



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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FDA and CDC Lift the Recommended Pause on Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 Vaccine

Following a thorough safety review, including two meetings of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have determined that the recommended pause regarding the use of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) COVID-19 Vaccine in the U.S. should be lifted and use of the vaccine should resume. "After recommending a pause out of an abundance of caution, we join our federal partners in encouraging everyone to get vaccinated against COVID-19 with the vaccine available to you," ADHS Director Dr. Cara Christ said. "Arizonans can be confident that all COVID-19 vaccines approved for emergency use, including the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, have undergone a thorough review for safety and efficacy. The federal review will continue on all of the vaccines as more people are vaccinated."

YCCHS is determining the availability of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine remaining in the county to be able to inform the public where appointments may be available. Yavapai County has administered close to 151k doses of COVID-19 vaccine, with 89,199 residents having received at least one dose or 38.4% of the population, and 67,463 people have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

First dose appointments are available through the Spectrum Healthcare clinics, YCCHS clinics, and pharmacies. Check the YCCHS website for links to make appointments:

<https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/COVID-19-Vaccine-Appointments>.

The Spectrum POD in PV is operating Saturday/Sunday/Mondays and the POD in Cottonwood is operating Wednesday/Thursday/Fridays only offering 2nd doses of the Moderna vaccine. Call Spectrum's Call Center with questions regarding 2nd doses 928-414-8884. YRMC's POD at the old Sears Building is open only for 2nd dose appointments scheduled. For questions relating to second dose appointments, call 928-708-4556.

Yavapai County reports 38 COVID-19 Cases over the Weekend. The county has tested **112,739** residents for COVID-19 with **18,638** positive cases and **500** deaths. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **11** COVID-19 patients, VVMC reports **4**, and the VA has **no** COVID-19 patients.

COVID-19 Cases by County									
Apache	11,298	Coconino	17,655	Cochise	11,889	Graham	5,543	Greenlee	570
Gila	6,869	La Paz	2,454	Maricopa	533,982	Mohave	22,580	Navajo	16,151
Pima	114,892	Pinal	51,019	Santa Cruz	7,912	Yavapai	18,638	Yuma	37,049
New Cases Since Friday									
Apache	+4	Coconino	+63	Cochise	+26	Graham	+3	Greenlee	+1
Gila	+2	La Paz	+2	Maricopa	+1,614	Mohave	+56	Navajo	+24
Pima	+171	Pinal	+113	Santa Cruz	+1	Yavapai	+38	Yuma	+22

- **COVID-19 Appointments:** <https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/COVID-19-Vaccine-Appointments>
- To schedule an appointment with Yavapai County Community Health Services, call 928-771-3122.
- Yavapai County COVID-19 Information and Assistance: 928-442-5103 M-Th 9-Noon, 1-4:00 p.m.
- Spectrum Healthcare Call Center: 928-414-8884/YRMC Help Line: 928-708-4556.
- COVID-19 Information en Español: <https://www.azdhs.gov/covid19/es/index.php>