



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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The U.S. Plans to Buy 100 Million Additional Doses of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) Vaccine

The federal government shipped out nearly 3.9 million doses of the single-shot vaccine last week and says it plans to distribute 16 million more by the end of this month. Yavapai County received an initial allocation of 1,800 doses of the Janssen vaccine which is being offered in rural clinics by the Community Health Center of Yavapai and Spectrum Healthcare, as well as rural pharmacies. YCCHS is unsure of when the next allocation will be.

Concerns about "Spring Fever" - Nationally, health officials have voiced concerns about Spring Break being the "perfect storm" to spread COVID-19 variants. Some colleges are offering students money to stay in town, and several have canceled Spring Break altogether.

Yavapai County reports 14 new COVID-19 Cases and 1 Death. The county has tested **103,981** residents for COVID-19 with **17,676** positive cases, **7,606** recovered, and **474** deaths. Through cross-referencing of cases for duplicates and classification of the late-reported cases by a local medical facility, there is a net +56 cases today.

Yavapai County has vaccinated over 84,000 residents – 52,333 receiving the first dose and 32,588 fully vaccinated. YCCHS estimates we are close to 50% of Phase 1b. Yavapai Regional Medical Center is caring for **15** COVID-19 patients, 12 on the West campus, and 3 on the East campus. Verde Valley Medical Center reports **3** COVID patients and the VA has **no** COVID patients.

Vaccine Information: Check the YCCHS Vaccine Information page for any updates on availability at the Spectrum and YRMC Points of Dispensing (PODs), as well as pharmacies listed on the Pharmacy Information page: <https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/Vaccine>. There are 2nd dose appointments available through the YRMC POD, call 442-5103. Both YRMC and Spectrum believe they will be able to offer first dose appointments by March 18th. Spectrum Healthcare's POD in PV will be in the AZ Dermatology Suite, 3001 N Main Street (NOT Findlay Toyota Center) today.

The Yavapai County Emergency Phone Bank is available to assist people without internet or computer in making appointments.

COVID-19 Cases by County									
Apache	10,662	Coconino	16,795	Cochise	11,359	Graham	5,322	Greenlee	561
Gila	6,424	La Paz	2,421	Maricopa	517,726	Mohave	21,484	Navajo	15,702
Pima	110,790	Pinal	47,093	Santa Cruz	7,664	Yavapai	17,676	Yuma	36,581
New Cases Since Yesterday									
Apache	-5	Coconino	+14	Cochise	+11	Graham	+2	Greenlee	+0
Gila	+1	La Paz	-1	Maricopa	+594	Mohave	+39	Navajo	-63
Pima	+148	Pinal	+72	Santa Cruz	+5	Yavapai	+14	Yuma	+10

- ★ **For COVID-19 Vaccine Info and Appointment Availability:**
<https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/Vaccine>
- ★ Yavapai County Emergency Phone Bank 928-442-5103 available Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ★ County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, Guidelines & Resources: www.yavapai.us/chs
- ★ COVID-19 Information en Español: <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/es/COVID-19-19/>