



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 27th Afternoon Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services

Two New Cases Reported in Yavapai County – Now at 11 cases

Yavapai County now has **11** positive cases of COVID-19. Five of the cases are in the Verde Valley area, and 6 are in the Prescott/Quad-Cities area. 7 of the cases are senior citizens, 4 are adults (under 65). 9 cases appear to be travel-related, 2 are still under investigation. As tests are reported to YCHS, the number of cases may not match the Arizona Department of Health's numbers, as Medsis reporting is updated as of 5 p.m. the night before, and cases continue to be reported throughout the day.

We've received many inquiries regarding the location of positive cases in Yavapai County and why we're not disclosing the general area where the person lives. Here's the approach we've taken: For positive cases of COVID-19, we are disclosing the age range of the person as senior, adult, or minor. With a virus as contagious as this is proving to be, we recommend that people take precautions EVERYWHERE they go. Limited testing is leading to limitations in information about actual cases in our county.

There are **665** confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Arizona. Maricopa has **399** cases, Pima **102**, Pinal **36**, Coconino **41**, Navajo **49**, Apache **11**, Yavapai **11**, Graham **4**, Yuma **4**, Mohave **4**, La Paz **2**, Santa Cruz **2**, Cochise **2**. There have been 13 deaths reported in Arizona.

- **All Arizonans should assume the virus is present in their community and take precautions.**
- **COVID-19 is widespread in Arizona with cases in 13 of the state's 15 counties.**
- **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 en español, see www.azdhs.gov/COVID-19**

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed. Stay at home, as much as possible, except for essential needs.

- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

For up-to-date information, visit our website: www.yavapai.us/chs.