



MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

May 2026



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REPORT SECTIONS:

Administration

Environmental health

Nursing Services

Nutrition & Health Promotion

Medical Examiner



ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2026
To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director
From: Clint Welty, Assistant Health Director

Subject: Administration Division Monthly Activity Report

I. VITAL RECORDS¹

A.R.S. § 36-312.

	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Birth Certificates, Printed	314	256	↓	2,606	2,600	↓
Death Certificates, Printed	1,694	1,642	↓	18,810	19,565	↑
Birth Certificate for Passport	1	-	↓	5	24	↑

II. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES²

A.R.S. § 36-186.7

Communicable disease category	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Coccidioides (Valley Fever)	11	27	↑	169	160	↓
Respiratory Influenza, coronavirus, RSV	132	147	↑	7,368	2,567	↓
Vaccine preventable diseases	12	8	↓	65	601	↑
Enteric diseases	7	12	↑	198	138	↓
Viral hepatides (Hepatitis A & B)	16	6	↓	102	98	↓
Invasive or healthcare-associated diseases	16	19	↑	257	197	↓
Vector-borne & Zoonotic diseases	2	5	↑	33	23	↓
Other	1	3	↑	25	9	↓

III. CHILD FATALITY REVIEW³

	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Assigned Child Fatality Review Case Counts	0	0	-	23	17	↓

¹ Number of certificates processed and printed during the month.

² Reflects Epidemiological activity for Arizona Department of Health Services reportable disease July 1 – July 31, 2024. Quarterly reports posted to the website provide specific details of activity.

³ Cases are Mohave and La Paz cases from previous fiscal year.

IV. SUICIDE MORTALITY REVIEW⁴ A.R.S. § 36-199

	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Cases Reviewed	32	13	↓	80	89	↑
Cases Remaining	15	-	↓	15	-	↓
Number of Review Meetings	2	1	↓	6	8	↑

FY24 Total case count: 95; FY25 Total case count: 88

V. ACCREDITATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Community Partnership Meetings	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Groups	3	3	-	28	35	↑
Tribal Partners Meetings	-	-	-	5	2	↓
Health Public Information Officer Meetings	-	1	↑	3	12	↑
Accreditation Domain Workgroup Meetings	-	1	↑	8	9	↑
Quality Improvement Projects	1	-	↓	9	6	↓

VI. SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH⁵

Facebook	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
New Posts	102	87	↓	1,195	1,178	↓
Views*	72,200	60,572	↓	360,825	1,134,245	↑
New Followers	31	52	↑	438	578	↑
Interactions (Reactions)	984	657	↓	6,459	10,651	↑
Link Click	825	247	↓	1,926	7,652	↑

Most popular post- "We're Hiring"

⁴ Cases reflect those assigned from the 2024 reporting year.

VII. PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Discussion Based Exercise	0	2	↑	4	8	↑
Operation Based Exercise	0	1	↑	2	5	↑
Emergency Plans Completed	0	1	↑	7	9	↑
Healthcare, Tribal, & EMS Partner Meetings	9	2	↓	99	105	↑
Response to Emergency Events	1	1	–	6	14	↑
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Hours	23	25	↑	228	141	↓
Medical Reserve Corp Volunteer Economic Value	\$ 574	\$ 1,121	↑	\$ 7,883	\$ 5,293	↓
Outreach Programs	1	2	↑	43	23	↓

VIII. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH⁶

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-2817

	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Community Partner Meetings	9	5	↓	54	52	↓
Community Trainings	1	9	↑	36	53	↑
Community Partner Technical Assistance	1	8	↑	33	53	↑
Community Symposiums Held	-	-	–	1	2	↑

IX. OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION PROGRAM (OD2A)

A.R.S. § 36-192

	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Schools K-12	–	–	–	661	553	↓
Community	4	–	↓	472	127	↓
Coalitions	7	–	↓	295	47	↓
Naloxone Kits	399	278	↓	5,687	5,225	↓

X. FINANCE

A.R.S. § 36-182

	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Contracts	24	22	↓	24	22	↓
Cost Expenditure Reimbursements Submitted	18	16	↓	204	186	↓
Funding Org Codes	53	55	↑	53	55	↑

⁶ Community trainings include trainings provided to community partners, such as school districts, to meet state requirements.

