



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 4th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 1,898 COVID-19 Cases

Apache	3,098	Coconino	3,013	Cochise	1,554	Graham	492	Greenlee	57
Gila	846	La Paz	476	Maricopa	121,789	Mohave	3,048	Navajo	5,301
Pima	16,809	Pinal	8,304	Santa Cruz	2,618	Yavapai	1,898	Yuma	11,203

1,203,463 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **180,505** positive results and **3,845** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **30,102** residents with **1,898** positive cases, **613** recovered, and **66** deaths. Spectrum Healthcare's testing blitz tested 147 people in Prescott, and 103 in Cottonwood this past Saturday - we expect these results soon. Yavapai Regional Medical Center West Campus is caring for **14** COVID-19 patients; East Campus **6**, with **3** persons under investigation (PUI). Verde Valley Medical Center reports **4** COVID-19 hospitalizations and **3** PUI. The VA has **1** COVID-19 patient and **no** PUI.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+14	Coconino	+16	Cochise	-3	Graham	+2	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	+5	La Paz	+2	Maricopa	+829	Mohave	+8	Navajo	+17
Pima	+58	Pinal	+3	Santa Cruz	+8	Yavapai	+38	Yuma	+323

The Risks of rushing a COVID-19 Vaccine. Vaccines have saved humanity from countless scourges, including measles, polio, and smallpox. But the process of producing a safe, effective vaccine is necessarily painstaking, as the risk of harm is real.

The global rush is on to find a safe and effective vaccine against COVID-19, and the accelerated speed of development has public health experts concerned that vaccines might be approved with incomplete data and analysis. Among the top concerns is the potential that a fast-tracked vaccine will have unintended side-effects. The WHO's director of immunization and vaccines, Katherine O'Brien, says fears of cutting corners are unfounded: 'The most important thing is that fast tracking does not mean a compromise on safety or efficacy.'

A Phase 3 clinical trial designed to evaluate if an investigational vaccine can prevent symptomatic coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in adults has begun. The vaccine, known as mRNA-1273, was co-developed by the Cambridge, Massachusetts-based biotechnology company Moderna, Inc., and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health. The trial, which will be conducted at U.S. clinical research sites, is expected to enroll approximately 30,000 adult volunteers who do not have COVID-19.

"Although face coverings, physical distancing and proper isolation and quarantine of infected individuals and contacts can help us mitigate SARS-CoV-2 spread, we urgently need a safe and effective preventive vaccine to ultimately control this pandemic," said NIAID Director Anthony S. Fauci, M.D. "Results from early-stage clinical testing indicate the investigational mRNA-1273 vaccine is safe and immunogenic, supporting the initiation of a Phase 3 clinical trial. This scientifically rigorous, randomized, placebo-

controlled trial is designed to determine if the vaccine can prevent COVID-19 and for how long such protection may last.”

- ★ Chino Valley Food Sharing re-opens Tuesdays - 5-7:00 p.m. – St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church.
- ★ For Yavapai County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites and Resources: www.yavapai.us/chs
- ★ Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank: 928-442-5103 - **Monday-Thursday**, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- ★ 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>
- ★ #Yavapai Stronger Together - <https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19>