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**Arizona Appears Ready to Return Stronger**

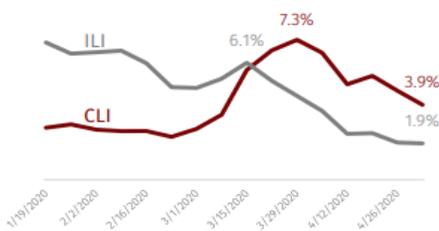
Page, AZ (May 18, 2020) –According to the infographic below from the Arizona Department of Health Services, Arizona has shown declining symptoms and a declining percentage of positive tests and appears ready for a gradual and phased-in return.

# Returning Stronger

Data show Arizona is ready for a gradual and phased-in return. **PHASE 1**

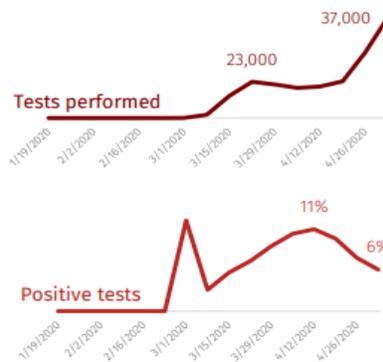
## DECLINING SYMPTOMS

Hospital visits for COVID-like Illness (CLI) & Influenza-like Illness (ILI) are declining.



## DECLINING PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE TESTS

As the number of COVID-19 diagnostic tests has increased, the percentage of positive tests has decreased.



## TREAT ALL PATIENTS WITHOUT CRISIS CARE

- 1,405 healthcare providers with adequate PPE, including 51 hospitals
- Adequate hospital beds, ICU beds and ventilators

## ROBUST TESTING FOR AT-RISK HEALTHCARE WORKERS

- 51 hospitals attesting to a robust testing plan
- Implementing COVID-19 testing for residents and staff of 147 long-term care facilities
- Tens of thousands of serology tests reported to ADHS

More information is available at <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-home>