XI. HUMAN RESOURCES

A.R.S. § 36-182, A.R.S. § 36-186

	May 2025	May 2026		YTD FY 25	YTD FY 26	
Terminations	1	5	↑	9	18	↑
Hires	1	-	↑	11	14	↑
Vacancies	8	16	↑	8	16	↑
Temp Staff	10	8	↑	10	8	↑
Retirements	-	-	↑	-	3	↑
All Staff Trainings Offered	-	-	-	1	1	-



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 15, 2026

To: Melissa Palmer, Health Director

From: Tara Stanec, Environmental Health Manager

Subject: Environmental Health Division Monthly Activity Report

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

	MAY 2025	MAY 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
FOOD SAFETY INSPECTIONS: 1001-1079						
Routine Inspections	162	130	↓	2,416	2,446	↑
Follow-up Inspections	26	21	↓	350	320	↓
Temporary Event Inspections	14	27	↑	293	337	↑
Complaint Investigations	14	12	↓	91	86	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO, Closure)	2	0	↓	20	19	↓
Total Inspections & Investigations	216	190	↓	3,150	3,189	↑

	MAY 2025	MAY 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
SANITATION INSPECTIONS: 1101-1404						
Routine Inspections	141	144	↑	951	818	↓
Follow-up Inspections	13	18	↑	98	97	↓
Complaint Investigations	7	2	↓	32	19	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	1	0	↓	2	3	↑
Total Inspections & Investigations	161	164	↑	1,081	934	↓

	MAY 2025	MAY 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
PROGRAM SERVICES						
Plan Reviews	5	3	↓	160	94	↓
Food Handler Training Classes	1	1	–	11	10	↓
Number of Attendees	6	7	↑	69	70	↑
Food Protection Manager Sessions	3	3	–	23	19	↓
Number of Attendees: Exam Proctoring Only	6	1	↓	57	29	↓
Number of Attendees: Class & Exam ¹	-	29	–	-	66	–
Special Food Handler Sessions	0	1	↑	4	5	↑
Number of Attendees	0	48	↑	99	242	↑
Total Education Service Attendees	12	84	↑	225	407	↑

¹ CFPM classes will be offered from March 2026-February 2027 to assist in compliance with the 2017 Food Code.

CFPM CLASS & EXAM: 03/2026 – 02/2027	BHC 05/04	KGM 05/18	LHC 5/11	N. STRIP	YTD
Number of Registrants	10	9	15	10/2026 & 02/2027 Sessions	78
No Show/Cancellation	2	1	2		12
Number of Attendees	8	8	13		66
Number Passing	8	8	13		63
Pass Rate	100	100	100		95.4

NUISANCE PROGRAM

SMOKE-FREE AZ EDUCATIONAL OPERATIONS	MAY 2025	MAY 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
Routine Inspections: Permitted Est.	116	83	↓	1,512	1,411	↓
Routine Inspections: Non-Permitted Est.	0	0	–	142	145	↑
Complaints Reported	0	1	↑	18	12	↓
Complaints Investigated	0	0	–	12	10	↓
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	0	0	–	0	0	–
Fines Assessed	0	0	–	0	0	–
Total Inspections & Investigations	116	84	↓	1,666	1,566	↓

NUISANCE CONTROL ACTIVITIES	MAY 2025	MAY 2026		FYTD 24-25	FYTD 25-26	
Reported Complaints	14	13	↓	114	137	↑
Complaint Investigations	19	15	↓	168	172	↑
Enforcement Activities (NOV/CO)	1	1	–	10	12	↑
Abatements	0	0	–	1	0	↓

SEASONAL VECTOR SURVEILLANCE	MAY 2025	MAY 2026		Season-to-Date 2025	Season-to-Date 2026	
Mosquito Complaints	27	0	↓	27	0	↓
Traps Set	14	19	↑	28	40	↑
Mosquitoes Collected	5,314	607	↓	5,517	841	↓
Number of <i>Culex</i> Mosquitoes Tested for WNV	150	0	↓	186	0	↓
Number of <i>Culex</i> Mosquito Pools Tested ²	3	0	↓	6	0	↓
Number of <i>Culex</i> Pools Testing Positive for WNV	0	0	–	0	0	–
Fogging ³	0	0	–	0	0	–

² A “pool” is comprised of 1 to 50 *Culex* mosquitoes from the same trap and/or treatment zone.

