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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Many States Beginning to Expand Access to All Adults by May

An article from the *New York Times* reports that since December COVID-19 vaccines have only been available to only the most vulnerable Americans and some essential workers, but that is quickly changing with vaccine production and distribution ramping up. States are also racing to stay ahead of the growing number of virus variants, which are more contagious and possibly more deadly. At least three states have announced they'll expand to the general population by May 1st, with many others planning to do so by next month. With any luck, Arizona will be one of them.

Over 2.6 Million Arizonans have been vaccinated, with over 1.6 million having received their first dose, or 23.1% of the population. Yavapai County has vaccinated over 99,000 residents, with 58,000 having received the first dose, or 24.9% of the population, utilizing 100.5% of the vaccine allocated to the county. Close to 43,000 residents are fully vaccinated. With Yavapai County now in Phase 1c and offering vaccines to ages 55+, more people can schedule their appointments. Check the YCCHS Vaccine Information page for availability at the Points of Dispensing (PODs), as well as pharmacies listed on the Pharmacy Information page. https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/Vaccine. If you do not have internet/computer, call 928-442-5103 for assistance.

The Community Health Center of Yavapai's (CHCY) clinics in Paulden and Cordes Lakes are now fully booked. They will be planning a clinic in Mayer to be announced. Spectrum Healthcare is also offering outreach clinics in Congress, Yarnell, Wilhoit, and Jerome this month, with clinics in Ash Fork, Seligman, and Camp Verde in April. To schedule and appointments go to www.spectrumhg.org/town (i.e. www.spectrumhg.org/congress) or call the Spectrum Call Center at 928-414-8884.

Yavapai County reports 11 new COVID-19 Cases - The county has tested 105,583 residents for COVID-19 with 18,151 positive cases, 7,606 recovered, and 477 deaths. Cross-referencing cases for duplicates and classification of the late-reported cases by a local medical facility continues for a net +8 cases. Yavapai Regional Medical Center is caring for 6 COVID-19 patients, 3 on the West campus, and 3 on the East campus. Verde Valley Medical Center reports 1 COVID-19 patient, and the VA has no COVID patients.

COVID-19 Cases by County									
Apache	10,726	Coconino	16,894	Cochise	11,439	Graham	5,344	Greenlee	562
Gila	6,461	La Paz	2,422	Maricopa	521,251	Mohave	21,715	Navajo	15,572
Pima	111,427	Pinal	48,063	Santa Cruz	7,698	Yavapai	18,151	Yuma	36,604
New Cases Since Yesterday									
Apache	+1	Coconino	+3	Cochise	+12	Graham	+1	Greenlee	+0
Gila	+4	La Paz	+2	Maricopa	+158	Mohave	+39	Navajo	-3
Pima	+27	Pinal	+179	Santa Cruz	+4	Yavapai	+8	Yuma	+3

- 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.
- Yavapai County Emergency Phone Bank for people without computers/internet: 928-442-5103.
- COVID-19 Information en Español: https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/es/COVID-19-19/