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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CDC Tightens Testing Requirement for International Travel to the US to One Day

The CDC revised the current Global Testing Order to shorten the timeline for required testing for all international air travelers to one day before departure to the United States. This revision strengthens already robust protocols in place for international travel, including requirements for foreign travelers to be fully vaccinated. As we learn more about the Omicron variant, this new one-day testing policy will help protect travelers and the health and safety of American communities from COVID-19. These orders put in place a stringent and consistent global international travel policy that is guided by public health. Starting today, December 6, all air travelers, regardless of citizenship or vaccination status, will be required to show a negative pre-departure COVID-19 viral test taken the day before they board their flight to the United States. CDCH continues to recommend that all travelers get a COVID-19 viral test 3-5 days after arrival, and that unvaccinated travelers should quarantine for seven days after travel. For information on COVID testing please visit: www.azdhs.gov/covid19/index.php#everyone-get-tested

Yavapai County Stats on Vaccinated vs. Unvaccinated COVID-19 Cases since May 1, 2021, thru December 3, 2021

Vaccination Status	Number	Percent
Vaccinated	1962	14.8%
Unvaccinated	11326	85.2%
Total	13288	100.0%

Outcome	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	% Vacc.
Hospitalized	150	1082	12.2%
Died	23	260	8.1%

Age	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	% Vacc.
13 to 17	25	937	2.6%
18 to 24	96	1191	7.5%
25 to 34	134	1753	7.1%
35 to 44	216	1728	11.1%
45 to 54	234	1508	13.4%
55 to 64	393	1786	18.0%
65 to 74	496	1524	24.6%
75 to 84	277	699	28.4%
85 and older	91	200	31.3%

Yavapai County residents can follow the follow the steps below to help our doctors, nurses and health care workers continue to give everyone the care they need:

- Get vaccinated: azhealth.gov/FindVaccine;
- Get your booster: azdhs.gov/Boosters
- Get kids ages 5 and older vaccinated: azhealth.gov/VaccinesForKids;
- Get your flu shot: azhealth.gov/Flu;
- Mask up, physically distance, keep your hands washed, stay home if sick, and follow other prevention steps detailed at azhealth.gov/COVID-19; and
- If you contract COVID-19, get tested early and see if you qualify for monoclonal antibody treatment to reduce the severity of your illness: azdhs.gov/mAbs

Yavapai County reports 338 COVID-19 Cases and 0 Deaths since Friday, December 3, 2021. The county has tested 106,203 residents for COVID-19 in the past 6 months, and there have been **33,746** positive cases and **825** deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **90** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **29** patients**,** and the VA reports **6** patients. The County is still experiencing high transmission of COVID-19 with a **25.9%** positivity rate and **371** cases per 100,000 residents for the week ending November 21, 2021. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or what seems to be a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19 and/or Flu. **ADHS COVID-19 Hotline – (844) 542-8201** (select Option number Eight) – helps in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, except for major holidays.