Yavapai County

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Over 2.5 Million Arizonans have been Fully Vaccinated.

As of the first week of May, 50.1% of people who are eligible in Arizona have received the first shot of the COVID-19 vaccine, and the state ranks 36th in the U.S. for people fully vaccinated or 31.6% on the population. According to ABC15 data analyst Garrett Archer, Arizona is administering around 85,000 vaccines a week and if the state stays at that number each week, 75% of Arizonans would have their first dose of a vaccine shot by August 23. The August date could change though, due to a number of factors: if the vaccines become approved for children ages 12 to 15, then more people will become eligible, and if the FDA converts the vaccines from an emergency use authorization to a full authorization that could have a big impact on the number of people who are willing to go and get the vaccine.

With more than one-third of the American population fully vaccinated, health officials are hoping to reach more people — including those under the age of 16. A federal vaccine advisory committee is scheduled to meet this week to discuss whether to recommend Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for 12- to 15-year-olds. YCCHS has consulted with Spectrum and YRMC regarding the storage requirements for the Pfizer vaccine and they will most likely not be able to receive the vaccine, however it is available at CVS, Safeway, and Walgreens.

Monday and Saturday are the last two days of walk-ins for first and second doses of the Moderna vaccine at Spectrum Healthcare's point of dispensing (POD) in Prescott Valley, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are the last days for the POD in Cottonwood. People can still make appointments at the Spectrum Healthcare clinics at the same link on the website, or call (928) 414-8884. The YRMC POD at the old Sears at Gateway Mall will be offering 2nd dose walk-ins through Wednesday, May 12th. Other options for the COVID-19 vaccines are pharmacies, YCCHS clinics (928-771-3122), and Community Health Center of Yavapai (928-583-1000). The YCCHS website is a one-stop shop for appointments www.yavapai.us/chs , or call YCCHS COVID Assistance at 928-442-5103.

Yavapai County reports 62 COVID-19 Cases since Friday for an average of 20 cases per day. The county has tested **115,307** residents for COVID-19 with **18,913** positive cases and **504** deaths. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **13** COVID-19 patients, VVMC reports **5**, and the VA has **1** COVID-19 patient.

COVID-19 Cases by County							
Apache	11,358	**Coconino**	17,851	**Cochise**	11,970	**Graham**	5,568	**Greenlee**	573
Gila	6,923	**La Paz**	2,460	**Maricopa**	540,547	**Mohave**	22,810	**Navajo**	16,297
Pima	115,607	**Pinal**	51,736	**Santa Cruz**	7,932	**Yavapai**	18,913	**Yuma**	37,148
New Cases Since Friday							
Apache	+14	**Coconino**	+39	**Cochise**	+12	**Graham**	+7	**Greenlee**	+0
Gila	-1	**La Paz**	+0	**Maricopa**	+1,525	**Mohave**	+31	**Navajo**	+41
Pima	+198	**Pinal**	+79	**Santa Cruz**	+10	**Yavapai**	+62	**Yuma**	+21

- **COVID-19 Appointments:** https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/COVID-19-Vaccine-Appointments
- **For assistance with making appointments, call the YCCHS Phone Bank at 928-442-5103 M-Th 9-Noon/1-4 p.m.**
- **COVID-19 Information en Español:** https://www.azdhs.gov/covid19/es/index.php
- **CDC Vaccine Information:** https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html