



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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March 24 Update from Yavapai County Community Health Services 5 Deaths in AZ

There are **326** confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Arizona. Maricopa is up to **199** cases, Pima **42**, Pinal **22**, Coconino **18**, Navajo **32**, Apache **4**, Yavapai **3**, Graham **2**, and Yuma **2**. **102** tests have been provided in Yavapai County with **85** negative, and **14** pending.

- **Yavapai County Emergency Phone bank open M-F 8-5. Call 928-442-5103 for up-to-date local information, resources and guidance.**
- **COVID-19 Hotline call 2-1-1 from 8 to 8 p.m. each day of the week**
- **For COVID-19 information in Spanish, see www.azdhs.gov/COVID-19**

Symptoms – Cough, fever, tiredness, difficulty breathing (sever cases)

People may be sick with the virus for 1-14 days before developing symptoms. If you start developing symptoms, **please stay home and call your healthcare provider** for screening and possible testing.

What EVERYONE should be doing:

- Avoid discretionary travel, shopping trips, and social visits.
- Do not visit retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.
- Practice good hygiene:
 - Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.
 - Avoid touching your face.
 - Sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
 - Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible including your phone.

Latest recommendations from Governor Ducey's office:

- All bars, movie theaters, and gyms in Arizona are to close.
- All restaurants in Arizona are required to provide dine-out options only.
- Halt all elective surgeries in the state of Arizona.
- If someone in your family has tested positive for COVID-19, keep the entire household at home and contact your medical provider.
- Expiration dates on Arizona driver licenses are delayed.
- State-wide closures of Arizona schools through Friday, April 10, 2020.
- Recommendations to cancel or postpone mass gatherings of 10 or more people.
- Recommend telework and other alternatives when available.

For more information from Yavapai County Community Health Services, visit www.yavapai.us/chs.