



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 6th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 1,960 COVID-19 Cases

Apache	3,110	Coconino	3,043	Cochise	1,565	Graham	518	Greenlee	58
Gila	884	La Paz	477	Maricopa	124,022	Mohave	3,078	Navajo	5,330
Pima	17,293	Pinal	8,323	Santa Cruz	2,643	Yavapai	1,960	Yuma	11,367

1,229,713 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **183,647** positive results and **4,002** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **30,734** residents, with another 314 tests reported today, **1,960** positive cases, **662** recovered, and **66** deaths. Yavapai Regional Medical Center West Campus is caring for **15** COVID-19 patients; East Campus **5**, with **1** person under investigation (PUI). Verde Valley Medical Center reports **5** COVID-19 hospitalizations and **1** PUI. The VA has **1** COVID-19 patients and **no** PUI.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	-9	Coconino	+10	Cochise	+5	Graham	+7	Greenlee	+1
Gila	+13	La Paz	+1	Maricopa	+940	Mohave	+5	Navajo	+21
Pima	+329	Pinal	+26	Santa Cruz	+10	Yavapai	+34	Yuma	+53

The Arizona Department of Health Services is developing public health benchmarks for the safe return of in-person, teacher-led classroom instruction. These recommendations will be ready no later than August 7, 2020, according to Executive Order 2020-52. These public health metrics are for instructing school officials in making decisions on how and when to reopen brick and mortar classrooms for in-person teaching.

On Monday, Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman released a statement regarding reopening school facilities and upcoming public health metrics regarding the coronavirus in the state. In the memo, she emphasizes that Arizona is not ready to start traditional in-person classes yet, due to the high spread of COVID-19 cases around the state. Ms. Hoffman has called for Arizona to consider using "a downward trajectory in new confirmed cases of COVID-19, a decrease in positivity rates for COVID-19 testing" and "the widespread availability of testing with timely results."

Yavapai County Community Health Services continues to work closely with the Yavapai County Education Services Agency and district Superintendents to update their plans and expects more changes once the metrics from ADHS are announced. Carol Lewis, Community Health Section Manager is available for any questions; carol.lewis@yavapai.us.

The Governor is expected to hold a press conference at 3:00 p.m. today

- ★ For Yavapai County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, School Guidelines 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>