## 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 9th Afternoon Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County Stands at 62 COVID-19 Cases

- For Yavapai County data, see our website: www.yavapai.us/chs
- 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

## **COVID-19 Fraud Task Force launched in Arizona**

Arizona state officials are launching a new task force aimed at combating fraud related to the coronavirus crisis. Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich and U.S. Attorney Michael Bailey announced the task force on Wednesday. It's a joint effort among federal, state and local officials to protect Arizonans from con artists who are targeting folks who might be feeling vulnerable right now.

In recent weeks, stories of fraud related to the coronavirus have increased across the nation, according to the release. In times of uncertainty, consumers are often more vulnerable to fraud as they seek answers and a sense of security. Fake texts, emails, and social media posts that might normally be ignored, may now be enticing if they offer COVID-19 tests, miracle cures, medical products, or financial windfall.

the Federal Trade Commission reported that it had received almost 12,000 consumer complaints related to COVID-19 in just three months. Well over half of those complaints were fraud-related, with a total loss to consumers of \$8.39 million.

If you believe you have been a target of a coronavirus-related scam, or know someone else who has been, report the fraud. Reports can be made to the Task Force at:

- National Center for Disaster Fraud Hotline: 1-800-720-5721 or disaster@leo.gov
- Arizona Attorney General's Office: www.AZAG.gov/complaints/consumer

## Thank you for Staying Home. Staying Healthy. Staying Connected.

- Stay Home: increase physical distancing, stop the spread of COVID-19 and protect yourself and your family. Stay home unless you are leaving for an essential service.
- Stay Healthy: remain physically active, wash your hands, use a tissue when you sneeze, and maintain healthy habits.
- Stay Connected: find alternative ways to stay connected to family and friends by using technology. We'll get through this together.

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