



# 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 28th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County has 78 COVID-19 Cases and an Additional Recovery

<b>Apache</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>Coconino</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>Cochise</b>	<b>37</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>3,578</b>	<b>Mohave</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Navajo</b>	<b>665</b>
<b>Pima</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>Pinal</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Yavapai</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>Yuma</b>	<b>60</b>

**67,438** Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **6,948** positive cases and **293** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **2,282** residents, with **2,204** tests negative and **78** positives, **7** recovered, and **1** death. The Epidemiologist receive one additional case overnight, and one case with not enough detail to follow up. VVMC reports **1** hospitalization from COVID-19, and **10** persons under investigation (PUI) as of yesterday afternoon. YRMC reports **3** hospitalizations with COVID-19, with **10** PUIs on West Campus, **5** on the East Campus. The VA has **1** COVID-19 hospitalization and **no** PUIs.

**Testing is the key that will unlock normalization for Arizona** - Governor Doug Ducey and the Arizona Department of Health Services are excited to partner with the community to expand COVID-19 testing for Arizonans. For the next three Saturdays, several community providers will be participating in the Arizona Testing Blitz. Groups including Banner Health and Walgreens have agreed to participate in the blitz, and more companies are expected to join. Partners who would like to participate can contact [HEOC@azdhs.gov](mailto:HEOC@azdhs.gov). To see locations, go to: [www.azhealth.gov/TestingBlitz](http://www.azhealth.gov/TestingBlitz). We hope to see a testing site in Yavapai County soon. Restrictions on testing have relaxed, so getting a COVID-19 test is an accurate way to go.

### **CDC, FEMA proposed a plan to reopen America to be included in the White House Plan**

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Federal Emergency Management Agency drafted new guidelines for phased reopenings of certain businesses and public settings, as COVID-19 coronavirus restrictions are slowly being relaxed in some regions of the U.S. The guidelines focus on specific sectors and organizations, which include schools, workplaces, churches, restaurants and public transportation. The White House released the Opening Up America Again guidelines this week based on the advice of these public health experts. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/>

Examples from the guidance:

- In the initial reopening phases, schools should space desks six feet apart, nix any field trips and school assemblies, and have students eat lunch in their classrooms instead of the cafeteria.
- Churches should hold services through video streaming or at drive-in or outdoor venues as much as possible. They should also encourage everyone to wear cloth face masks, use a stationary collection box, and schedule extra services if necessary, to make sure church pews are not packed and congregants stay at least six feet from each other.

- Restaurants should consider using throwaway menus, single-service condiments, and disposable forks, knives, spoons, and dishes. They should install sneeze guards at cash registers, limit the number of employees on a shift, and avoid having buffets, salad bars, and drink stations.

**Manzanita Food Sharing Event – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Prescott High School, Wednesday.** Those receiving food should stay in their vehicle throughout the “drive through” process and ensure enough room in the trunk.

- For Yavapai County data, see our website: [www.yavapai.us/chs](http://www.yavapai.us/chs)
- Yavapai County Emergency Operations PPE donations – see contact info on our website.
- Stay Home. Stay Healthy. Stay Connected
- Emergency Operation Phone Bank – M-F 8-5: **442-5301**
- [COVID-19 information en español](#)
- [#Yavapai Stronger Together](https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19) - <https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19>