



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 Stresses COVID-19 Safety Ahead of Super Bowl

This is the big weekend for the Super Bowl. The CDC suggests that adults who are at increased risk for getting a severe case of COVID-19 think hard about attending an in-person watch party. "Consider whether it is safe to attend the gathering or event, especially if you are at increased risk," the CDC recommends. And stay home if you are sick or have been near someone who has been exposed — or thinks they may have been exposed — to COVID-19. If you still plan to attend a watch party, the CDC reminds you to follow the basic COVID-19 safety steps: wear a mask, social distance and wash your hands often.

For snacks, the CDC recommends people bring their own food and drinks and avoid self-serve or buffet-style food options. They also suggest using disposable forks, spoons, knives and plates, and single-use packets of salad dressing and condiments. The CDC also advises that an outdoor event is likely safer than an indoor gathering, and that the fewer people who attend, the better.

Update on Vaccine in Yavapai County

Yavapai County Community Health Services is encouraged to receive 9,400 doses of COVID-19 vaccine for next week. This should be adequate to allow the Point of Distribution (PODs) at Findlay Toyota, the Old Sears building, and the Verde Valley Christian Church in Cottonwood, to complete their appointments next week. With appointment cancellations and no shows, it is possible that appointments become available, so please check our vaccine information page regularly. <https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/Vaccine>.

The February 4th update to ADHS' Vaccine by County chart indicates that out of **33,600** doses of vaccine received, Yavapai County has administered **26,012** first doses of vaccine, and 2,189 2nd doses. See: [vaccine-phases.pdf \(azdhs.gov\)](#), updated daily. The CDC, national pharmacy chains, infectious disease experts, and doctors on the front lines of treating patients say that there is some wiggle room for that second dose — while also emphasizing that it's still essential to get fully vaccinated as soon as possible. For the Moderna vaccine that is 28 days after the first dose, for Pfizer 21 days.

Yavapai County reports 41 COVID-19 Cases and 2 Additional Deaths

Yavapai County has tested **96,108** residents with **16,787** positive cases, **7,007** recovered, and **396** deaths. YRMC West has **34** COVID-19 patients, YRMC East is caring for **13** patients. VVMC reports **11** COVID-19 hospitalizations. The VA reports **no** COVID-19 patients today.

Apache	9,819	Coconino	15,565	Cochise	10,608	Graham	5,140	Greenlee	533
Gila	6,132	La Paz	2,294	Maricopa	483,775	Mohave	19,977	Navajo	14,835
Pima	103,932	Pinal	43,558	Santa Cruz	7,493	Yavapai	16,787	Yuma	35,485
New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+95	Coconino	+146	Cochise	+46	Graham	+7	Greenlee	+5
Gila	+11	La Paz	+21	Maricopa	+2,484	Mohave	+97	Navajo	+122
Pima	+484	Pinal	+198	Santa Cruz	+17	Yavapai	+41	Yuma	+77

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