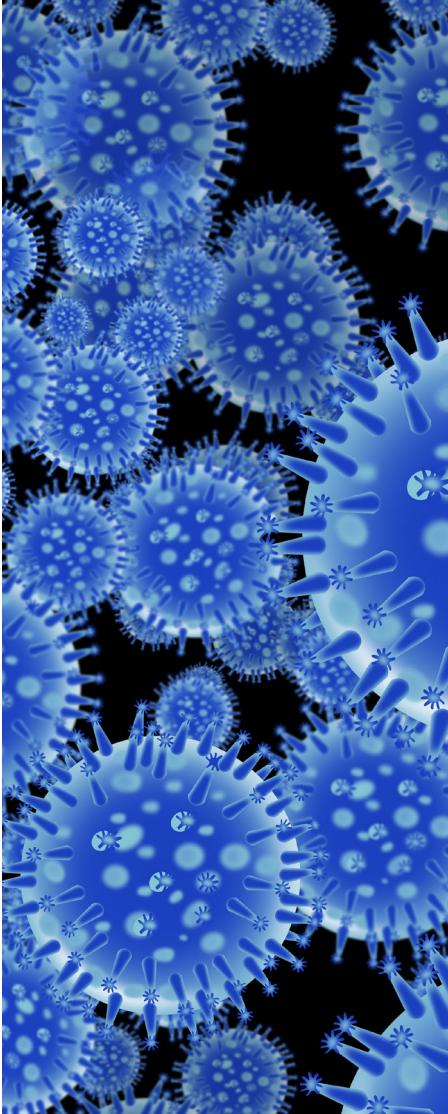


COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Lessons Learned and Preparing for the Next Wave in Arizona



When

August 5, 2020

10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Online

This four-hour online exercise will assess the ability of a utility to respond to a second wave of COVID-19 and mitigate the impacts on its day-to-day operations. During this exercise, we will:

- Collect information related to rural utilities response to the COVID-19 outbreak as it evolved and the pandemic impacts on the operation and maintenance of small systems.
- Identify and share strategies that help to mitigate the pandemic's impact to operation and maintenance.
- Identify at-risk segments to operations and maintenance of rural utilities.
- Provide participants with the opportunity to assess their own response to the pandemic and identify areas for improved response/preparedness.
- Review EPA's Pandemic Incident Action Checklist for water utilities.

This exercise will help us create a network for small rural systems to maintain operations and maintenance in the event of a major catastrophe. We will also identify infrastructure upgrades that will help a utility maintain operations in the event of a second wave of COVID-19. We hope that the exercise will identify specific issues as well as paths to improve response to emergency scenarios in your community.

Register online at: <https://www.events.rcac.org/assnfe/ev.asp?ID=2129>

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There is no fee to attend this workshop, but please register in advance to attend as space is limited.



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