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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July 10th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services
Yavapai County reports 1,070 COVID-19 Cases

Apache	2,534	Coconino	2,379	Cochise	980	Graham	184	Greenlee	29
Gila	424	La Paz	394	Maricopa	76,328	Mohave	1,696	Navajo	4,255
Pima	11,172	Pinal	5,332	Santa Cruz	2,133	Yavapai	1,070	Yuma	7,994

860,295 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **116,892** positive results (an increase of 4,255), and **2,082** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **22,023** residents with **1,070** positive cases, **420** recovered, and **11** deaths. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **26** COVID-19 patients on the West Campus and **1** person under investigation (PUI), as well as **1** COVID hospitalization on the East Campus with **7** (PUI). Verde Valley Medical Center reports **15** COVID hospitalizations and **0** PUI. The VA is caring for **5** COVID-19 patients with **no** PUI.

YCCHS has invested in a team of contact tracers working with our Epidemiologist and Public Health Nurse Supervisor to assist with contacting our most recent positive cases. This is important work to assess the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. These volunteers are doctors, public health nurses and YCCHS staff. Please expect a call. The information they will be asking is to evaluate the test you received, how you think you contracted the virus, and the people close to you who may be at risk.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+14	Coconino	+41	Cochise	+75	Graham	+4	Greenlee	+2
Gila	+39	La Paz	+10	Maricopa	+3,163	Mohave	+101	Navajo	+105
Pima	+337	Pinal	+176	Santa Cruz	+38	Yavapai	+14	Yuma	+95

Governor's Message: "Increased Testing, Strengthening Guidelines, and You're Safer at Home"
Governor Ducey, Dr. Cara Christ and Major General Michael McGuire provided and update on the state's response yesterday as the state experienced over 2,000 deaths. The announcement to limit capacity to less than 50% at restaurants with indoor seating comes in addition to recent action taken by the Governor to prohibit large gatherings, cease the issuance of new special event licenses and pause the operations of bars, gyms, movie theaters, waterparks and tubing rentals.

In addition, Governor Ducey and Arizona Department of Health Services Director Dr. Cara Christ announced new initiatives to boost staffing in underserved areas, get test results to Arizonans faster, and further enhance hospital staffing and capacity.

Dr. Christ announced a new partnership with the (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to offer up to 5,000 free COVID-19 tests per day at sites in Maryvale and South Phoenix. This increase in testing includes 12 days of surge testing. She also said that ADHS is partnering with Arizona State University to provide saliva-based COVID-19 testing to Arizonans. Through this partnership, ADHS has committed up to $12.7 million to fund the expansion of testing sites to serve up to 100,000 Arizonans.

"Project Catapult" to Increase Test Processing Capability - ADHS is also partnering with Sonora Quest Laboratories and Euroimmun/PerkinElmer to expand processing capabilities of COVID-19 diagnostic tests. Under this partnership, Sonora Quest expects to increase processing capacity to 35,000 diagnostic tests per day by the end of July, and up to 60,000 tests per day by the end of August.

★ **For Yavapai County data and COVID-19 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**