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 8th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services
Yavapai County reports 1,041 COVID-19 Cases, with 42 cases Overnight

Apache	2,499	Coconino	2,250	Cochise	884	Graham	179	Greenlee	26
Gila	373	La Paz	381	Maricopa	70,128	Mohave	1,509	Navajo	4,089
Pima	10,485	Pinal	4,959	Santa Cruz	2,061	Yavapai	1,041	Yuma	7,775

827,089 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **108,614** positive results, there have been **1,963** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **21,456** residents with **1,041** positive cases, **420** recovered, and **11** deaths. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **25** COVID-19 patients on the West Campus and **no** persons under investigation (PUI), as well as **3** COVID hospitalizations on the East Campus with **3** (PUI). Verde Valley Medical Center reports **15** COVID hospitalizations and **0** PUI. The VA is caring for **3** COVID-19 patients with no PUI.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+28	Coconino	+13	Cochise	+29	Graham	+7	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	+12	La Paz	+7	Maricopa	+2,585	Mohave	+61	Navajo	+74
Pima	+311	Pinal	+167	Santa Cruz	+13	Yavapai	+42	Yuma	+176

What is contact tracing?

Contact tracing is used by health departments to prevent the spread of infectious disease. In general, contact tracing involves identifying people who have an infectious disease (cases) and their contacts (people who may have been exposed) and working with them to interrupt disease transmission. For COVID-19, this includes asking cases to isolate and contacts to quarantine at home voluntarily.

Contact tracing for COVID-19 typically involves:

- Interviewing people with COVID-19 to identify everyone with whom they had close contact during the time they may have been infectious,
- Notifying contacts of their potential exposure,
- Referring contacts for testing,
- Monitoring contacts for signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and
- Connecting contacts with services they might need during the self-quarantine period.

Summary of COVID-19 Specific Practices

- Contact tracing will be conducted for close contacts (any individual within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) of **laboratory-confirmed or probable COVID-19 patients.**
- Remote communications for the purposes of case investigation and contact tracing should be prioritized; in-person communication may be considered only after remote options have been exhausted.
- Those contacts who test positive (symptomatic or asymptomatic) should be managed as a confirmed COVID-19 case.

- Asymptomatic contacts testing negative should self-quarantine **for 14 days from their last exposure** (i.e., close encounter with confirmed or probable COVID-19 case)
- If testing is not available, **symptomatic** close contacts should self-isolate and be managed as a probable COVID-19 case.
- If testing is not available, **asymptomatic** close contacts should self-quarantine and be monitored for 14 days after their last exposure, with linkage to clinical care for those who develop symptoms.

The public health evaluation of close contacts to patients with laboratory-confirmed or probable COVID-19 may vary depending on the exposure setting. Contacts in special populations and/or congregate settings require additional considerations and may need handoff to a senior health department investigator or special team.

In response to questions regarding when people awaiting test results in isolation, ADHS has created guidelines and a flow chart to help better understand the process. These guidelines are now on our website under the COVID-19 dashboard.

The National Guard is assisting with contact tracing, if you have tested positive you may receive a call from 844-957-2721.

★ **Food Sharing in Prescott Valley – Thursdays 5-7:00 p.m. at the former Alberton's.**
★ **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**