³ Fogging for the 2026 season is conducted in treatment zones where a pool or pools have tested positive for WNV.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

FOOD SAFETY & SANITATION PROGRAM

None

NUISANCE PROGRAM

None



NURSING SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 18, 2026

To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

From: Lynne Valentine, Nursing Services Manager

Subject: Nursing Division Monthly Activity Report

I. General Nursing Services

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Adult Immunizations Administered	26	31	↓	496	532	↑
Number of Adult Immunization Patients	21	11	↑	368	456	↑
Communicable Disease Program*						

*data captured in Communicable Disease Report

Notable Activities:

II. Tuberculosis Control Program

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
TB Skin Tests Administered	41	38	↑	429	534	↑
Latent TB Infection Cases	8	6	↑	68	53	↓
Active TB Cases	2	0	↑	1	2	↑
Public Health Nurse Hours Working in TB Program	59	44	↑	605	357	↓

Notable Activities:

III. Family Planning Program

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Patient Visits	13	0	↑	0	82	↑

Notable Activities:

- The Family Planning and STD clinics resumed in October, and we continue to re-establish our patient load.

IV. Childhood Immunizations

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Child Vaccinations Administered	198	241	↓	3,115	3,221	↑
Number of Childhood Immunization Patients	76	94	↓	1,209	1,359	↑

Notable Activities:

V. HIV Prevention Program

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
HIV Tests Conducted	10	3	↑	54	89	↑
Case Investigations	18	6	↑	94	127	↑
Outreach Events	5	2	↑	74	66	↓
Projects in Process	1	0	↑	22	29	↑

Notable Activities:

VI. High Risk Perinatal Program

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Home Visits Conducted	13	14	↓	235	175	↓
Number of New Program Referrals	3	5	↓	55	60	↑

Notable Activities:

VII. Occupational/Employee Health Program

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Hep B Vaccination Compliance*	99%	99%	↔			
Hep A Vaccination Compliance	100%	99%	↑			
TB Skin Test Compliance	98%	98%	↔			
Number of Employees Provided Occ Health Services						

*OSHA mandated service for eligible positions

Notable Activities:

VIII. Mobile Health Unit Program

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Client Visits	55	39	↑	581	680	↑
Screenings Provided	51	32	↑	515	594	↑

Notable Activities:

IX. STD Program

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Cases Currently Under Investigation	40	27	↑	575	391	↓

Notable Activities:

X. Community Resource Navigation*

	May 2026	May 2025		FYTD 25	FYTD 26	
Referrals Received	16	N/A		N/A	80	
Active Referrals	0	N/A		N/A	11	
“On-the-Fly” Resource Connections	16	N/A		N/A	51	

Notable Activities:

- The top three resource referrals for **May 2026** were:
 - Dental care
 - Vision care
 - Primary care providers

Assisted community members with finding free and low-cost mammograms, a new source for utility assistance, help with AHCCCS applications, and referrals for home visiting programs and diaper assistance.

**The Community Resource Navigation Program is a new program that consists of a Community Resource Navigator who assists Mohave County residents with connecting with and the navigation of local resources. The program was established in November 2025 and began accepting internal referrals for the service in December.*



NUTRITION & HEALTH PROMOTION

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25th, 2026

To: Melissa Palmer, Public Health Director

From: Brenda LoBue, Nutrition and Health Promotions Manager

Subject: Nutrition and Health Promotion Division Activity Report May 2026

I. HEALTH IN ARIZONA POLICY INITIATIVES (HAPI)

Education	May 2025	May 2026	
Early Childhood	30	25	↓
Schools K-12	0	0	
Community	32	150	↑
Coalitions	0	0	
TOTALS	62	175	↑

The Community Health Education Specialist Senior taught 1 self-measuring blood pressure class this month at the Kingman library. The Community Health Education Specialist Senior also provided support to 15 WIC staff during their training on May 20th. She taught Sun Safety classes to one community HeadStart Early Childhood Education Program in Lake Havasu City. Sun Safety information was shared with the community at the Keller Williams Health and Safety Fair on 5/14/26. She continues to provide a monthly wellness newsletter to the Public Health Department.

