



# 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 27th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services** **Yavapai County has 76 COVID-19 Cases**

<b>Apache</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>Coconino</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>Cochise</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Greenlee</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Gila</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>La Paz</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Maricopa</b>	<b>3,457</b>	<b>Mohave</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Navajo</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>Pima</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>Pinal</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Yavapai</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Yuma</b>	<b>53</b>

**66,543** Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **6,716** positive cases and **275** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **2,256** residents, with **2,161** tests negative and **76** positives, **6** recovered, and **1** death. ADHS is reporting 77 cases, however there is incomplete information to complete contact tracing. VVMC reports **1** hospitalization from COVID-19, and **8** persons under investigation (PUI) as of yesterday afternoon. YRMC reports **3** hospitalizations with COVID-19, with **9** PUIs on West Campus, **2** on the East Campus. The VA has **1** COVID-19 hospitalization and **no** PUIs.

### **From the Director of Arizona Department of Health's Blog**

ADHS has been closely monitoring [COVID-19](#) spread throughout Arizona. Commercial labs, hospital labs, and Arizona State Public Health Laboratory continue to provide diagnostic testing. Rapidly identifying cases, case follow up, and contact tracing will help slow the transmission of COVID-19 in our communities. This requires an increase in the state's testing capacity.

There is capacity at our laboratories across the state to test more Arizonans. Laboratories like Sonora Quest, Arizona State University, and Mayo Clinic have indicated they can run more tests. However, up until now, the limited supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) and test collection supplies, such as nasal swabs and viral transport media, has been a significant barrier to increased testing. Arizona is not alone; there continues to be a national shortage of those supplies. The good news is that our partners have indicated they are now able to obtain the supplies needed to perform additional testing because the supply chain is opening up.

ADHS issued updated standing orders, expanding the criteria for testing to anyone who thinks they have been exposed to and could be infected with COVID-19. Previously, this order was limited to high-risk individuals and those with specific symptoms. Most providers offering testing are doctor's offices and can determine if you qualify for testing.

### **CDC releases six new symptoms for coronavirus**

Previously, the CDC only had fever, cough, and shortness of breath as possible symptoms for COVID-19. Symptoms now also include chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell.

- **Emergency Operation Phone Bank – M-F 8-5: 442-5301**
- [COVID-19 information en español](#)
- [#Yavapai Stronger Together](#) - <https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19>