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Arizona Medical Association Responds to New Phase of COVID-19 Mitigation

March 26, 2021 (Phoenix) – On Thursday, March 25, 2021, Governor Ducey announced a new phase of COVID-19 mitigation for Arizona. Throughout the state, we continue to see meaningful declines in cases and hospital occupancy, with the rate of vaccination continuing to rise. Arizona physicians want to remind everyone we are on the right path, but we’re not out of the woods yet.

“Even with the relaxing of the restrictions, our responsibilities do not change,” stated Dr. Ross Goldberg, President of the Arizona Medical Association (ArMA). “Until we reach herd immunity, which is 70-85% of Arizonans fully vaccinated, we must continue to do what we know works to reduce the spread of COVID. That includes continuing to wear a mask in public and physically distancing from those outside your household. We have been pretty good at predicting surges in the past, and we ask everyone to do what they can to help us avoid another one. We are still responsible to each other.”

As the largest physician-led organization in our state, patient safety and public health remain a top priority for ArMA. COVID-19 mitigations have made a tremendous impact during the pandemic, including wearing a mask and physical distancing. Arizona’s physicians ask everyone to continue to protect themselves and those around them by wearing a mask, physically distancing, and getting the vaccine as soon as they can.

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