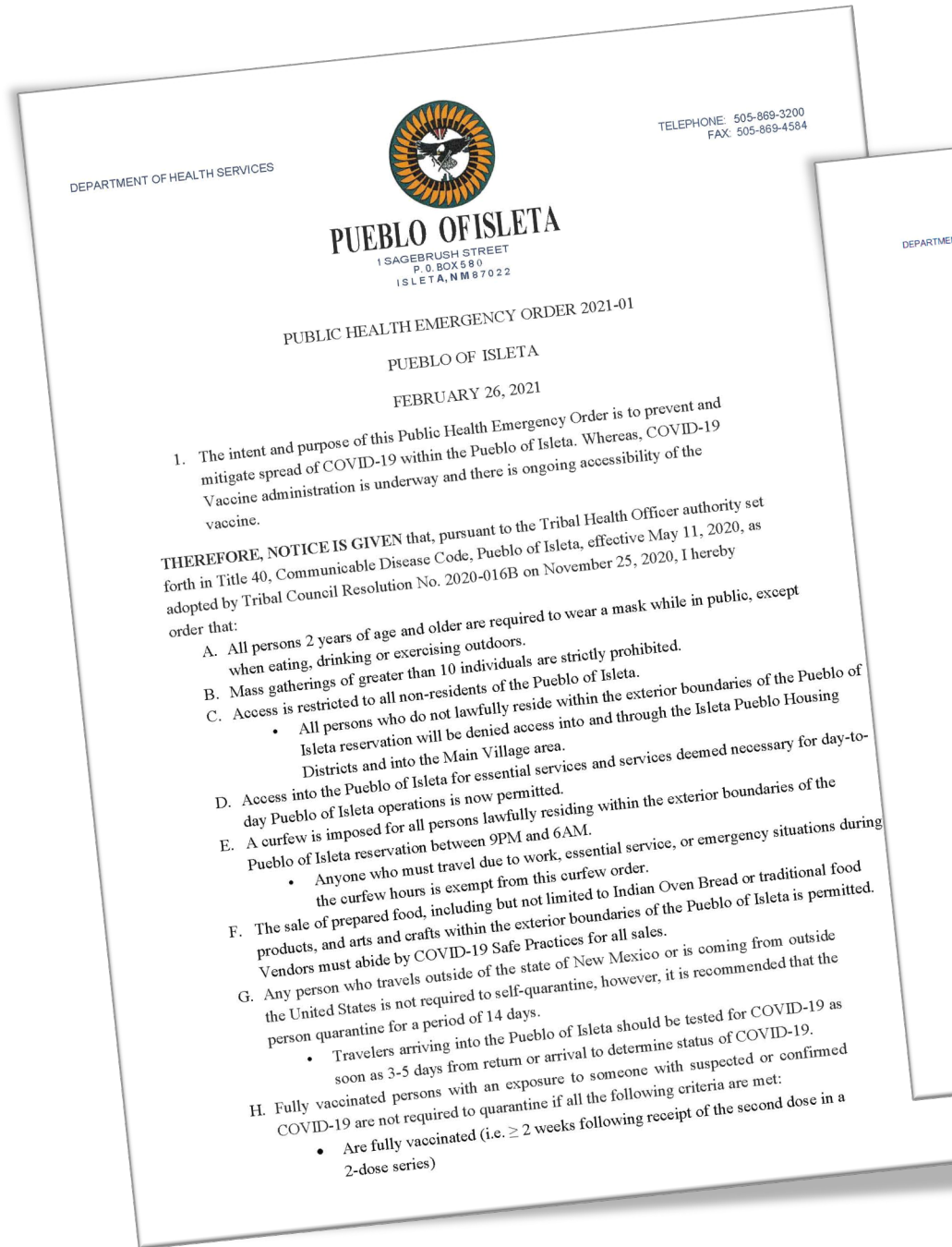
Public Health Emergency Orders

2020

- July 30, 2020
- November 4, 2020

2021

- February 26, 2021
- May 19, 2021
- July 20, 2021



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COVID-19 Mitigation - Operations Branch
COVID-19 Status Report

February 5, 2021



Summary:

