

# EpiHack Arizona 2026 | Schedule

May 18–22, 2026 · Health Sciences Innovation Building · U of A · Tucson, Arizona

*From problem to prototype in five days.*



TIME	MONDAY May 18	TUESDAY May 19	WEDNESDAY May 20	THURSDAY May 21	FRIDAY May 22	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b> <b>Breakfast provided</b> (Program begins 10:00 AM)	<b>Breakfast Provided</b>	<b>Breakfast Provided</b>	<b>Breakfast Provided</b>	<b>Breakfast provided</b>	
9:00 – 10:00 AM		<b>Reflections Overnight</b>	<b>Community Town Halls</b> Perspectives & ideas from future users of the participatory surveillance system being developed	<b>Development Sprint IV</b> Advancing prototypes to maturity • Final integrations & testing	<b>Presentation Rehearsal</b> Final prep and run-throughs	
10:00 – 11:00 AM		<b>Welcome and Roadmap</b> Welcome • Introductions Icebreaker • Week's Roadmap			<b>Ideation Lab</b> Brainstorm with health experts Task assignments • Strategy	<b>Internal Presentations</b> Prototype demos to EpiHack participants & peer feedback
11:00 – 12:00 PM		<b>Participatory Surveillance</b> Core principles • Data parameters Global case studies				
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b>	
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>One Health Priorities &amp; Challenges</b> Human • Wildlife • Livestock & Poultry • Heat • Vectors Food Safety <i>(World café style)</i>	<b>Development Sprint I</b> Design, blueprint, and begin prototyping solution(s)	<b>Development Sprint III with Health Experts</b> Iterating with health expert to obtain feedback and advance progress toward robust prototypes	<b>Development Sprint V</b> Prototype finalization Refining functionality & user experience • Quality assurance & polishing presentations	<b>Final Showcase Prep (HSIB)</b>	
2:00 – 3:00 PM						
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>"I Really Wish I Could..."</b> Expressions of blue sky hopes & dreams by health experts	<b>Development Sprint II</b> Build core functionality of prototypes	<b>Energizing Spirits</b> Unique interactive drumming with Andrew Ecker <i>(location: Andy Weil Center for Integrative Medicine, U of A)</i>		<b>Community Showcase (AWCIM)</b> Prototype presentation to community leaders & interested public	
4:00 – 5:00 PM					<b>Mix &amp; Mingle Reception</b> Celebrating a week of innovation	
5:00 – 6:00 PM					<b>Top of Mind</b> Questions/concerns from group	
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>	<b>Working Dinner</b>	<b>EpiHack Arizona Social Dinner</b>	<b>Working Dinner</b>		

Participation by Health & Tech

Participation by Tech (Health Experts Optional)

*The event is scheduled to end around 5 PM*

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***Five days. One goal. Real impact.***