



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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Catch Kids up on Routine Childhood Vaccinations

This week, parents everywhere are concerned about sending their children back to in-person school. We have all been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Children's lives have been affected in unimaginable ways, including their education, family life, social interactions, and most significantly, the continuity of their health care. Over the past year, many children fell behind on receiving routine childhood vaccinations and routine wellness exams. As children continue to return to the new "normal", routine childhood vaccinations are essential to keeping them and their communities protected and healthy.

YCCHS is offering appointments for back-to-school vaccinations for the upcoming school year in all three locations - **Prescott Valley** on Fridays - August 6, 13, and 20. **Prescott** on Tuesday, August 10th, and Thursdays August 19 and 26. And **Cottonwood** on Tuesdays - August 17, 24 and 31. Call 928-771-3122 to make an appointment.

To learn more about immunization requirements in Arizona, see this link: <https://education.azgovernor.gov/edu/arizona-school-immunization-requirements>.

Yavapai County reports 159 COVID-19 cases since Friday – an average of 53 cases per day. The county has tested 129,105 for COVID-19 and there have been **21,050** positive cases and **542** deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **38** COVID-19 patients, VVMC reports **3**, and the VA has **2** COVID-19 patients.

The Delta variant is the dominant strain of the COVID-19 virus in Arizona. If you are experiencing symptoms of a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19. Here is a list of testing sites: <https://www.yavapai.us/Portals/39/COVID-19/TestingSitesinYavapaiCounty.pdf>

The best way to avoid getting infected is to get vaccinated. The vaccines are safe, effective, and free. If you are looking to get vaccinated against COVID-19, check out:

- **YRMC:** <https://www.yrmc.org/support-and-community/covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations>
- **Spectrum Healthcare:** <https://www.spectrumhealthcare-group.com/vaccine/> - 877-634-7333. Their Anywhere Care team can go to anyone's home and vaccinate them. You do not need to pre-register. Just call their dedicated line to schedule: 1-844-whereUr. (1-844-943-8273)
- **Yavapai Community Health Services** - 928-771-3122 for appointments, **Phone Bank** 442-5103
- **Community Health Center of Yavapai** - 928-583-1000
- www.vaccine.gov

Yavapai County Community Health Services



Prescott

1090 Commerce Drive
Prescott, AZ 86305
928-771-3122

Prescott Valley

3212 Windsong Drive, 2nd floor
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314
928-771-3122

Cottonwood

10 S. Sixth Street
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
928-639-8130

Chino Valley

1951 Voss Drive.
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

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