



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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December 14 Update - Yavapai County reports 603 COVID-19 Cases and 5 Deaths Since Friday

Apache	6,550	Coconino	9,284	Cochise	5,279	Graham	2,655	Greenlee	331
Gila	3,725	La Paz	1,091	Maricopa	260,661	Mohave	8,681	Navajo	9,788
Pima	53,448	Pinal	22,088	Santa Cruz	4,972	Yavapai	8,353	Yuma	23,513

A total of **2,909,180** Arizonans has been tested for COVID-19 - with **25,736** positive results and **113** deaths since Friday. Yavapai County has cumulatively tested **72,944** residents with **8,353** positive cases, **2,859** recovered, and **147** deaths. YRMC West has **55** COVID-19 patients, YRMC East is caring for **21** patients. VVMC reports **21** COVID-19 hospitalizations. The VA reports **10** COVID-19 patients.

New COVID-19 Cases since Friday									
Apache	+278	Coconino	+443	Cochise	+354	Graham	+146	Greenlee	+19
Gila	+193	La Paz	+38	Maricopa	+14,990	Mohave	+522	Navajo	+371
Pima	+3,811	Pinal	+1,588	Santa Cruz	+214	Yavapai	+603	Yuma	+2,020

5 Things to Know about the US COVID-19 Vaccination Program:

- The safety of COVID-19 Vaccines is a top priority.** The U.S. vaccine safety system ensures that all vaccines are as safe as possible. CDC has developed a new tool, **v-safe**, as an additional layer of safety monitoring to increase our ability to rapidly detect any safety issues with COVID-19 vaccines. V-safe is a new smartphone-based, after-vaccination health checker for people who receive COVID-19 vaccines.
- COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. Two doses are needed.** You need 2 doses of the currently available COVID-19 vaccine. A second shot 3 to 4 weeks after your first shot is needed to get the most protection the vaccine has to offer against this serious disease.
- Right now, CDC recommends COVID-19 vaccine be offered to healthcare personnel and residents of long-term care facilities.** Because the current supply of COVID-19 vaccine in the United States is limited, CDC recommends that initial supplies of COVID-19 vaccine be offered to healthcare personnel and long-term care facility residents.
 - Healthcare personnel** include all paid and unpaid people who serve in healthcare settings and have potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials.
 - Residents of long-term care facilities** are defined as adults who live in facilities that provide a variety of services, including medical and personal care, to people who are unable to live independently.
- There is currently a limited supply of COVID-19 vaccine in the United States, but supply will increase in the weeks and months to come.** The goal is for everyone to be able to easily get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as large enough quantities are available. Once vaccine is widely available, the plan is to have several thousand vaccination providers offering COVID-19 vaccines in doctors' offices, retail pharmacies, hospitals, and federally qualified health centers.
- After COVID-19 vaccination, you may have some side effects. This is a normal sign that your body is building protection.** The side effects from COVID-19 vaccination may feel like flu and might even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. Side effects such as pain or swelling on the arm you receive the shot in – and possible fever, chills, tiredness and headache.

- ★ For a COVID-19 test at Community Health Center of Yavapai, call 583-1000. For a flu shot, call 771-3122.
- ★ Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank for COVID Info: 928-442-5103 - Monday-Thursday, 8:00– 5:00. www.yavapai.us/chs
- ★ COVID-19 information en español: <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/es/covid-19/>
- ★ Take the YCHS COVID-19 Vaccine Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YavapaiVaccine>.