COVID-19 Vaccine. The IHC Vaccine Administration Team administered 396 booster doses (82 employees, 314 patients) the week of 2/1/21. As of February 5, 2021, approximately 56% of the POI employees have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and of the 348 employees that have received the prime dose, 79% have completed the vaccine series (276 employees have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine). For the 75 years and older, 213 have registered to receive the vaccine and 95% (n=204) of them have received their first dose. Of the 204 patients 75 years and older, 181 (approximately 89%) have completed the vaccine series. A total of 1,496 (including POI/ IRC employees and community) have registered to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and 908 (approximately 61%) have received a prime dose. The IHC Vaccine Administration Team is planning to administer 326 total doses the week of February 8th that includes 110 doses for POI/IRC Employees, 144 patient first doses, and 72 employee booster doses.

COVID-19 Cases and Close Contacts. As of February 5, 2021, there are 4 active cases, and 4 households in isolation. One household is ending isolation on 2/5/21. One of the active cases lived with a case who tested positive on 1/15/21 – they reside in Albuquerque. The other two remaining cases reside in Los Lunas and Bosque Farms. There are 8 households under quarantine, and 3 of those households will be ending quarantine over the weekend. In summary for the week of February 1 – 5, 2021, 3 cases identified who reside in Albuquerque, Los Lunas, and Bosque Farms.


COVID-19 Mitigation Team. The COVID-19 Mitigation Team is scheduled to meet on Monday, February 8, 2021.



COVID-19 Weekly Status Reports

Weekly status reports were developed to inform tribal leadership of key activities and summary of process measures related to COVID-19.

COVID-19 Infographics



COVID-19 VACCINATION PLAN

PHASE 1A

- Health Care Personnel
- Residents at Long-Term Care Facilities

PHASE 1B

- Frontline Essential Workers
- Isleta Tribal Members 75 Years & Older

PHASE 1C

- Isleta Tribal Members 65-75 Years of Age
- Other Essential Workers
- Isleta Tribal Members 16 - 64 Years of Age with Underlying Health Conditions


PHASE 2

- All Isleta Tribal members living on and off the reservation.
- A non-tribal member or tribal member from another ancestral land/lineage who is married, partnered, or living in the same household of an Isleta Tribal member OR Pueblo of Isleta Tribal employee
- Must be 12 years of age and older

CALL 869-9720 TODAY TO REGISTER OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER ONLINE

Vaccine clinics will be scheduled as the vaccine becomes available. Once you pre-register, you will be contacted with a scheduled date and time to receive your vaccine.

Currently we are implementing Phase 1A, Phase 1B, Phase 1C and Phase 2 if you meet any of the criteria.



ISLETA STRONG COVID-19 SAFETY PRACTICES

OUTDOOR GROUP GATHERINGS

RULES & SAFETY TIPS

- DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU FEEL SICK
- Event must be held outdoors in a space that can safely accommodate social distance of 3 feet
 - Consider assigned seating or pre-arranged layout
- Mass gathering limit of 30 individuals at one time
 - Maintain a list of all attendees and contact information for contact tracing
- Face masks required
- Encourage hand sanitizer and proper hand washing – especially before and after preparing food
- Promote safety around food and drinks
 - Limit people going in and out of areas where food is being prepared
 - Avoid self-serve food or drink, and consider having one person serve all food and shareable items
 - Encourage disposable plates and utensils
- Limit the sharing of items between people whenever possible
- Use cleaning wipes (Clorox, Lysol, bleach solution, etc.) on all chairs and tables borrowed from P.O.I. before returning
- P.O.I. curfew is 9:00 PM

Do not host or attend an in-person event if you or anyone in your household:

- Has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and hasn't met the criteria for when it's safe to be around others
- Has symptoms of COVID-19
- Is waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test
- May have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days and hasn't been fully vaccinated
- Is at increased risk of severe illness with COVID-19 and hasn't been fully vaccinated

REMINDER

Isleta Police Officers will have presence around large events throughout the community to ensure the safety of the Isleta Community and adherence to 9:00 PM curfew.

If you or someone you live with or work with is at increased risk of severe illness with COVID-19 and you're not fully vaccinated, avoid in-person events with people outside of your household.


If anyone starts to feel sick during or after the event, immediately isolate and call the 505-869-9720, COVID-19 Response Line to seek further guidance.

