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



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April 2nd Afternoon Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County Stands at 34 Cases

To date, **22,709** Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19. **707** residents have been tested in Yavapai County, with **673** tests being negative. We now have **34** cases in Yavapai County, **20** residents in the Quad-Cities area, and **14** in the Verde Valley area have been affected; 13 seniors 65+, 20 adults 18-64; 1 minor. 17 males, 17 females. YRMC reports **1** COVID hospitalization with 14 people under investigation (PUI), VVMC reports **3** patients hospitalized with 7 PUI.

- Yavapai County Community Health Services is limiting immunization appointments except for infants or anyone needing a respiratory vaccine. Call 771-3122 if you need either.
- Yavapai County WIC is offering all services online or over the phone to existing or new clients call 771-3138.
- YCCHS asks all Yavapai County residents to comply with the Governor's Executive Order to stay
 home except for essential services to protect yourself, your families, friends and neighbors from
 COVID-19.
- The Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank 928-442-5103
- COVID-19 information en español

When a patient tests positive for COVID-19 and can remain in their home they should isolate with their household members in quarantine. As best they are able, the COVID-19 patient should isolate from other members of the household. The household should remain in quarantine until 7 days after the COVID-19 patient's positive specimen was collected or 72 hours after resolution of acute symptoms, whichever is longer. If no household member has developed symptoms of COVID-19 the household can be released from quarantine when the COVID-19 patient is released from isolation.

What's the deal with the cost of testing? The Governor's Executive Order on March 11th is aimed at protecting Arizonans and populations at high-risk of serious complications from this virus. The order requires insurance companies and health plans to cover out-of-network providers, including out-of-plan laboratories and telemedicine providers; Waives all copays, coinsurance, and deductibles for consumers related to COVID-19 diagnostic testing and decreases co-pays for telemedicine visits; implements consumer protections, including prohibiting price-gouging on COVID-19 of diagnosis and treatment-related services. Federally, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act requires private health insurance to cover testing to cover COVID-19 without imposing cost-sharing. This coverage includes the cost of administering such approved tests and related visits to health care providers.

Governor's COVID-19 Town Hall Meeting Tonight 6–7 p.m. The town hall will be live-streamed via <u>YouTube</u>, and on all AZ media outlets. The conversation will offer the latest information regarding the coronavirus pandemic. Members of the public can submit "virtual questions" here.

For up-to-date information, visit our website: www.yavapai.us/chs.