



# 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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## Another Vaccine on the Horizon

The Maryland-based Novavax reported on March 11 that overall, its vaccine was 96% effective in protecting people from mild, moderate, or severe COVID-19 disease if they were infected with the original coronavirus, and 86% with the UK variant, in their trials in the United Kingdom.

Novavax's vaccine can be stored at refrigerated temperatures, which could make it attractive for more vaccination sites that don't have the freezer capabilities that the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines require. The company expects to use the data from their United Kingdom trials to submit for regulatory authorization in various countries. It is not clear when it will seek U.S. authorization or if regulators will require it to complete an ongoing trial in the United States. The company has received \$1.6 billion from the U.S. government in funding for the vaccine trial and to secure 100 million doses.

**Yavapai County reports 20 new COVID-19 Cases.** The county has tested **104,478** residents for COVID-19 with **17,913** positive cases, **7,606** recovered, and **476** deaths. Through cross-referencing of cases for duplicates and classification of the late-reported cases by a local medical facility, there is a net +242 cases today.

Yavapai Regional Medical Center is caring for **12** COVID-19 patients, 8 on the West campus, and 4 on the East campus. Verde Valley Medical Center reports 1 COVID-19 patient, 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>. According the several news sources, Walmart's have started receiving vaccine, and more CVS's are coming on board. In Yavapai County, the CVS in Wickenburg and Sedona are included.

YRMC has 2<sup>nd</sup> dose appointments for their POD at Sears - call their new help line: **928-708-4556**. Both YRMC and Spectrum believe they will be able to offer first dose appointments by March 18<sup>th</sup>. The Spectrum POD in Prescott Valley is closed today. The Emergency Phone Bank is closed today reopening on Monday at 9:00 a.m. to assist people without computers and internet.

COVID-19 Cases by County									
Apache	10,697	Coconino	16,824	Cochise	11,393	Graham	5,330	Greenlee	562
Gila	6,441	La Paz	2,420	Maricopa	520,291	Mohave	21,583	Navajo	15,538
Pima	111,041	Pinal	47,376	Santa Cruz	7,674	Yavapai	17,913	Yuma	36,565
New Cases Since Yesterday									
Apache	+8	Coconino	-4	Cochise	+3	Graham	+4	Greenlee	+1
Gila	+6	La Paz	-2	Maricopa	+1,006	Mohave	+81	Navajo	+26
Pima	+110	Pinal	+115	Santa Cruz	+8	Yavapai	+20	Yuma	-23

- ★ **For COVID-19 Vaccine Info and Appointment Availability:**  
<https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/Vaccine>
- ★ **Spectrum Healthcare Call Center:** 928-414-8884/YRMC Help Line: 928-708-4556.
- ★ **County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, Guidelines & Resources:** [www.yavapai.us/chs](http://www.yavapai.us/chs)
- ★ **COVID-19 Information en Español:** <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/es/COVID-19-19/>