Important Numbers

P.O.I. Public Health COVID-19 Response Line: 505-869-9720
 P.O.I. Public Health Safety Officer: 505-869-4894
 P.O.I. Tribal Health Officer: 505-869-4482




PUEBLO OF ISLETA




PUEBLO OF ISLETA COVID-19 MITIGATION TEAM UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

Reporting numbers for the Pueblo of Isleta Community:

ACTIVE CASES	TOTAL HOSPITALIZATIONS*	TOTAL CASES*: March 2020 - August 19, 2021
10	38	448
<small>*Data Source: NMDOH report dated 9/13/21 & IHC Case Monitoring 9/14/21</small>		<small>*Data Source: NMDOH report dated 9/14/21 & IHC Case Log</small>
TOTAL DEATHS*:	HOUSEHOLDS IN QUARANTINE OR ISOLATION	NUMBER OF CLOSE CONTACTS & CASES BEING MONITORED:
9	17	24
<small>*Data Source: NMDOH report dated 9/13/21</small>		

PLEASE STAY HOME, LIMIT CONTACTS, WEAR YOUR MASK, AND WASH YOUR HANDS. CONTINUE TO KEEP THE ISLETA COMMUNITY SAFE FROM COVID-19



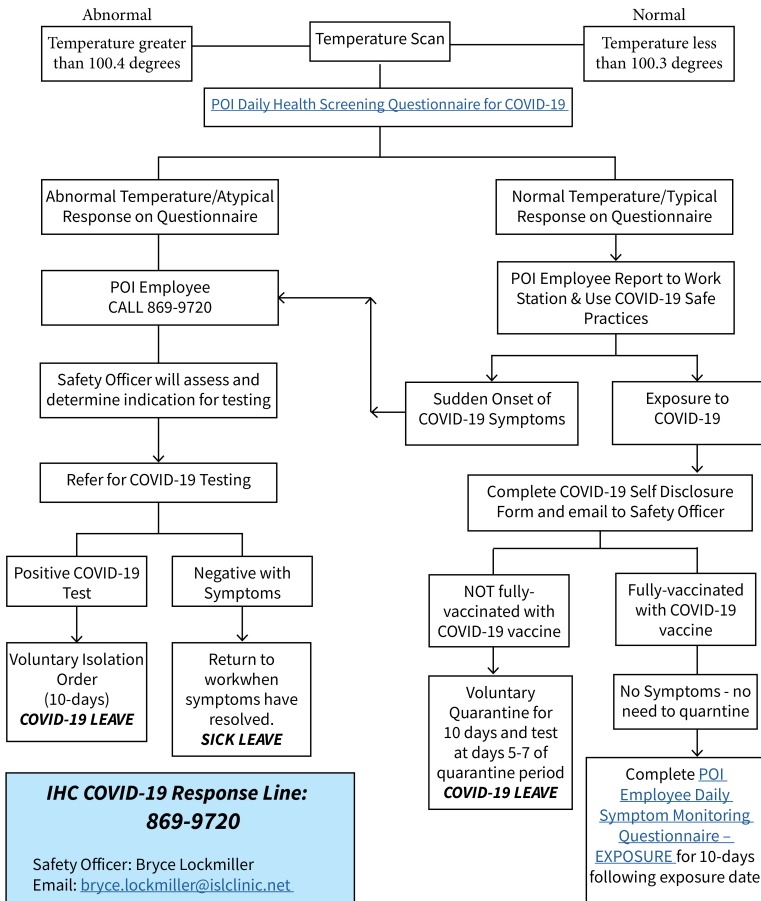
COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOARD

REPORT DATE: 02/22/21

2,160	1,352	808
CUMULATIVE DOSES ADMINISTERED <small>INCLUDES 408 POI EMPLOYEES</small>	TOTAL PRIMARY DOSES ADMINISTERED	TOTAL BOOSTER DOSES ADMINISTERED
252	73%	1,412
DOSES ADMINISTERED IN THE LAST 7 DAYS	DOSES RECEIVED HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED	TOTAL REGISTRANTS

