



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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May 21st Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 279 COVID-19 Cases, More Recoveries

Apache	1121	Coconino	972	Cochise	51	Graham	21	Greenlee	3
Gila	22	La Paz	45	Maricopa	7,835	Mohave	277	Navajo	1,421
Pima	1,944	Pinal	732	Santa Cruz	123	Yavapai	279	Yuma	475

237,417 Arizonans have been tested by COVID-19, with **15,315** positive cases and **763** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **9,009** residents, with **279** positive cases, **67** recovered, and **6** deaths.

You may have noticed a change in numbers on the county health dashboard yesterday. There is now a location for Mingus Mountain Academy with the number of cases affiliated with it. The city and towns impacted with Mingus Mountain Academy cases are indicated with asterisks to reflect a non-inflated case count.

Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **3** hospitalizations with COVID-19 on the West Campus and **no** persons under investigation. Verde Valley Medical Center reports **no** hospitalizations with COVID and **6** PUIs. The VA has reported no hospitalizations or PUIs for COVID-19. (A PUI is an in-patient who has been admitted for care that has been tested for COVID-19 with results still pending.)

Governor Ducey Announces \$500,000 from the AZ Coronavirus Relief Fund to Further Expand Child Care
Governor Doug Ducey announced today \$500,000 from the AZ Coronavirus Relief Fund has been allocated to organizations that provide out-of-school child care in the state. The funding will support extended hours and enrichment programs to meet the increased demand of child care for families while students distance learn and parents or guardians work. Locally, funds will go to Central Yavapai Boys and Girls Club in Prescott Valley.

During the Governor’s news conference yesterday, Gov. Ducey said the state's goal is to open summer camps, schools, and youth activities, and said he is working with education leaders to resume in-school classes during the fall.

As an aside, more than \$8 million has been donated to the Arizona Coronavirus Relief fund by Arizonans, and state officials say they are working overtime: to help the Navajo Nation, which is battling a serious COVID-19 outbreak.

CDC releases resources to assist states to open

To help states, tribes, localities, and territories, as well as businesses and community organizations operate as safely as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic, CDC released two new resources to aide in reopening.

- The first, [CDC Activities and Initiatives Supporting the COVID-19 Response and the President’s Plan for Opening America Up Again](#), summarizes CDC’s initiatives, activities, and tools in support of the whole-of-government response to COVID-19.

- The second resource is a set of health considerations to be used by [summer camps](#), [schools](#), [youth sports organizations](#), [institutes of higher education](#), and [restaurants and bars](#), as they plan for safe re-opening. Considerations documents are concrete, actionable resources that focus on four categories of safeguards: 1) promoting behaviors to reduce spread, 2) maintaining healthy environments, 3) maintaining healthy operations, and 4) preparing for when someone gets sick.
- For Yavapai County data and COVID-19 Resources for Re-Opening, www.yavapai.us/chs
- The Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank - 928-442-5103 M-F, 8-5.
- Arizona 2-1-1: A resource for all the time, not just during COVID-19. <https://211arizona.org/>
- COVID-19 information en español: <https://azhealth.gov/covid-19>
- #Yavapai Stronger Together - <https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19>