



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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November 16th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 218 COVID-19 Cases and 1 Death over the Weekend

Apache	4,393	Coconino	6,383	Cochise	2,704	Graham	1,704	Greenlee	129
Gila	2,366	La Paz	684	Maricopa	176,993	Mohave	5,105	Navajo	7,159
Pima	33,087	Pinal	13,730	Santa Cruz	3,235	Yavapai	3,780	Yuma	15,522

2,338,177 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **276,912** positive results and **6,302** deaths reported. Yavapai County has tested **56,648** residents with **3,780** positive cases, **1,679** recovered, and **102** deaths. YRMC West has **6** COVID-19 patients and YRMC East is caring for **7**, with **6** persons under investigation (PUI). The Verde Valley Medical Center reports **6** COVID-19 hospitalizations and **15** PUI. The VA reports **3** COVID-19 patients.

New COVID-19 Cases since Friday									
Apache	+100	Coconino	+162	Cochise	+82	Graham	+84	Greenlee	+2
Gila	+64	La Paz	+14	Maricopa	+4,129	Mohave	+132	Navajo	+108
Pima	+1,213	Pinal	+510	Santa Cruz	+81	Yavapai	+218	Yuma	+518

The state had been somewhat effective over the last three months in combating the virus but is showing signs of regression. While July saw an average increase of 3,075 new cases a day, Arizona averaged 877 new cases a day in August, averaged 552 new cases a day in September, but the number crept back up to an average of 903 new cases a day in October, and Arizona is averaging 1,935 new cases a day so far in November.

Since last Monday, Yavapai County has reported 496 positive cases, for an average of 70 positive cases per day, and have experienced 10 additional deaths.

COVID-19 is a serious disease that can be fatal, especially our elderly population and people with underlying health conditions. ADHS advises everyone to take precautions: wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer; wear a mask when you are in close proximity to other people; avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands; avoid close contact with people who are sick; stay home when you are sick; cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash; Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

COVID-19 spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare.

- ★ Take the YCCHS COVID-19 Vaccine Survey! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YavapaiVaccine>.
- ★ Get your Flu Shot! Call 771-3321 to make an appointment at YCCHS.
- ★ Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank for COVID Info: 928-442-5103 - Monday-Thursday, 8:00– 5:00.
- ★ County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, School & Business Guidelines & Resources: www.yavapai.us/chs
- ★ COVID-19 information en español: <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/es/covid-19/>