Workplace Protocols

Pueblo of Isleta COVID-19 Screening Protocol Algorithm



**IHC COVID-19 Response Line:
869-9720**

Safety Officer: Bryce Lockmiller
Email: bryce.lockmiller@isclclinic.net

Tribal Health Officer: Kristyn Yepa
Email: kristyn.yepa@isclclinic.net

COVID-19 Travel Disclosure Post-Travel Return-to-Work Recommendation Plans

Steps:

1. Complete the POI COVID-19 Self-Disclosure Form
2. Use 'SEND FORM' function to automatically email to [Bryce Lockmiller](mailto:Bryce.Lockmiller), Safety Officer; and, be sure to CC your supervisor
3. Tribal Health Officer will approve recommendation provided by Safety Officer.
4. The following tiers will be used to develop the most appropriate plan to return to work safely:

Fully Vaccinated (> 2 weeks since completion of 2 dose series)	Unvaccinated (Or, awaiting completion of series)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to work day after return from travel PCR Testing Day 3-5 upon return from Travel* POI Employee Daily Symptom Monitoring Questionnaire - TRAVEL (via Google Forms) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required 10-Day Quarantine PCR Testing on days 5-7 upon return from travel* Telework Agreement in place to work remotely until receipt of negative test result and completion of quarantine ** POI Employee Daily Symptom Monitoring Questionnaire - TRAVEL (via Google Forms)

*Testing to be done at IHC Public Health Services area (x 9720)
*Testing turn-around time is 24-48 hours
** If no telework agreement is in place, the employee will need to use vacation leave for duration of quarantine period.



COVID – 19 SELF DISCLOSURE FORM

The Pueblo of Isleta's goal is to protect the health and safety of our employees. During the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, the Pueblo is implementing emergency measures to ensure that we are doing everything we can to maintain a safe work environment.

This form is to be used to evaluate when an employee can return to work when they: 1) have possibly been exposed to COVID-19 and/or 2) have traveled out of the state of New Mexico.

Employee Name: _____ Position: _____
Employee Phone: _____ Employee Email: _____
POI Dept.: _____ Supervisor: _____

Date of COVID-19 Exposure: _____

Travel Location: _____ Date/s of Travel: _____

Purpose of Travel:

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

SEND FORM

POI ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Reviewed by: _____ Review Date: _____

Received 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine Received 2nd dose of COVID-19 Vaccine

