



City of Phoenix Weekly Heat Response Report July 27–August 2, 2026

Summary

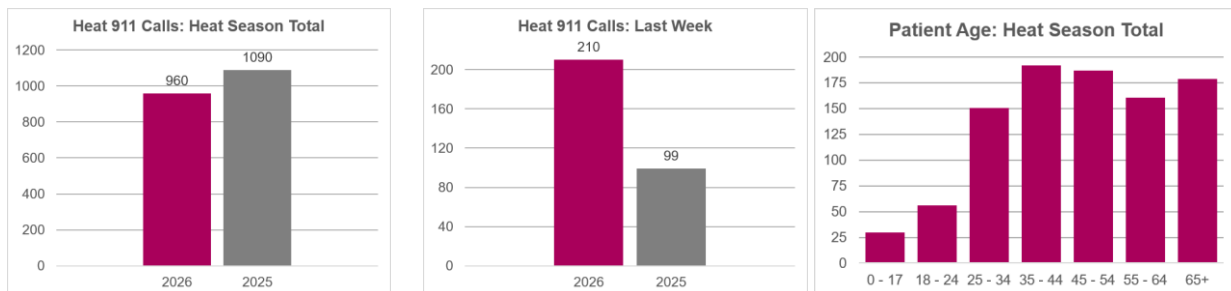
- Temperatures stayed above average through the reporting week, including one day reaching 116°F and six nights staying at or above 92°F.
- Heat-related 911 calls reached a new weekly high for 2026 at 210.
- Extended hour and overnight heat relief sites continue to report high visitation.

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	210	3,300	70
Heat Season Total	960	39,463	1,204

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 210 heat-related calls this week, more than the prior week and the highest weekly number so far recorded this season. The areas with the highest call density continue to be near downtown Phoenix and along the I-17 corridor between downtown and Bell Road.

Patient Location and Transport Information:

- Most common locations: roadways (69), other business (43).
- 167 patients (80%) were transported for additional care, including 50 to Banner University.
- Cold water immersion was used 45 times for heat stroke patients (season total: 156).

Heat-Related Deaths

- 51 heat-related deaths have been confirmed in Maricopa County as of 8/1, with 23 of those cases occurring in Phoenix.
- 479 cases were under investigation in Maricopa County as of 8/1, compared to 317 at the same time last year.
- Of the cases reported countywide to date, 67% occurred outdoors, 57% involved substances, and 25% 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

High temperatures were above the historical average throughout the entire reporting week. The coolest day was on 07/28 with a high temperature of 107°F. High temperatures continued to increase throughout the week. By the weekend high temperatures were at or above 115°F. Extreme Heat Warnings were in effect every day of the reporting period.

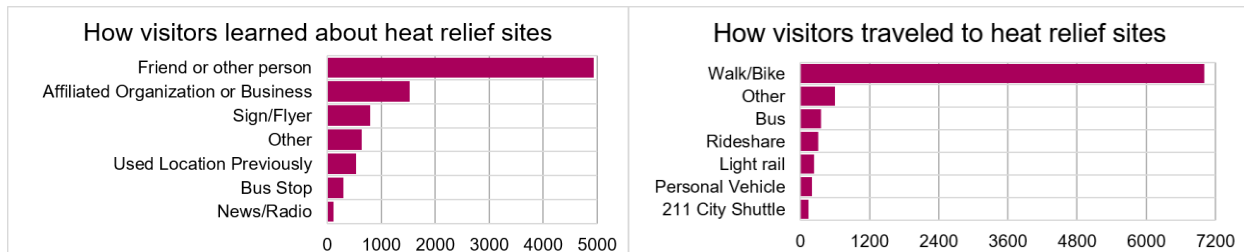
Heat season to date (May 1–Aug 2)	2026	2025	Normal (1991-2020)
100°F+ days	70	70	64.0
110°F+ days	23	23	14.6

Note: The identical count of 100-degree and 110-degree days for 2025 and 2026 is not a typographical error.

Extended Hour and Overnight Heat Relief Sites

Location	Visits: Report week	Visits: Heat season total	Referrals: Extended hour and overnight sites have provided 1,204 referrals to additional services this season, 94% of which were initiated at 20 W. Jackson St. Family Support: 137 families have received specialized heat relief support through UMOM.
20 W. Jackson St.	2,238	26,811	
Justa Center	1,022	12,206	
Cholla Library*	40	446	
TOTAL	3,300	39,463	

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



City Program Reports

- **Heat Response and Mitigation:** 55 Community Organizations and all City-operated heat relief sites have received supplies to support heat relief efforts, including over 4500 insulated bottles, 3500 hats, and 7000 cooling towels since May.
- **Homeless Solutions:** OHS Street Outreach staff engaged 216 individuals, and distributed water and heat relief supplies as needed. Additional heat-related street outreach activities are conducted by contractual partners.
- **Neighborhood Services:** 36 new cooling ordinance cases were opened, 21 open cases were resolved with positive outcomes, and 3 new air condition replacements were completed.
- **Trailhead Outreach:** Park Steward volunteers reached 666 hikers during this reporting week, distributing 652 water bottles at South Mountain, Piestewa, and Echo Canyon.

Partner Updates and Announcements

- As back-to-school season arrives, Arizona Department of Health Services offers essential heat safety information for families and educators in a recent blog post available [here](#).