II. MOHAVE COUNTY TOBACCO USE PREVENTION PROGRAM (MCTUPP)

Education	May 2025	May 2026	
Schools K-12	405	37	↓
Community	706	167	↓
Coalitions	12	12	
Outreach-Providers	0	19 clinics/60 providers	↑
TOTALS	1123	276	↓

May 2026

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School is now out for the summer, so our youth coalitions and school education are mostly on hold until August/September. Over the summer we look forward to increasing our provider outreach.

III. WOMEN/INFANTS/CHILDREN SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (WIC)

Caseload	May 2025	May 2026	
Number of WIC food packages issued	3,750	3332+	↓
Average monthly participation	3,750	3,332	↓

Nutrition education and referrals are given to each participant every 3 months that they participate in WIC. We opened a Colorado City WIC clinic on March 3, 2025, to cover the increased clinic caseload. We had three staff members who vacated their positions whom we could not replace due to the government shut down. This has impacted caseloads in the months to come. Three new staff were hired in the month of March, but training takes at least 3 months. Increased outreach efforts include our new staff following up with referrals from the department of economic services and staff following up with monthly outreach efforts to community organizations. April participation numbers finalized on 6/29/26.

IV. BREASTFEEDING PEER COUNSELING PROGRAM (BFPC)F

Number of contacts made	May 2025	May 2026	
Pregnant participants	25	49	↑
Breastfeeding participants	7	105	↑
TOTALS	34	159	↑
Number of participants avg per month	24	109	↑

WIC caseload numbers have influenced breastfeeding peer counseling numbers. We expect an increase in Breastfeed Peer Counseling numbers with an increase in staff and staffing to follow up with reports that target non-participating pregnant and postpartum women. Our caseloads have also increased from last year at this time due to our software system being fixed to accurately report the data that was entered into the HANDS 2.0 system that WIC transitioned to last April 2025.

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Breastfeeding Initiation	77%	77%	
3 months breastfed	37%	40%	↑
6 months breastfed	28%	29%	↑
12 months breastfed	10%	13%	↓
18 months breastfed	8%	8%	↑

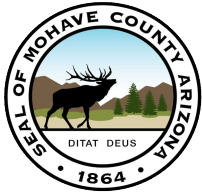
V. SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Meals served	May 2025	May 2026	
Congregate Meals	1925	1983	↑
Home Delivered Meals	3368	3861	↑
TOTALS	5293	5844	↑

WACOG has been adding more homebound meal participants. Improvements in the Senior programs such as renovation and increased program activities have attracted more congregate meal participants. The 501c3 non-profit group associated with the Lake Havasu City Senior programs has agreed to pay for meals for up to 90 days for those who have been released from the hospital and are unable to obtain or prepare their own meals. AHCCCS participants for home delivered meals have increased due to increased referrals. The Kingman Site Coordinator, the Senior Programs Coordinator, the Nutrition and Health Promotion's Manager, and the Coordinator for the Kathryn Heidenrich Center met to make plans to share resources to support efforts for both the Kingman Senior Center and the Kathryn Heidenrich Center.