Recommendation: Not Report to Work Report to Work

Approved by: _____ Approved Date: _____

Employee Authorized to Return to Work On: _____

Isleta Health Center



Testing

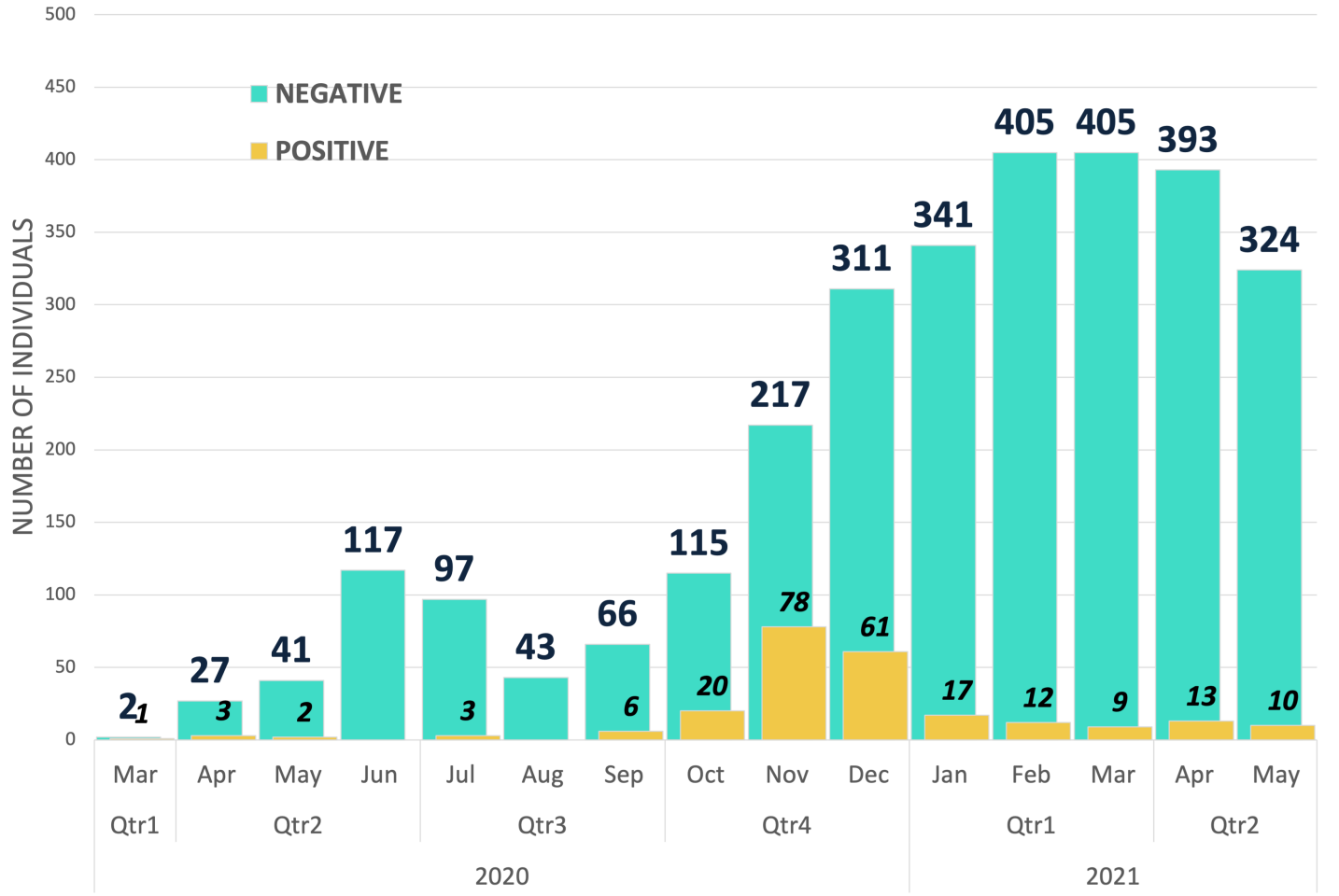
Vaccinations

Treatment

IHC COVID-19 Response Team

IHC COVID-19 TESTING (2020-2021)*

* INCLUDES NON-TRIBAL AND NON-RESIDENTS OF POI



COVID-19 Testing

- There are two types of COVID-19 tests used by the IHC COVID-19 Response Team, a rapid point-of-care and a PCR test that is sent to the lab for analysis.
- The COVID-19 testing is continuous and includes symptom screening, surveillance, and testing for contact tracing/monitoring strategies at the Pueblo of Isleta.
- July 2021, IHC performed over 500 tests for COVID-19, which reveals the capacity that has been built over time to increase access and availability for testing/screening.

