



City of Phoenix

FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 AND TAP WATER

Phoenix's tap water is safe to drink. Phoenix Water Services will continue to provide safe, clean, reliable water to the community during pandemic conditions.

Is Phoenix's drinking water safe?

Yes. The City of Phoenix disinfects drinking water prior to delivery to customers. We utilize multiple steps in our treatment process that physically remove-and chemically inactivate viruses and bacteria, including the virus that causes COVID-19. According to the EPA, COVID-19 is a type of virus that is particularly susceptible to drinking water treatment processes.

We continuously monitor and test our water throughout the treatment process and distribution system to ensure its quality and safety.

Do I need to purchase bottled water?

No. Phoenix Water Services will continue to deliver safe drinking water to your tap 24/7/365.

Can the COVID-19 virus spread through sewerage systems?

The World Health Organization has indicated that "there is no evidence to date that COVID-19 virus has been transmitted via sewerage systems, with or without wastewater treatment."

For additional information about COVID-19, please visit the CDC website: [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

For information regarding the City of Phoenix and the COVID-19, visit: [Phoenix.gov/Newsroom](https://www.phoenix.gov/Newsroom)

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