



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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Sent Via Electronic Mail

Austin R. Rivers, Executive Director
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Re: Response-December 4, 2020 Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Rivers:

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Health Services ("ADHS") I am responding to your public records request, which is dated December 4, 2020 ("Request"). In your Request you ask for:

1. Any final assessments, reports, analyses, recommendations, or guidance prepared by your office, other federal, state, or local offices (including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or independent experts, regarding any projected or actual effects or impacts of a statewide mask mandate on the spread of COVID-19; and
2. Any final assessments, reports, analyses, recommendations, or guidance prepared by your office, other federal, state, or local offices (including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), or independent experts, regarding any projected or actual effects of Arizona's current public health measures on the spread of COVID-19.

In response to portion 1 of your Request, ADHS is unaware of the existence of any such materials. In response to portion 2 of your Request, please see: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6940e3.htm>. In addition, publicly available ADHS COVID-19 materials may be reviewed at: <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-home>.

Sincerely,

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