PUEBLO OF ISLETA VACCINE SUMMARY



5,164
VACCINE DOSES
ADMINISTERED



1,944
COMMUNITY FULLY
VACCINATED



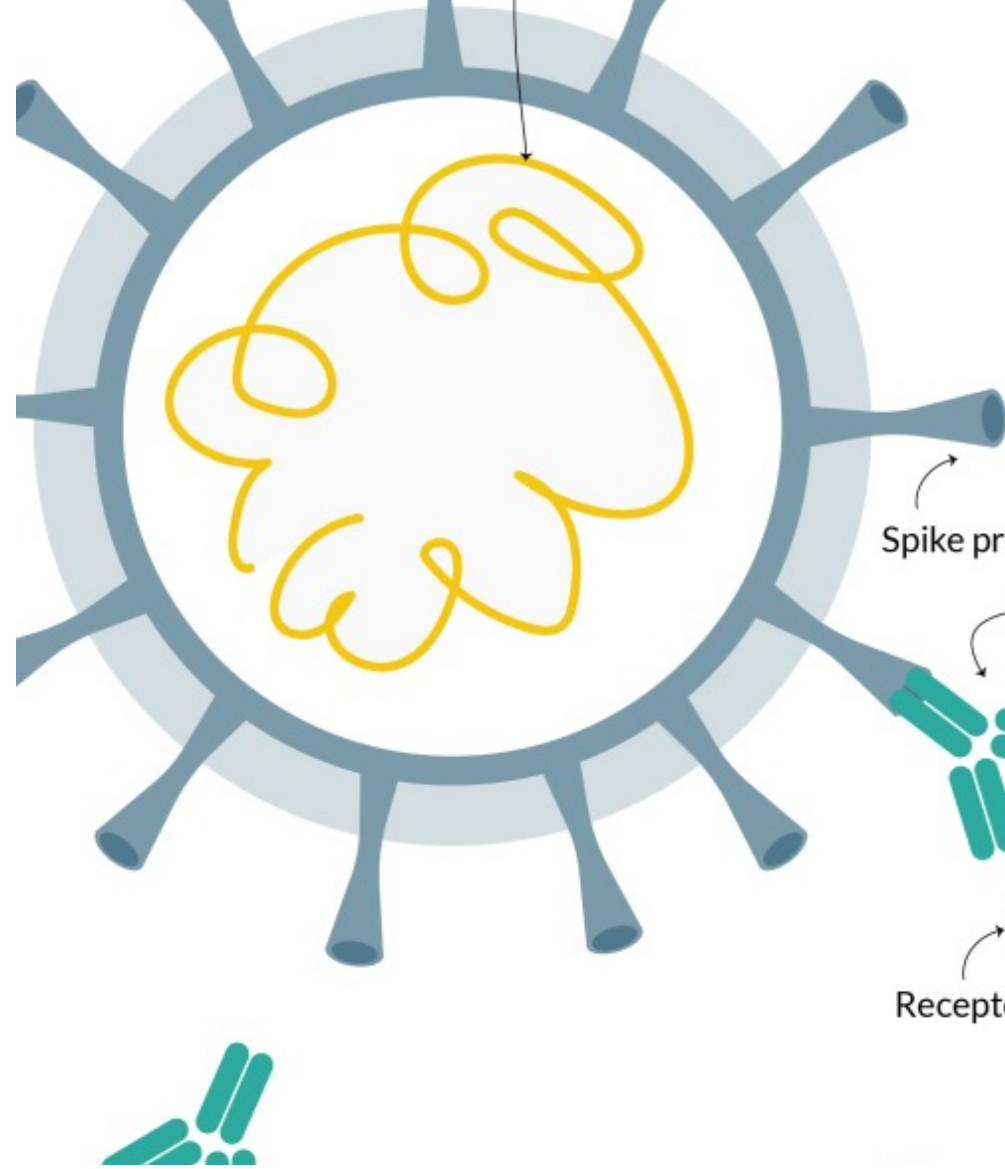
765
EMPLOYEES FULLY
VACCINATED



124
VACCINATION
CLINICS

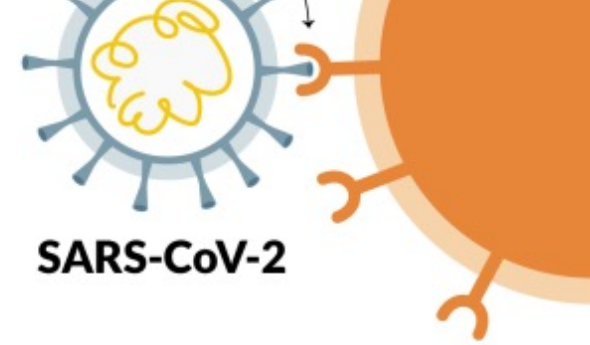
Vaccine	Doses Administered
Janssen (Johnson & Johnson)	300
Pfizer	2373
Moderna	2491

August 31, 2021



to your cells with a "spike protein,"
which acts as a little hand.

Monoclonal antibodies form a barrier around
the protein to prevent the virus from attaching
to your cell.



