



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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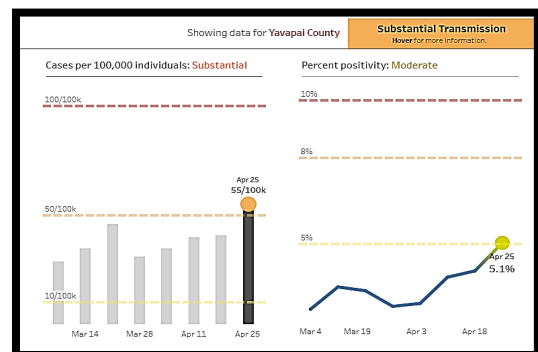
COVID-19 and Young People

As older portions of the population get vaccinated against COVID-19 and the virus still circulating, we are going to see more cases in our youth, as kids are not eligible for vaccination yet. Most children with COVID-19 have mild symptoms or have no symptoms at all. However, according to the CDC, some children can get severely ill from COVID-19.

The American Academy of Pediatrics has been tracking the number of kids with COVID-19 infections throughout the pandemic. They cited the number of children across the country with COVID-19 increased by nearly 80 thousand between April 15 and April 22 or 21 of all new cases. In Arizona, the number of child COVID-19 infections rose by 2,236 that same week. Between April 23 - May 7th Yavapai County has reported **4** cases in children 0-5, **22** in children 6-12, and **18** in teens 13-17 – or 18% of the 251 cases reported in that timeframe.

ADHS updated the Schools Dashboard which determines the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Yavapai County - indicating substantial transmission for cases per 100,000, increasing from 41/100k to 55/100k, and moderate percent positivity – increasing from 4.1% to 5.1% for the week of April 25-May 1.

Walk-in for first and second doses of the Moderna vaccine at Spectrum Healthcare's POD in Prescott Valley Saturday/Sunday or Monday, and in Cottonwood on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Check availability at pharmacies, YCCHS clinics (928-771-3122), Community Health Center of Yavapai (928-583-1000), and Spectrum Healthcare clinics. The YCCHS website is a one-stop shop for appointments @yavapai.us/chs.



Yavapai County reports 120 COVID-19 Cases and 2 Deaths since Monday, with 21 cases overnight. This high case count can be attributed to the late reported cases by MEDSIS over the weekend. The county has tested **114,797** residents for COVID-19 with **18,851** positive cases and **504** deaths. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **11** COVID-19 patients, VVMC reports **5**, and the VA has **2** COVID-19 patients.

COVID-19 Cases by County									
Apache	11,344	Coconino	17,812	Cochise	11,958	Graham	5,561	Greenlee	573
Gila	6,923	La Paz	2,460	Maricopa	540,547	Mohave	22,779	Navajo	16,256
Pima	115,607	Pinal	51,736	Santa Cruz	7,922	Yavapai	18,851	Yuma	37,127
New Cases Since Monday									
Apache	+8	Coconino	+60	Cochise	+32	Graham	+9	Greenlee	+2
Gila	+20	La Paz	+0	Maricopa	+1,914	Mohave	+70	Navajo	+38
Pima	+246	Pinal	+338	Santa Cruz	+2	Yavapai	+120	Yuma	+26

- **COVID-19 Appointments:** <https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/COVID-19-Vaccine-Appointments>
- **COVID-19 Information en Español:** <https://www.azdhs.gov/covid19/es/index.php>

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