

Phase Approach



The Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) is utilizing a phased approach to transition between phases based upon changing conditions regarding the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the Community. Changes will be determined by the Tribal Health Department based on bi-weekly data reports and reviewed by the COVID-19 Taskforce and Leadership. Benchmarks are identified in the Tribal Health Department's COVID-19 Guidance for GRIC Departments, Entities, and Organizations. For data on Community Cases, review GRIC's Emergency Operations Center site at <https://www.gric-eoc.org/> for case rates and guidance document.

Current Status as of August 23, 2021:

The Gila River Indian Community is now in

Phase II

- The adoption and implementation of this guidance should be in collaboration with the organizations leadership and in compliance with its regulatory agency. GRIC Entities and Organizations should review their plan and relay their current workforce plans and needs to their employees.
- During Phase II, it is recommended Departments/Entities/Organizations begin testing all employees, regardless of vaccination status.
- Departments/Entities/Organizations must also follow Amended Executive Order No. 12.
- For Tribal Government Departments, 25% of its workforce will be teleworking until September 12, 2021.
- Employees should contact their Supervisor/Manager/Director if they have any questions regarding their Department's, Entity's or Organization's plan.

Planning Ahead

The Tribal Health Department, COVID-19 Taskforce and Leadership will continue to monitor the risk of COVID-19 transmissibility and make necessary adjustments if required.

