

COVID-19 Business Benchmarks

By Arizona County

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) requires county-specific public health benchmarks to be in the **moderate** or **minimal** transmission category in all three benchmarks for two weeks in order to begin the phased reopening of bars, indoor gyms/fitness centers, indoor movie theaters, and water parks/tubing operations. The [ADHS COVID-19 Guidance for Businesses](#) defines community spread levels and provides further guidance for phased re-opening.

Transmission categories are defined by:

BENCHMARKS	MINIMAL	MODERATE	SUBSTANTIAL
Cases per 100,000	<10 cases	10-100 cases	>100 cases
Percent Positivity	<5%	5-10%	>10%
COVID-like Illness	<5%	5-10%	>10%

All businesses will remain CLOSED during Substantial transmission. Phased reopening can begin once Moderate and Minimal transmission benchmarks are achieved.

BENCHMARKS	MINIMAL	MODERATE
Gyms	50% occupancy, must continue to implement ADHS mitigation requirements until <3% positivity	25% occupancy, must implement ADHS mitigation requirements
Movie Theaters, Water Parks and Tubing	50% occupancy, must continue to implement ADHS mitigation requirements until <3% positivity	50% occupancy, must implement ADHS mitigation requirements
Bars/nightclubs providing dine-in service	50% occupancy, only if converted to restaurant service per ADHS mitigation requirements until <3% positivity. Once <3% positivity, 50% occupancy operating as a bar with ADHS mitigation requirements.	50% occupancy, only if converted to restaurant service per ADHS mitigation requirements. Encourage outdoor dining.
Bars/nightclubs NOT providing dine-in service	Closed until <3% positivity. Once <3% positivity, operate at 50% occupancy with ADHS mitigation requirements.	Closed

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The following table notifies businesses if they are eligible to reopen or have to remain closed due to their county's transmission category and the actions to take for reopening.

MODERATE AND MINIMAL = Can submit attestation form at azdhs.gov/attestationcovid19

SUBSTANTIAL = Establishments that would like to open but did not reopen while their county was in Moderate spread must submit the [Application for Approval to Reopen](#). ADHS will notify you by email within 10 business days if your application is approved. Once approved, you may immediately reopen your establishment.

County	Business Reopening Status
Apache	Substantial
Cochise	Substantial
Coconino	Substantial
Gila	Substantial
Graham	Substantial
Greenlee	Substantial
La Paz	Substantial
Maricopa	Substantial
Mohave	Substantial
Navajo	Substantial
Pima	Substantial
Pinal	Substantial
Santa Cruz	Substantial
Yavapai	Substantial
Yuma	Substantial

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