



Yavapai County

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T-Gen has Identified 132 Cases of the Delta Variant in AZ

Arizona has administered over 6.5 million COVID-19 vaccinations, with 49.8% of the population vaccinated with at least one dose, however the number of unvaccinated and under-vaccinated continues to be worrisome. Yavapai County stands at 43.7% of the population vaccinated with at least one dose. As of today, ADHS is reporting 18,000 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. The delta variant (B.167.2) is now in close to 100 countries and spreading rapidly. The variant is causing large percentages of COVID-19 infections in four states currently and has increased in AZ from 3% of genomes sampled in May to 16.8% as of June 21st. Arizona's public health experts are concerned the variant is outpacing vaccines, gaining momentum in unvaccinated people - and even people fully vaccinated are being infected with the virus with people in high-risk populations most at risk.

About 45% of all the known delta variant cases in the state have been in people ages 20 to 44, Dr. Cara Christ, state Health Director said, likely both because that age group has a lower overall vaccination rate and because they tend to be social. About 46% of 20- to 44-year-olds in Arizona have received at least one dose of vaccine, compared with about 63% of those ages 45-64 and 86% of those older than 65. "It's important for people to know that we do have the delta variant here in Arizona. We have identified it in all parts of the state," said Dr. Christ. "The best form of prevention is to be vaccinated — fully vaccinated — against COVID-19."

Symptoms of the COVID-19 Delta Variant appear to be different than the initial virus. Shortness of breath and other lung issues remain the most worrisome symptoms, but upper respiratory issues — congestion, runny nose and headache seem to be more prevalent. It may seem like a very bad cold — and it is very contagious. The potential shift in symptoms is not to say that the illness should be brushed off as just a cold. Respiratory droplets emitted from coughs and sneezes can infect other, more vulnerable, people. And cases that start off mild can worsen and become more serious.

If you are looking to get vaccinated against COVID-19, check out:

- **YRMC:** <https://www.yrmc.org/support-and-community/covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations>
- **Spectrum Healthcare:** <https://www.spectrumhealthcare-group.com/vaccine/> - 877-634-7333
- **Yavapai Community Health Services** - 928-771-3122
- **Community Health Center of Yavapai** - 928-583-1000

Yavapai County reports 60 COVID-19 Cases and 1 Death since Friday. The county has tested **124,178** residents for COVID-19 with **19,690** positive cases and **530** deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports 7 COVID-19 patients, VVMC reports 3, and the VA has no COVID-19 patients.

- **COVID-19 Information en Español:** <https://www.azdhs.gov/COVID19/es/index.php>
- **Myths and Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>
- **Questions & Answers About COVID-19 Vaccines | The Ad Council** (getvaccineanswers.org)
- **AZ COVID-19 Sequencing Dashboard** (tgen.org) -