



# Yavapai County

Our Mission: "Yavapai County will serve and protect its citizens through efficient management of all its resources to enhance the lives of those we serve."



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## **April 15<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services** **Yavapai County Stands at 71 COVID-19 Cases**

- For Yavapai County data, see our website: [www.yavapai.us/chs](http://www.yavapai.us/chs)
- Yavapai Emergency Operations PPE Donations – see parameters on [www.yavapai.us/chs](http://www.yavapai.us/chs)
- YCCHS limiting immunization appointments except for infant or respiratory vaccines. 771-3122.
- Yavapai County WIC offers all services online or by phone to existing or new clients – call 771-3138.
- The Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank - 928-442-5103 M-F, 8-5.
- [COVID-19 information en español](#)

### **Arizona May be Weeks Away from Projected COVID-19 Peak, We Must Stay the Course**

Maricopa County is one of the epicenters for COVID-19 in Arizona. Their Public Health data is clearly showing the number of COVID-19 hospitalizations is flattening, most likely attributed to the protective measures individuals and communities are taking to slow the spread of disease, such as wearing masks and physical distancing. The Maricopa Medical Director of Disease Control, Rebecca Sunenshine, stated that flattening the curve allows for hospitals to have the resources to care for everyone who becomes sick. The challenge is that for the curve to remain flat and eventually slope down, physical distancing measures should not be relaxed.

Physical distancing is avoiding those outside of your household as much as possible and maintaining at least 6 feet of distance between others when you are out in public. A few examples of acceptable activities while practicing physical distancing include:

- Phone calls and video chats
- Walks around your neighborhood while keeping 6 feet between you and others
- Virtual book clubs
- Online workouts
- Video chats over coffee or meals to replace having coffee or meals together in-person

Arizonans should be wearing cloth face coverings — masks — when they go out in public. The advice follows recently updated guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and reverses a previous recommendation that wearing face masks would not prevent the spread of COVID-19, which is caused by the new coronavirus.

Face coverings do not need to be medical grade masks, and face coverings do not replace the need for frequent handwashing and the six-foot physical distancing recommendation. Masks are more about protecting others than yourself. You can wear a bandana or a scarf to cover your face, and there's plenty of videos on how to make your own.

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