



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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August 21st Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 19 COVID-19 Cases

Apache	3,283	Coconino	3,222	Cochise	1,780	Graham	651	Greenlee	57
Gila	1,060	La Paz	495	Maricopa	131,166	Mohave	3,468	Navajo	5,489
Pima	20,173	Pinal	9,107	Santa Cruz	2,718	Yavapai	2,224	Yuma	12,009

1,383,899 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with 196,899 positive results and 4,688 deaths. Yavapai County has tested 34,283 residents with 2,224 positive cases, 893 recovered, and 76 deaths. YRMC West is caring for 8 COVID-19 patients, YRMC East campus has 5 COVID-19 patients, and there are 9 persons under investigation (PUI). Verde Valley Medical Center reports 1 COVID-19 hospitalization and no PUIs. The VA has 2 COVID-19 patients with no PUI.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+8	Coconino	+13	Cochise	+6	Graham	+3	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	+12	La Paz	+2	Maricopa	+416	Mohave	+43	Navajo	+7
Pima	+92	Pinal	+76	Santa Cruz	+2	Yavapai	+19	Yuma	+37

Six positive developments to remind us there is hope in this crisis:

- Therapeutic Treatments** – Scientists have engineered clones of the antibodies the body produces to protect itself from future infection. They are called monoclonal antibodies and are showing to be effective both therapeutically and to prevent infection.
- Rapid, low-cost saliva tests** – ASU launched their saliva-based diagnostic testing in early July, and over 10,000 Arizonans were tested by the end of that month with events for more testing scheduled. You can go to <https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-saliva-testing> to see dates/locations.
- Universal mask-wearing is catching on.** You know the drill.
- The CDC and WHO have come to consensus on the airborne spread of COVID-19.** This means that there will be more messaging coming out from the WHO and other organizations recommending that people add a new control to their toolkit for fighting this virus — healthy building strategies, such as higher ventilation, better filtration and the use of portable air-cleaning devices.
- Science is showing that past exposure to common cold coronaviruses MIGHT be playing a protective role for some people.**
- Vaccine trials seem to be working.**

Spectrum Healthcare to Conduct Testing Blitz Tomorrow! 8:00 a.m. – Noon. Pre-Register @ www.spectrumhealthcare-group.org or just drive/walk up. Testing is free; however, insurance is accepted. Locations: 990 Willow Creek Road in Prescott and 651 Mingus Avenue in Cottonwood. The tests are offered are the PCR (nasal swab) test and results can be available within 3 days.

- ★ **County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, School & Business Guidelines & Resources:** www.yavapai.us/chs
- ★ **Arizona 2-1-1: A resource for all the time, not just during COVID-19.** <https://211arizona.org/>
- ★ **COVID-19 information en español:** <https://azhealth.gov/covid-19>