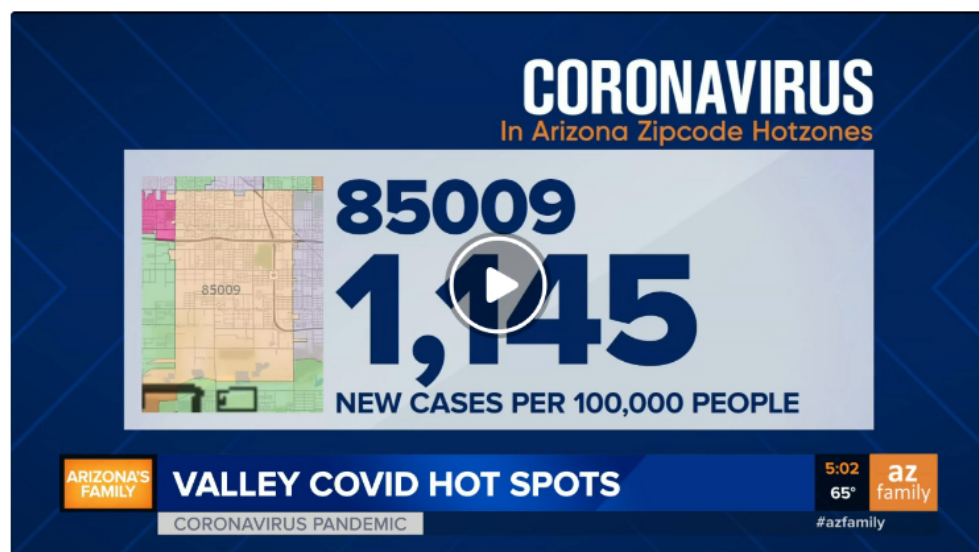


# Some Arizona ZIP codes seeing higher COVID-19 spike than others

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There are a handful of ZIP codes in Arizona that are considered "hot spots" for the coronavirus and several of them are in the Valley.



Arizona's Banner Health to hire 1,000 nurses for possible influx of COVID-19 patients

With more than 3,000 new cases announced Tuesday in the state, we're back at levels from late July.



**PHOENIX (3TV/CBS 5)** - Arizona's family has broken down data from Arizona's Department of Health Services to see which ZIP codes are seeing the biggest spike in COVID-19 cases over the past two weeks.

- 85007 in Phoenix
  - 780 new cases per 100,000 people.
- 85009 in Phoenix.
  - 1,145 new cases per 100,000 people.
- 85350 near Yuma
  - 1,331 new cases per 100,000 people.
- 85309 at the Luke Air Force Base.
  - 1,762 new cases per 100,000 people
- 85543 - in Graham County, which is northeast of Tucson.
  - 3,617 new cases per 100,000 people

Dr. Ross Goldberg is president of the Arizona Medical Association.

He said it's hard to pinpoint why one community sees a spike in COVID-19 cases while another does not, but there are contributing factors. There may be more people living closer together in apartment buildings, workers in close proximity, or maybe, more frequent gatherings among neighbors and friends.



"We always knew there was going to be a risk, even with wearing masks, even trying to distance," said Goldberg. "When you pack that many

Arizona ZIP codes with the most growth in COVID-19 cases

Each week, Arizona's Family analyzes historical data for COVID-19 cases by Zip Code in Arizona. We then track changes week over week and highlight the Zip Codes that have the most new cases.

people together, your risk goes up. It's simple math, yet depending on what's in that ZIP code could influence the rate of cases you're seeing."

## 85009: COVID-19 Cases Over Time

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