Monoclonal Antibody Treatment

IHC COVID-19 Teams

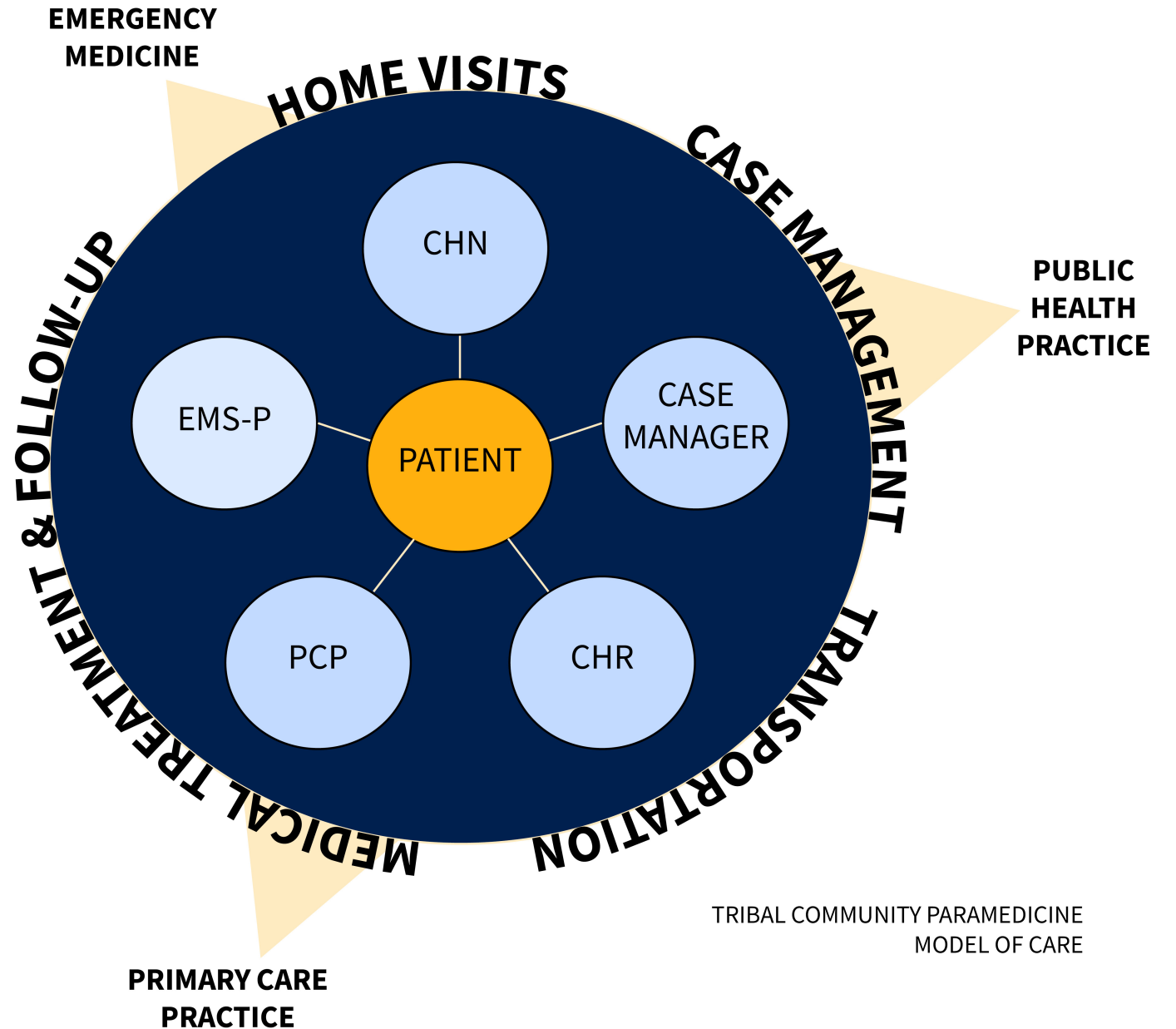
IHC COVID-19 Response Team

- Dr. Nelson, Medical Director
- Kristyn Yepa, Public Health Services Director
- Bryce Lockmiller, Public Health & Safety Supervisor
- Connie Orozco, COVID-19 Support Coordinator
- Julianne Romero & Celina Santillanes, Contact Tracers (2)
- Penelope Vigil, COVID-19 Medical Assistant
- Kristen Carpio, Case Manager

IHC COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Team

- Dr. Nelson, Medical Director
- Kristyn Yepa, Public Health Services Director
- Erica Carasco, Pharmacy Manager
- Adrienne Atencio, Clinical Applications Coordinator
- Susan Chewiwi, Community Health Nurse
- Annie Coots, Community Health Nurse
- Kristen Carpio, Case Manager
- Stacy Urioste, Nurse Manager

Community Medicine Model of Care



Questions

