



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 19th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services

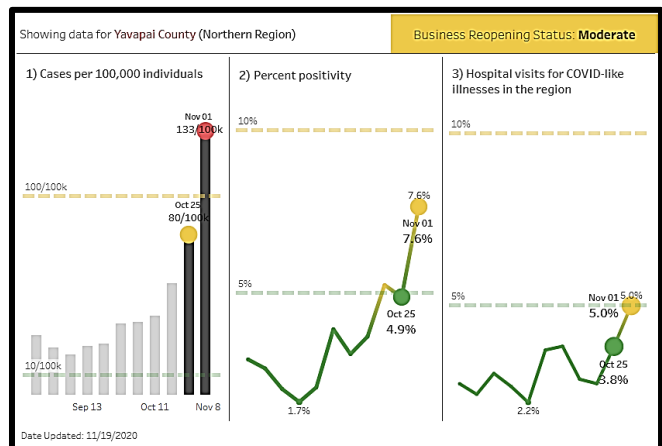
Yavapai County reports 101 COVID-19 Cases

Apache	4,622	Coconino	6,618	Cochise	2,828	Graham	1,767	Greenlee	146
Gila	2,466	La Paz	722	Maricopa	183,177	Mohave	5,329	Navajo	7,345
Pima	34,423	Pinal	14,571	Santa Cruz	3,409	Yavapai	4,077	Yuma	15,813

19,193 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 since yesterday, with **4,123** positive results and **19** deaths reported statewide. Yavapai County has tested **58,016** residents with **4,077** positive cases, **1,679** recovered, and **102** deaths. YRMC West has **13** COVID-19 patients and YRMC East is caring for **8**, with **5** persons under investigation (PUI). The Verde Valley Medical Center reports **15** COVID-19 hospitalizations and **6** PUI. The VA reports **2** COVID-19 patients.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+58	Coconino	+81	Cochise	+21	Graham	+22	Greenlee	+4
Gila	+31	La Paz	+15	Maricopa	+2,569	Mohave	+58	Navajo	+50
Pima	+601	Pinal	+417	Santa Cruz	+46	Yavapai	+101	Yuma	+25

School and Workplace Benchmark Dashboards have been updated by ADHS today, reflecting the two weeks ending November 3rd. Yavapai County's cases per 100K went up to 133 per 100k vs 80 per 100K the week prior – which is at the substantial transmission level. The percent positivity rate rose from 4.9% to 7.6%, and hospitalization visits for COVID-like illnesses increase from 3.8% to 5.0%. With one criterion above the threshold, Yavapai County remains in the moderate status with the recommended delivery model for school as hybrid.



In yesterday's press conference Dr. Cara Christ, Director of ADHS, urged people to move Thanksgiving celebrations outside, wear a mask, minimize the number of guests, physically distance, wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer, avoid self-serve or buffets, and to celebrate virtually if possibly in order to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. Governor Ducey announced testing sites and health campaigns at Sky Harbor, Mesa-Gateway and Tucson International airports. According to ADHS, Dr. Christ will work with the airports to launch testing sites, allowing incomers to get tested immediately with quick turnaround for results. The department will also work with airports to establish inbound messaging around the importance of wearing masks and information on where travelers can get tested. The Governor also indicated new guidelines would be released by ADHS to keep students and staff at school safe.

Thanksgiving health tips from ADHS: <https://ein.az.gov/emergency-information/emergency-bulletin/arizona-department-health-services-health-tips-safer>

★ 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/>