



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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YCCHS Update: July 6, 2022

Yavapai County Health department would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family of YCSO Sergeant Rick "RLo" Lopez who we tragically lost in the line of duty on June 28th. We will hold all who knew him, as well as his Yavapai County Sheriff's Office family, in our thoughts and prayers.

Nine Arizona counties, including Yavapai, now have high COVID-19 community levels

Updated community levels from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) carry a designation of "high" for nine Arizona counties, including Yavapai, this means masks are recommended for public indoor settings. The other eight counties with high COVID-19 community levels are Apache, Coconino, Gila, La Paz, Mohave, Navajo, Pinal, and Maricopa. Community levels and mitigation recommendations take into account COVID-19 cases per 100,000 residents and COVID-19's impact on each county's health care system. These nine counties, while meeting thresholds for high community levels, are seeing far fewer cases than during the winter surge. Pima, Cochise, and Yuma counties have medium community levels. For these counties, the CDC recommends talking to your health care provider if you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease to find out whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions. Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz counties have low community levels. Whatever the community level is in your area, we recommend assessing your risk and the risk of those around you when deciding on masks and other steps that reduce the spread. Older people and those who have compromised immune systems are at greater risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19. If you test positive for COVID-19, you should stay home for at least five full days then wear a mask and maintain physical distance until a full 10 days have passed, even if you don't exhibit symptoms. Arizona does not have mask mandates, but masks may be required by property owners in certain settings such as businesses and congregate care facilities.

COVID-19 Free Testing Sites: 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.

Prescott and Prescott Valley COVID-19 Testing Site: Prescott Gateway Mall, 3250 Gateway Blvd. Prescott. Monday-Friday. Time: 9:00am-4:00pm. Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm. Closed: Sunday

Cottonwood: 300 South Willard St Cottonwood, AZ 86326. PCR test. Monday-Friday. Time: 8:00am-5:30pm.

Camp Verde: 1298 W Finnie Flat Rd Camp Verde, AZ 86322. PCR test. Monday-Friday. Time: 8:00am-5:30pm.

Yavapai County reports 460 COVID-19 Cases and 4 Deaths since Wednesday, June 29, 2022. There have been 51,323 positive cases and 1,245 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports 18 COVID patients, VVMC reports 3 patients, and the VA reports 5 patients. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or what seems to be a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19.

COVID-19 Vaccines now available for all persons aged 6 months and older: Call today to schedule your vaccine appointment at any of our locations. Prescott, Prescott Valley, and Cottonwood. 928-771-3122.

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