



## City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report July 6–12, 2026

### Summary

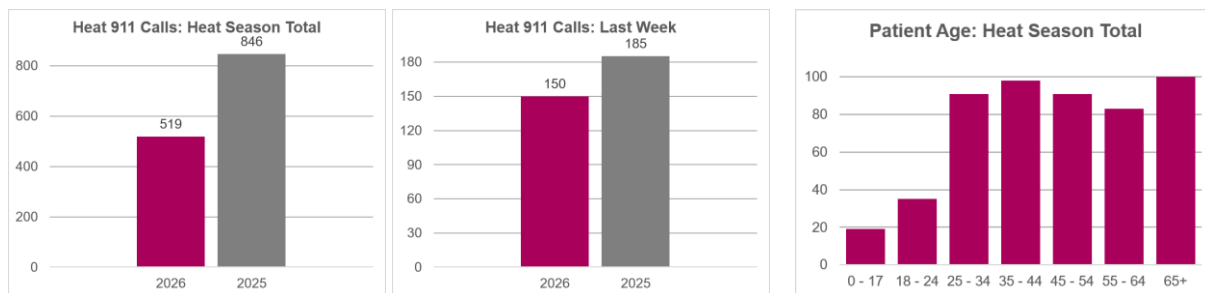
- The reporting week was the hottest of the year with most daily highs exceeding 110°F.
- Heat-related 911 calls increased significantly from prior weeks to a new seasonal high.
- Visits to extended hour and overnight sites modestly declined for the third straight week.

### At-a-Glance Key Indicators

|                   | Heat-related 911 calls | Visits to extended hour and overnight heat relief sites | Referrals from extended hour and overnight heat relief sites |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Report Week       | 150                    | 3,534                                                   | 46                                                           |
| Heat Season Total | 519                    | 29,693                                                  | 1,039                                                        |

Extended hour and overnight heat relief sites: 24/7 respite center at 20 West Jackson St., Cholla Library, Justa Center, and UMOM.

### Heat-Related 911 Calls



Phoenix Fire responded to 150 heat-related calls over the reporting period, the highest weekly total of the season. However, approximately 20% fewer calls were reported than the same week in 2025, despite similar weather conditions. Areas of West Phoenix in the vicinity of 67<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Thomas Road had a higher call density than expected; other patterns in patient demographics, circumstances, and locations were generally similar to prior weeks.

#### *Patient Location and Transport Information:*

- Most common locations: roadways (50), single-family and private residences (29).
- 117 patients (78%) were transported for additional care, including 32 to Banner University.
- Cold water immersion was deployed 19 times for heat stroke patients (season total: 67).

### Heat-Related Deaths

- 23 heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 7/11, with 13 of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 282 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 7/11, compared to 228 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 88% occurred outdoors, 65% involved substances, and 26% were among people experiencing homelessness.
- Heat-related death data are updated on the [Maricopa County Department of Public Health \(MCDPH\) Heat-Related Illness & Death Surveillance Dashboard](#)



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### Weather Summary

For the first five days of the week temperatures were above average exceeding 110°F. Temperature cooled slightly during the weekend but were still slightly above average for this time of the year. Extreme Heat Warnings were in affect from July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup>.

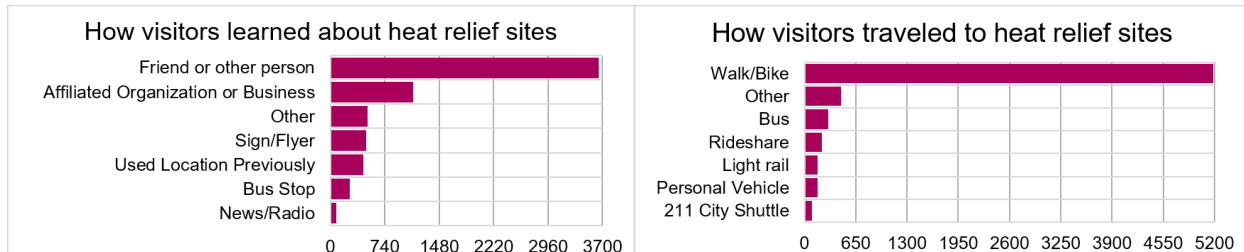
| Heat season to date (May 1–Jul 12) | 2026 | 2025 | Normal (1991-2020) |
|------------------------------------|------|------|--------------------|
| 100°F+ days                        | 51   | 51   | 44.9               |
| 110°F+ days                        | 13   | 16   | 9.5                |

Note: The identical 100-degree day total for 2025 and 2026 is not a typographical error.

### Extended Hour and Overnight Heat Relief Sites

| Location          | Visits:<br>Report week | Visits:<br>Heat season total | <b>Referrals:</b> Extended hour and overnight sites have provided 1,039 referrals to additional services this season, 94% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St.<br><br><b>Family Support:</b> 99 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM. |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 20 W. Jackson St. | 2,343                  | 20,536                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Justa Center      | 1,163                  | 8,828                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Cholla Library*   | 28                     | 329                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>3,534</b>           | <b>29,693</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

\*Cholla Library counts are based on engagements with heat response staff and do not reflect all library visits.



### City Program Reports

- **Communications:** Posted 60 heat response social media messages that generated 95,795 impressions and 2,909 engagements.
- **Heat Response and Mitigation:** 42 community organizations have received supplies through the City's heat relief support program in partnership with AllThrive365.
- **Homeless Solutions:** OHS Street Outreach staff engaged 168 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners.
- **Neighborhood Services:** 13 new cooling ordinance cases were opened, eight open cases were positively resolved, and six air conditioner replacements were completed.
- **Trailhead Outreach:** Community Emergency Response Team volunteers distributed 216 bottles of water and made 15 educational contacts with hikers at Echo Canyon on July 11.

### Partner Updates and Announcements

- Monsoon weather can provide relief from the heat but also increase risks for mosquito-borne illnesses. Public health guidance: <https://www.maricopa.gov/5811/Fight-the-Bite>.