MEDICAL EXAMINER



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	Jun 25	July 25	Aug 25	Sept 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26
Investigations	110	98	99	80	71	102	96	92	97	104	89	76
Cases Declined	67	54	64	51	49	72	59	65	70	68	56	50
ME Removals	19	20	18	28	13	16	20	17	17	19	21	21
1. Autopsies	13	11	13	11	7	10	9	14	12	15	14	12
2. Externals	5	1	5	4	6	6	11	3	5	4	7	9
Autopsy % Rate	68%	1	72%	0	85.00%	60.0%	81%	82%	71%	79%	50.0%	75%
Homicide	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Suicide	3	3	4	5	4	4	8	5	6	5	3	5
Accidental	8	14	13	8	6	10	17	6	5	9	12	4
Natural	6	4	4	1	1	1	3	2	3	6	1	0
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
Pending	26	21	14	13	11	14	8	13	10	15	16	16
Cremation Authorizations	279	283	277	283	266	229	307	292	273	270	287	257
Fees Collected	\$9,182.75	\$7,745.00	\$10,905.00	\$7,680.00	\$11,885.00	\$8,780.00	\$6,547.00	\$11,658.00	\$8,150.00	\$9,550.00	\$8,885.00	\$9,745.00
1. Cremation(\$)	\$8,890.00	\$7,595.00	\$10,780.00	\$7,455.00	\$11,685.00	\$8,500.00	\$6,472.00	\$11,658.00	\$7,700.00	\$9,450.00	\$8,785.00	\$9,170.00
2. Other(\$)	\$292.75	\$150.00	\$125.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$280.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$575.00
Court Appearances (Hours)	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense Interview/Depos/ Trial Prep (Hours)	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cremation permits Req. Add'l Review	4	6	3	2	4	3	4	5	5	4	3	5
Dr. REFUSE to Sign / No Dr.	23	25	34	25	29	39	32	34	39	44	37	27

May 2026 Funeral Home Stats	City of Passing	Zip Code	May 2026 Monthly Totals
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
ARIZONA AFFORDABLE Total			1
BRADBURY	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	1
		86404	2
		86406	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		4
BRADBURY Total			4
DESERT LAWN - BHC	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	2
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		2
DESERT LAWN - BHC Total			2
DESERT LAWN - LHC	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	1
		86404	2
		86406	2
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		5
DESERT LAWN - LHC Total			5
DESERT LAWN - MV	BULLHEAD CITY	86429	3
		86442	5
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		8
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1
	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
DESERT LAWN - MV Total			10
DIMOND AND SONS	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	3
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		3
	FORT MOHAVE	86426	1
	FORT MOHAVE Total		1
	MOHAVE VALLEY	86440	1

	MOHAVE VALLEY Total		1
DIMOND AND SONS Total			5
HUGHES MORTUARY	COLORADO CITY	86021	1
	COLORADO CITY Total		1
HUGHES MORTUARY Total			1
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG	DOLAN SPRINGS	86441	1
	DOLAN SPRINGS Total		1
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	2
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		2
	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	1
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		1
	HACKBERRY	86411	1
	HACKBERRY Total		1
	KINGMAN	86401	5
		86409	8
	KINGMAN Total		13
LIETZ-FRAZE - KNG Total			18
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC	KINGMAN	86401	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	4
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		4
	TOPOCK	86436	1
	TOPOCK Total		1
LIETZ-FRAZE - LHC Total			6
MOSDELL	COLORADO CITY	86021	1
	COLORADO CITY Total		1
MOSDELL Total			1
NEPTUNE SOCIETY	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	1
		86406	1

	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		2
NEPTUNE SOCIETY Total			3
PENDING	KINGMAN	86409	2
	KINGMAN Total		2
	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
PENDING Total			3
RESEARCH FOR LIFE	LAKE HAVASU CITY	86403	1
	LAKE HAVASU CITY Total		1
RESEARCH FOR LIFE Total			1
SCIENCE CARE	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
SCIENCE CARE Total			1
STAR MORTUARY	LITTLEFIELD	86432	3
	LITTLEFIELD Total		3
STAR MORTUARY Total			3
SUTTON	GOLDEN VALLEY	86413	1
	GOLDEN VALLEY Total		1
	KINGMAN	86401	2
		86409	5
	KINGMAN Total		7
	PEACH SPRINGS	86434	1
	PEACH SPRINGS Total		1
SUTTON Total			9
SUTTON	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1
	KINGMAN	86409	1
	KINGMAN Total		1
SUTTON Total			2
UNITED TISSUE NETWORK	BULLHEAD CITY	86442	1
	BULLHEAD CITY Total		1

UNITED TISSUE NETWORK Total	1
Grand Total	76

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