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."

Monday, November 15, 2021: Message from Don Herrington, Interim Director, ADHS

If you are not vaccinated against COVID-19, get vaccinated. If you are fully vaccinated and are eligible for a booster, get a booster to make sure you have the fullest protection possible. COVID-19 vaccines are safe, free, and widely available around Arizona. Where there is substantial or high COVID-19 transmission (as we are seeing in Yavapai County) and as is currently the case in every county in Arizona, ADHS recommends everyone, whether or not they are vaccinated: 1) mask up in public indoor settings; 2) continue following other proven mitigation strategies, including physical distancing of at least 6 feet and frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizer. 3) stay home if sick, 4) get tested for COVID-19 if they have symptoms or 3-5 days after exposure to someone who is positive.

Yavapai County Stats on Vaccinated vs. Unvaccinated COVID-19 Cases since May 1, 2021, thru November 12, 2021

Vaccination Status	Number	Percent
Vaccinated	**1395**	13.6%
Unvaccinated	**8842**	86.4%
Total	**9417**	100.0%

Outcome	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	% Vacc.
Hospitalized	114	818	12.2%
Died	17	187	8.3%

Age	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	% Vacc.
13 to 17	17	800	2.1%
18 to 24	67	963	6.5%
25 to 34	101	1388	6.8%
35 to 44	144	1370	9.5%
45 to 54	171	1190	12.6%
55 to 64	284	1331	17.6%
65 to 74	365	1133	24.4%
75 to 84	190	519	26.8%
85 and older	56	148	27.5%

Yavapai County reports 359 COVID-19 Cases and 13 Deaths since Friday, November 12, 2021. The county has tested 99,186 residents for COVID-19 in the past 6 months, and there have been **30,461** positive cases and **748** deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **73** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **20** patients**,** and the VA has **4** COVID-19 patients. The County is still experiencing high transmission of COVID-19 with a **17.9%** positivity rate and **348** cases per 100,000 residents for the week ending October 31, 2021.

Appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine and boosters can be made through www.yavapaiaz.gov/chs or www.vaccines.gov. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or what seems to be a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19 and/or Flu. **ADHS COVID-19 Hotline – (844) 542-8201** (select Option 8) – helps in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, except for major holidays. Information on boosters also is posted at azdhs.gov/Boosters.