



Cañon School

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Dear Black Canyon City and fellow Cougars,

Here is an update 🐾

Terms used in this document:

“In-person instruction” refers to a traditional congregate setting with face-to-face teacher-led instruction that occurs in a physical classroom.

We hope to open up for in-person instruction as early as possible. However, at this time, only on-site learning opportunities and support services are available.

“On-site learning opportunities and support services” or “on-site support services” means targeted support services offered directly to students when the school is not open for in-person instruction.

Please call Ms. Paula at (623) 374-5588 x101 to enroll your child in the on-site learning opportunity if you are unable to provide a safe place for your child to learn prior to the school’s opening for in-person instruction. On-site learning opportunities will take place in the gym.

Free On-Site Learning beginning August 17, 2020-For online distance learners only

Students who need a safe place to engage in distance learning away from home may attend school during regular hours of operation (Grades K-4 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Grades 5-8 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). The students and staff will follow the mitigation safety measures for Canon School and transportation **will not** be provided. Students will be supervised by a paraprofessional (this is not regular in-classroom teaching).

You can find the mitigation plan on canon50.org.

“Distance learning” means the delivery of instruction to students who may not be physically present in a school building. This may include synchronous or asynchronous lessons provided through online instruction, delivery of instructional materials and supplies, independent study, or project-based instruction.

Currently, we are in distance learning mode and hope to be able to open up our school soon. Our health metrics are close. If you’d like to view the health metrics for Yavapai County, please visit:



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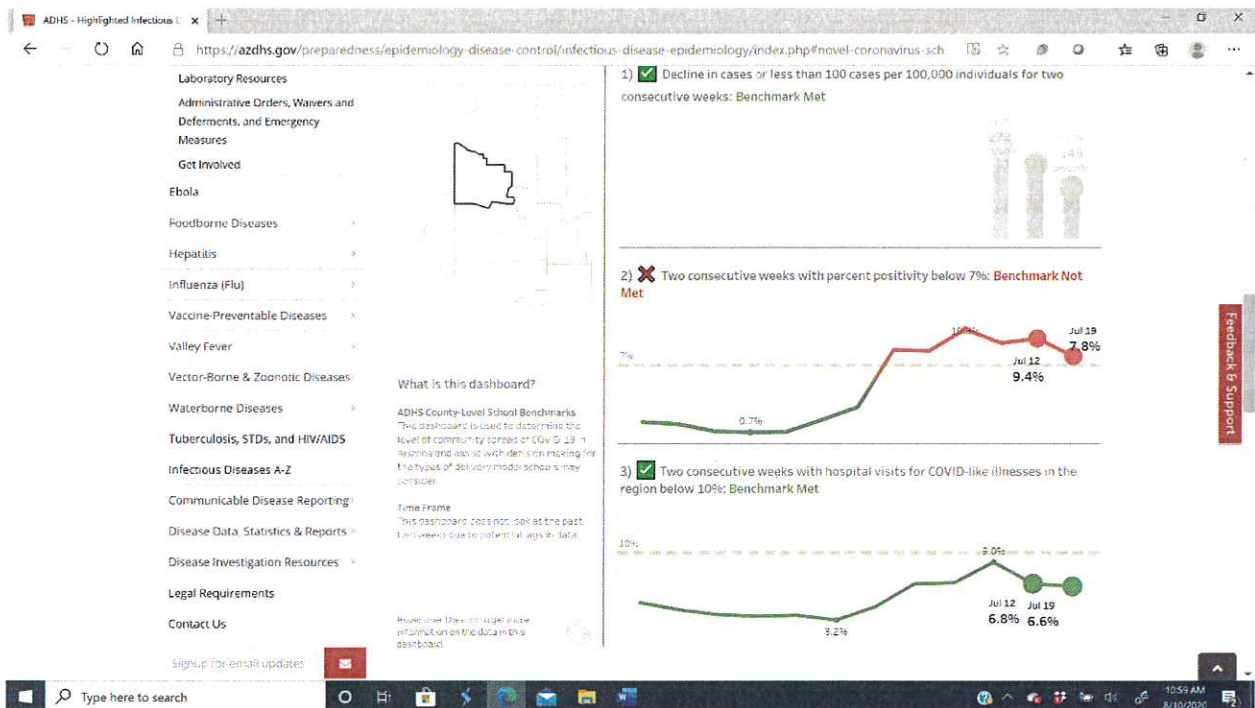
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Click on Yavapai County on the map.

<https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-schools>

This is what we currently look like:



To meet benchmark #2 we have to be under 7% for 2 consecutive weeks.

Canon also has a mitigation (safety) plan available on the homepage of canon50.org. If you would like a hard copy of the mitigation plan, please email dbrown@canonsd50.com or request it from Ms. Paula in the office.

All the staff miss the students and families and we look forward to the day we can open. Remember your teacher is only a phone call or email away!

Love you, Cougars!

Ms. Jangula-Superintendent and Mrs. Hall- Principal

COVID-19 School Benchmarks

By Arizona County

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recommends county-specific public health benchmarks to be in the **moderate** or **minimal** transmission category in all three benchmarks for two weeks in order to provide Hybrid (virtual and in-person) learning. The [ADHS Schools Toolkit](#) defines community spread levels with the thresholds outlined below.

- **CASES:** a two-week decline in the number of cases OR a two-week of a case rate of less than 100 cases per 100,000 population within the county;
- **PERCENT POSITIVITY:** for initial opening, two weeks of percent positivity less than 7% within the county; and
- **COVID-LIKE ILLNESS (CLI):** two weeks with hospital visits due to CLI below 10% within the region.

	Cases	% Positivity	CLI*
Apache	✓	✗	✓ (Northern Region)
Cochise	✓	✗	✓ (Southern Region)
Coconino	✓	✗	✓ (Northern Region)
Gila	✗	✗	✗ (Central Region)
Graham	✓	✗	✓ (Southern Region)
Greenlee	✗	✗	✓ (Southern Region)
La Paz	✗	✗	✓ (Western Region)
Maricopa	✓	✗	✗ (Central Region)
Mohave	✓	✗	✓ (Western Region)
Navajo	✓	✗	✓ (Northern Region)
Pima	✓	✗	✓ (Southern Region)
Pinal	✓	✗	✗ (Central Region)
Santa Cruz	✓	✗	✓ (Southern Region)
Yavapai	✓	✗	✓ (Northern Region)
Yuma	✓	✗	✓ (Western Region)

*NOTE: CLI is displayed by region rather than by county.

For additional information & the schools dashboard,
visit azhealth.gov/schoolsCOVID19

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