



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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COVID-19 UPDATE: Tuesday, January 18, 2022

BinaxNOW Tests: The shelf-life of the BinaxNOW Ag Card, BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card Home Test, BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test, BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card 2 Home Test, and the BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag 2 Card **going forward are now 15 months at room temperature.**

- We expect Abbott will also have a **letter and list in the coming weeks for kits that recently expired and will qualify for an extension of 15 months.**
- Please consider holding on to recently expired kits as they may be extended.
- We will keep you updated on the situation.

Free COVID-19 Vaccines and Boosters: YCCHS will be on site to provide COVID-19 Moderna 1st and 2nd dose vaccines and boosters. Please bring your insurance card. There is no cost for uninsured individuals.

Date: Tuesday, January 25. **Location:** Prescott Public Library, 215 E. Goodwin Street. Prescott. **Time:** 1 pm-3 pm. For ages 18 and older. For more information, please contact YCCHS at 928-771-3122

Free COVID-19 Testing: YCCHS is offering free COVID-19 testing in Prescott, P.V., and Cottonwood.

Prescott Date: Every Monday and Friday. **Time:** 1:00pm-5:00pm. **Location:** Pioneer Park Front Parking Lot, 1200 Commerce Dr, Prescott

Prescott Valley Date: Every Tuesday and Thursday **Time:** 1:00 pm-5:30 pm. **Location:** Humboldt Unified School District Office, 6411 N. Robert Road, Prescott Valley

Cottonwood Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays (Through Feb. 1, 22). **Time:** 10 am-12pm **Location:** Cottonwood Fire Station, 199 S. 6th Street. Drive through testing will be set up at the entrance of the parking lot off East Aspen Street and exiting onto south 6th Street.

We ask that you wear a mask at our testing sites and that you only come to be tested if you are symptomatic or have been recently exposed to Covid-19. Please check our Facebook page for cancellations due to extreme weather. www.facebook.com/YCCHS

We can help preserve hospital capacity by:

- ✓ Get vaccinated and boosted www.yavapaiaz.gov/chs/COVID-19/Vaccine
- ✓ Get kids ages 5 and older vaccinated.
- ✓ Get your flu shot. www.azhealth.gov/flu
- ✓ Mask up, physically distance, keep hands washed, stay home if sick, and follow other prevention steps detailed at www.azhealth.gov/COVID-19

Yavapai County reports 1,229 COVID-19 Cases and 15 Deaths since Friday, January 14, 2022.

The county has tested 40,713 residents for COVID-19 in the past 6 months, and there have been 125,676 positive cases and 1,026 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **56** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **20** patients, and the VA reports **6** patients. The County is still experiencing high transmission of COVID-19 with a **24.6%** positivity rate and 664 cases per 100,000 residents for the week ending January 2, 2022. 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) – help in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, except for major holidays.

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