



# 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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## June 24<sup>th</sup> Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 529 COVID-19 Cases

Apache	2,194	Coconino	1,611	Cochise	441	Graham	71	Greenlee	16
Gila	201	La Paz	289	Maricopa	34,992	Mohave	841	Navajo	3,248
Pima	6,318	Pinal	2,778	Santa Cruz	1,538	Yavapai	529	Yuma	4,915

599,806 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with 59,974 positive cases, 1,463 deaths. Yavapai County has tested 16,965 residents, with 529 positive cases, 302 recovered, and 7 deaths. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports 12 COVID-19 patients with 3 people under investigation (PUI). YRMC also reports that 9 people who visited the ER tested positive and were sent home to quarantine. Verde Valley Medical Center reports 12 COVID hospitalizations and no PUI. The VA has reported 1 COVID-19 hospitalization no PUI.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+27	Coconino	+16	Cochise	+9	Graham	+5	Greenlee	+0
Gila	+9	La Paz	+3	Maricopa	+1,109	Mohave	+28	Navajo	+82
Pima	+502	Pinal	+74	Santa Cruz	+17	Yavapai	+16	Yuma	+176

**Coronavirus Cases Among Young People on the Rise in Some States** - As much of the country presses forward with reopening, a growing number of cities and states are finding that the coronavirus outbreak now has a foothold in a younger slice of the population, with people in their 20s and 30s accounting for a larger share of new coronavirus infections. Public health experts said the trend could be explained in several ways. More people are getting coronavirus tests. The criteria for who gets tested as well as the capacity to test them have expanded since the beginning of the pandemic. Early on, generally only people with symptoms or who were seriously ill could get tested at all.

Some public health experts have said the increase is because some younger adults may perceive they are less at risk than their parents or grandparents and are more likely to venture back into society as it reopens — that could mean going to restaurants or social gatherings or returning to the workplace. Young people are more likely to have milder outcomes from coronavirus, but they can still infect others who are more at risk. The increase in younger coronavirus patients and the decrease in the daily U.S. death toll could be related, as younger people tend to have better outcomes once infected.

Experts say there are ways to minimize risk as people try to get back to some level of normal life without pushing the economy back into a lockdown. They include wearing face coverings, remaining vigilant about hand hygiene, staying about 6 feet away from others in public and avoiding others if you become sick.

- For Yavapai County data and COVID-19 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.
- 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>