COVID-19 Virus Antibody Tests Now Available

COVID-19 virus antibody tests are now available for all active city employees through the Employee Healthcare Clinic at Banner Urgent Care in downtown Phoenix.

The IgG antibody test is different than the live virus COVID-19 test already available to employees. Appointments are mandatory.

Visit the Employee Health Updates website for more testing information.

Employee Parking

Due to the restrictions on Washington and Jefferson streets, employees who normally park in the 305 Garage are being redirected to the Adams Street Garage for this week. To access the parking garage, employees who park personal or city vehicles in the 305 garage will need a temporary parking pass to scan at either the Monroe Street or Adams Street entrances. The temporary pass will have a QR code to be scanned at the scanner located on the right side of the parking machine. Employees may print the parking pass or save to their phones. Ace Parking staff will be at both entrances from 6 - 8 a.m. If any issues arise after hours, employees may press the button that reads, “Press Here for Assistance,” or call 602-534-8182.

Weekly Updates

♦ New City Manager Podcasts:
  
  **Episode #20:** Discussion with Neighborhood Services Director Spencer Self about the role of the city’s Graffiti Busters as a result of last weekend’s events in downtown Phoenix.

  **Episode #19:** Discussion with HR Director Lori Bays about employees returning to the workplace and Assistant Public Works Director Art Fairbanks about how the city is changing the layouts of city buildings to encourage safe physical distancing.

♦ Employee Updates Webpage

♦ FAQs on Teleworking

♦ Latest Stories in the PHXNewsroom

Teleworking Plan for City Employees:

For now, most employees working from home will continue to do so through July. However, some will be required to return to the workplace. Supervisors will contact those employees who need to return. More details can be found in a May 28 Enterprise email.

Performs a variety of safety, security and customer service tasks in airside and landside operations at the airport. Typical duties include extensive face-to-face public contact, handling inquiries and complaints from airport users; performing traffic, pedestrian and crowd control functions; responding to and aiding during aircraft and other emergencies; conducting airport operational, safety and security inspections as prescribed by federal regulations and taking appropriate actions to ensure compliance with airport and federal rules and regulations as well as Phoenix City Code.

REQUIRES full-time experience performing customer service functions, rule enforcement and safety and/or security functions in a civilian or military airport, airport or transit operations, air traffic control, Police Department and/or enforcing municipal ordinances in Parks & Preserves.

Applicants must have an acceptable driving record to be considered for employment. Apply by June 8.

Check out the latest job openings here.
Check out the entire job database here.

DID YOU KNOW: you could incorporate the changes to your job due to the current health emergency in your resume? This shows hiring managers your ability to accept and adapt to changing circumstances.

Leave Donations

The following employee is accepting leave donations. If you’d like to help, use eCHRIS to make your donation:

- Ann Enriquez, Human Resources
- Peggy Bassett, Police
- Brittney Bales, Police

To see a complete list of all employees currently accepting leave donations, visit this web page.

More than four years ago, this weekly employee newsletter went through a major makeover and became what you see and read today. We have enjoyed this fresh look and feel in delivering you important city news and information. But we think it’s time for another one of those major makeovers. And we would like your help.

Please take a moment to fill out this brief survey—which will help us better understand what you like, dislike and want to see next for the way we communicate with you.

The survey is confidential—we don’t know who you are when you fill it out. However, there is a space for general comments. Feel free to leave your information if you’d like us to follow up with you on any questions or suggestions you may have.

Thanks for helping us make your employee newsletter better.
A Pair of Congratulations

Congratulations to Art Fairbanks, assistant director, Public Works, and Kim Gathers, interim deputy director, Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, for completing the prestigious Valley Leadership (VL) program! Valley Leadership is a premier leadership organization focused on making positive impacts on the community.

This year, the organization created a new concept called Impact Maker that allows collaboration between VL members/alumni and the community in tackling issues that result in immediate impact and systemic change.

Kim was assigned to the Early Literacy Impact Team to create a strategy to increase youth’s access to books through free little libraries created through sponsorships. Art was assigned to the Jobs and Economy Impact team, focused on developing a campaign to increase awareness around advanced manufacturing careers.

Kim currently oversees the Urban Area Security Initiative grant under the Department of Homeland Security, as well as the community engagement and emergency preparedness outreach, and administrative operations of the city’s Emergency Management office. She also serves as a board member for the National Homeland Security Association. She has a Master’s degree in Public Administration/Public Policy and has worked in different levels of government.

Art oversees Public Work’s Facilities Management division, which encompasses the management of 10 million square feet of city-owned facilities and 125+ staff members. Previously, he was heavily involved with Sky Harbor International Airport’s Terminal 3 Modernization Project and served as airport manager for the Deer Valley and Phoenix-Goodyear airports.

Way to go, Kim and Art, and the rest of Valley Leadership’s Class 41!

Free Webinar

What happens to your trash and recycling?

Enjoy your lunch with Zero Waste Analyst Eric MacDonald when he discusses what happens to your trash and recycling materials after they have been collected. It’s a 25-minute look at how the city processes solid waste and a discussion about what families can do to send less waste to the landfill. Details:

- Wednesday, June 10
- Noon
- RSVP on Eventbrite: An email will be sent with a link to the virtual webinar.