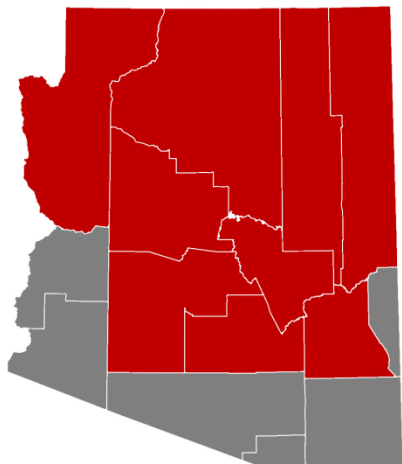


# 2018 Immunization Coverage and Exemptions Status in Arizona



# 60%

of Arizona counties are at high risk for a **measles outbreak.**

High rates of exemptions from immunization put MMR coverage levels\* in these counties below the 95% needed for community immunity.

# 8,150

Arizona children in child care, kindergarten, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade **ALONE** were exempt from *every required vaccine* in 2018.

Only **4 in 10** kindergarten classrooms have the coverage levels necessary to stop a measles outbreak.

This means over **5,000** Arizona kindergarteners would be at risk for measles.



Non-medical\*\* exemption rates increased from **2017** to **2018**, and were more than **4 times higher** than they were in **2000**.

Personal Belief Exemption rates are higher in public **non-district (charter)** and **private** schools than in public **district** schools.

