



## 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 Update: Wednesday May 4, 2022**

#### **Seniors: Make sure your protection is up to date with a COVID-19 booster shot: AZDHS**

Cases and deaths in Arizona have dropped significantly since the January peak, but COVID is still active and infecting people. A large percentage of seniors decided to protect themselves through COVID-19 vaccinations. However, about one out of three people ages 65 and older have not taken the next step of getting boosted. That is concerning for two reasons: 1) Vaccine protection has been found to wane over time. 2) Even if they have been vaccinated, older individuals have weaker immune systems and are more likely to get seriously ill or die from COVID-19. A booster dose is recommended for everyone 12 and older at least four months after their primary vaccinations. For those ages 50 and older, as well as individuals 12 and older with weakened immune systems, a second dose is recommended at least four months after the first. The need is greatest if you are older or have a weakened immune system.

**COVID-19 Free Testing Sites:** We ask that you wear a mask at our testing sites and that you only come to be tested if you are symptomatic or have been recently exposed to Covid-19.

**NEW Prescott and Prescott Valley COVID-19 Testing Site:** We will be opening a new testing site 5/2/2022 at Prescott Gateway Mall, 3250 Gateway Blvd. Prescott. Days: Monday-Friday. Time: 9 am-4:00 pm. Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Closed: Sunday

**Cottonwood Days:** Monday-Friday. **Time:** 8:00am-5:30pm. **Location:** 300 South Willard St Cottonwood, AZ 86326. PCR test.

**Camp Verde Days:** Monday-Friday. **Time:** 8:00am-5:30pm. **Location:** 1298 W Finnie Flat Rd Camp Verde, AZ 86322. PCR test.

**Yavapai County reports 121 COVID-19 Cases and 6 Deaths since Wednesday April 27, 2022.** There have been 48,194 positive cases and 1,217 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **10** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **1** patient, and the VA reports **0** patients. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or what seems to be a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19. **ADHS COVID-19 Hotline – (844) 542-8201** (select option number eight) – help in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, except for major holidays.

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