



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 23rd Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services **Yavapai County has 76 COVID-19 Cases**

Apache	268	Coconino	372	Cochise	31	Graham	4	Greenlee	2
Gila	12	La Paz	6	Maricopa	2,970	Mohave	69	Navajo	564
Pima	1,026	Pinal	303	Santa Cruz	28	Yavapai	76	Yuma	39

58,697 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **5,769** positive cases – a 9% rate - and **249** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **2,149** residents – 72 more than yesterday - with **2,003** tests negative and **76** positives, with 2 new cases overnight. Cases are re-interviewed 2-4 weeks after initial interview to check on their recovery; so far, we have **6** recoveries, and **1** death in Yavapai County. VVMC reports **2** hospitalizations from COVID-19, and **9** persons under investigation (PUI). YRMC reports **3** hospitalizations with COVID-19, with **4** PUIs on West Campus, **6** on the East Campus. The VA has **no** COVID-19 hospitalizations or PUIs.

Governor Ducey Issues New Guidance on Elective Surgeries - With hospitals reporting increased availability of personal protective equipment (PPE) and bed capacity, Governor Ducey today issued an Executive Order removing restrictions on conducting elective surgeries for hospitals, health care facilities and providers that meet certain preparedness criteria. Facilities that meet the specified standards will need to receive approval from the Department of Health Services before resuming elective surgeries. The order shall be considered for repeal or revision every two weeks. Read the Executive Order at https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo_2020-32_elective_surgeries.pdf

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.](#)

Coping and Staying Strong for Your Children - Children need information just like adults do. So, talk with your child, acknowledge their fears, and allow them to express their emotions. It is important to note that these feelings and reactions are likely occurring for children with cognitive disabilities as well. Not every child or adult will react in the same way to the stress of COVID-19, but it is likely that everyone is reacting in some way. Monitor your child's emotional health during this time. Extended time at home and restrictions away from school may cause anxiety and concern. Maintain routines, connect with friends virtually, and take time for your family.

- **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>

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