



# 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."



**For Immediate Release**  
**Monday, July 27, 2020**

**For further information, contact:** Terri Farneti, Public Health Coordinator  
928.442.5596

## July 27<sup>th</sup> Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 1,613 COVID-19 Cases

|        |        |          |       |            |         |         |       |          |        |
|--------|--------|----------|-------|------------|---------|---------|-------|----------|--------|
| Apache | 2,930  | Coconino | 2,870 | Cochise    | 1,399   | Graham  | 396   | Greenlee | 54     |
| Gila   | 703    | La Paz   | 463   | Maricopa   | 109,988 | Mohave  | 2,725 | Navajo   | 5,079  |
| Pima   | 15,109 | Pinal    | 7,561 | Santa Cruz | 2,517   | Yavapai | 1,613 | Yuma     | 10,434 |

**1,099,682** Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **163,827** positive results, and **3,304** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **27,302** residents with **1,613** positive cases, **609** recovered, and **56** deaths. Yavapai Regional Medical Center is caring for **16** COVID-19 patients on the West Campus and **6** on the East Campus with **1** person under investigation (PUI). Verde Valley Medical Center reports **10** COVID-19 hospitalizations and **1** PUI. The VA has **3** COVID-19 patients and **0** PUI today.

| New COVID-19 Cases since Friday |      |          |      |            |        |         |      |          |      |
|---------------------------------|------|----------|------|------------|--------|---------|------|----------|------|
| Apache                          | +60  | Coconino | +49  | Cochise    | +80    | Graham  | +43  | Greenlee | +14  |
| Gila                            | +59  | La Paz   | +6   | Maricopa   | +5,375 | Mohave  | +123 | Navajo   | +51  |
| Pima                            | +681 | Pinal    | +347 | Santa Cruz | +65    | Yavapai | +79  | Yuma     | +504 |

### Will a Vaccine for COVID-19 Save us All?

Biologically, a vaccine against the COVID-19 virus is unlikely to offer complete protection. Logistically, manufacturers will have to make hundreds of millions of doses while relying, perhaps, on technology never before used in vaccines and competing for basic supplies such as glass vials. Then the federal government will have to allocate doses, perhaps through a patchwork of state and local health departments with no existing infrastructure for vaccinating adults at scale. On top of that, 20 percent of Americans already say they will refuse to get a COVID-19 vaccine, and with another 31 percent unsure, reaching herd immunity could be that much more difficult.

The good news, because it is worth saying, is that experts think there will be a COVID-19 vaccine. Scientists have gone from discovery of the virus to more than 165 candidate vaccines in record time, with 27 vaccines already in human trials. Human trials consist of at least three phases: Phase 1 for safety, Phase 2 for efficacy and dosing, and Phase 3 for efficacy in a huge group of tens of thousands of people. At least six COVID-19 vaccines are in or about to enter Phase 3 trials, which will take several more months.

A vaccine, when it is available, will mark only the beginning of a long, slow ramp down. And how long that ramp down takes will depend on the efficacy of a vaccine, the success in delivering hundreds of millions of doses, and the willingness of people to get it at all. It is easier to think about the promise of a vaccine.

~ An excerpt from *The Atlantic* "A Vaccine Reality Check"

- ★ Chino Valley Food Sharing re-opens Tuesdays - 5-7:00 p.m. – St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church.
- ★ For Yavapai County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites and Resources: [www.yavapai.us/chs](http://www.yavapai.us/chs)
- ★ Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank: 928-442-5103 - **Monday-Thursday**, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- ★ 163827COVID-19 information en español: <https://azhealth.gov/covid-19>
- ★ #Yavapai Stronger Together - <https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19>