



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 21st Afternoon Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services **Yavapai County Stands at 73 COVID-19 Cases, and 1 Additional Recovery**

2,045 Yavapai County residents have been tested, with **1,973** negatives, **73** positives, **6** recoveries, and **1** death. VVMC reports **3** hospitalizations from COVID-19, and **12** persons under investigation (PUI). YRMC reports **3** hospitalizations with COVID-19, with **8** PUIs on West Campus, **5** on the East Campus. The VA has **no** COVID-19 hospitalizations or PUIs.

Forest Service Takes Steps to Reduce Human Caused Wildfire during Global Pandemic

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, Southwestern Region is enacting a campfire ban to protect the health and safety of employees and communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Beginning April 22, igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire will be prohibited on all six national forests in Arizona until June 30, 2020, or until rescinded.

Mayor's Virtual Town Hall Meeting for Youth - Friday, April 24, 1 p.m. via Zoom

The Mayor will host a Virtual Town Hall Meeting for Youth Resources on Friday, April 24 at 1 p.m. via zoom. Scheduled speakers include Leslie Horton, Director of Yavapai County Community Health Services; Joe Howard, PUSD Superintendent; Stan Goligoski, Executive Director of Yavapai County Education Service Agency; and Courtney Osterfelt, Executive Director of The Launchpad Teen Center. In addition, student leaders will share their perspective. [Click here for the details.](#)

On Friday, April 24th the Prescott and Cottonwood Chambers of Commerce are hosting a Virtual Food Drive in partnership with Arizona's Hometown Radio Group

Help raise \$2,000 for groceries for local food banks in desperate need of our help. Mix 106.7 FM and 94.7 JACK FM will match pledges up to a total of \$1,000 towards the Prescott Community Cupboard Food Bank and Old Town Mission. To participate, go to www.kppv.com or www.jackfmarizona.com and click on the link to give what you can to help stock our local food bank. Join Russ Edwards for Prescott and Patti Teel for Cottonwood live April 24th from 11 to 2 for the big finish. During this time gift cards and food can be dropped off at the Cottonwood or Prescott Chambers, however, to get your pledge matched go to either of the websites, click on the Virtual Food Drive to donate.

An all-volunteer, Indigenous-led relief effort is underway to bring food, water and other necessities to the Navajo and Hopi nations that have been hard-hit by the Covid-19 pandemic. Donations have poured in from around the world to [support the effort](#) that so far has assisted more than 850 households made up of tribal elders and others who are especially vulnerable.

- **Yavapai Emergency Operations PPE Donations** – see parameters on 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](#)**
- **[#Yavapai Stronger Together](https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19) - <https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19>**