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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Yavapai County Community Health Services receives Gold Status as a Healthy AZ Worksite

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and Maricopa County Department of Public Health have honored 121 employers across the state for excellence in worksite wellness strategies.

The 7th annual Healthy Arizona Worksites Program awards event held virtually on Thursday, June 17, recognized many of the hundreds of participating corporations, healthcare organizations, public agencies, and educational institutions. Participants use the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Worksite Health ScoreCard as part of an evidence-based worksite wellness program.

The CDC Worksite Health ScoreCard's metrics include how an organization supports physical activity, weight management, nutrition, maternal health and lactation, and stress management, as well as how its programs reduce tobacco use, cancer, high blood pressure, heart attacks, strokes, and diseases that can be prevented by vaccines.

From Cara Christ, ADHS Director's Blog - Nearly all recent COVID-19 cases in Arizona are in unvaccinated individuals. ADHS continues to analyze data to demonstrate the effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccines. Arizona reported 16,910 total COVID-19 cases during May. Out of those, more than 95% - 16,139 were people who hadn't been fully vaccinated, and 91% or 15,305 people in all were unvaccinated.

In April, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) looked at the protection vaccines offer to those 65 and older, a group at high risk for severe illness and death from COVID-19. It reported the effectiveness of the vaccines in preventing COVID-19-associated hospitalization among adults 65 and older at 94% for fully vaccinated individuals and 64% for partially vaccinated individuals.

Even though vaccines are highly effective, none can provide 100% protection. Among Arizona's 16,910 total COVID-19 cases in May, 771 involve fully vaccinated individuals. Ninety of these were hospitalized. Sadly, four of them died.

Yavapai County reports 22 COVID-19 Cases and 1 Death since Friday. The county has tested **122,264** residents for COVID-19 with **19,493** positive cases and **521** deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **4** COVID-19 patients, VVMC reports **1**, and the VA has **no** COVID-19 patients.

If you are looking to get vaccinated against COVID-19, check out the YCCHS Vaccine Information page to make your appointment online with YRMC physicians, Spectrum Healthcare, pediatricians, or pharmacies - or call Spectrum Healthcare (877-634-7333), YCCHS clinics (928-771-3122), and Community Health Center of Yavapai (928-583-1000).

- **COVID-19 Appointments: https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/COVID-19-Vaccine-Appointments**
- **YCCHS COVID-19 Phone Bank: 928-442-5103 Monday – Thursday 9 a.m.-Noon/1 -4 p.m.**
- **COVID-19 Information en Español: https://www.azdhs.gov/COVID19/es/index.php**