COCHISE COUNTY SELECTS RAPID-TRACE FOR CONTACT TRACING

Rapid-Trace is partnering with Cochise County AZ Health and Social Services Department to support contact tracing protocols within the county.

Rapid-Trace specializes in contact tracing services for academia, corporations, and government entities. Contact tracers at Rapid-Trace have all completed the Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Contact Tracing course and are trained on adherence to CDC guidelines, HIPAA rules and procedures, local policies, cybersecurity, and data management. Rapid-Trace observes strict protocol regarding confidentiality and data security.

"Rapid-Trace is singularly focused on mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in the community. We are proud to be a supporting partner to Cochise County Health as it deals with the Pandemic effects in the county." said Chelsea Perez-Shircel, Contact Tracing Manager at Rapid-Trace.

In collaborating with Cochise County Health and Social Services Department, Rapid-Trace guides COVID-positive individuals to appropriate health resources and isolation and swiftly notifies contacts in order to assist with their symptom reporting and self-quarantine. Rapid-Trace works closely with Cochise County Public Health officials to provide contacts with support for testing, vaccinating, and medical care, if needed.

Partnering with Rapid-Trace will augment the ongoing efforts of Cochise County to assist its citizens to mitigate the local spread of COVID-19.

In describing the partnership, Martha Montaño, an epidemiologist at the Health and Social Services Department, said, "By far, adding Rapid-Trace as part of our COVID-19 Investigation Team has been one of the best decisions we've made in fighting the virus in our community. They are flexible, have strong communication skills, and most importantly, are quick to inform leadership of any pressing COVID matters that may be happening in our local community."

For daily updated local information on COVID-19, check out the Cochise County Coronavirus Response Hub. at:

https://covid-cochisehealth.hub.arcgis.com/