



# 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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## October 2<sup>nd</sup> Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 26 COVID-19 Cases

Apache	3,573	Coconino	4,230	Cochise	1,918	Graham	869	Greenlee	59
Gila	1,425	La Paz	548	Maricopa	142,566	Mohave	4,033	Navajo	5,810
Pima	25,784	Pinal	10,685	Santa Cruz	2,877	Yavapai	2,601	Yuma	12,796

**1,773,468** Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **219,763** positive results and **5,693** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **43,609** residents with **2,601** positive cases, **1,317** recovered, and **84** deaths. YRMC West is caring for **7** COVID-19 patients with **4** persons under investigation (PUI), the East campus has **4** COVID-19 patients and **no** PUI. Verde Valley Medical Center reports **3** COVID-19 hospitalizations and **3** PUI. The VA reports **no** COVID-19 patients.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+4	Coconino	+32	Cochise	+6	Graham	+1	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	+53	La Paz	+3	Maricopa	+279	Mohave	+16	Navajo	+8
Pima	+78	Pinal	+13	Santa Cruz	+20	Yavapai	+26	Yuma	+31

The Arizona Department of Health Services announced on Oct. 1 that all 15 counties in Arizona have met moderate benchmarks for safely reopening some businesses such as indoor gyms and fitness centers, bars serving food, and movie theaters.

"The choices Arizonans have made in the interest of public health have gotten us to this milestone," said ADHS Director Dr. Cara Christ. "COVID-19 remains in our communities, so it's essential that everyone continue masking up, maintaining physical distance, washing our hands thoroughly and often, and taking other steps to reduce the spread."

The state's plan for safely reopening these businesses requires that the three benchmarks on the department's business dashboard be met for 14 days, with a 12-day reporting lag, to move between transmission phases. The benchmarks are cases per 100,000 residents, percent positivity, and COVID-like illness as a percentage of hospitalizations.

Yavapai County met the moderate benchmark a while ago, however, to meet minimal status the number of COVID-19 cases need to be below 10 cases per 100,000, percent positivity below 5%, and less than 5% COVID-like illnesses. The county is currently at 24 per 100,000, percent positivity at 1.9% and 3.0% COVID-like illnesses reported by hospitals.

- ★ **Get your Flu Shot! Today's community flu clinic is a drive-through clinic at the Mayer Recreation Center from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Consent form and full schedule of rural community clinics available at [www.yavapai.us/chs](http://www.yavapai.us/chs) and click on the flu shot banner.**
- ★ **County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, School & Business Guidelines & Resources:** [www.yavapai.us/chs](http://www.yavapai.us/chs)
- ★ **#Yavapai Stronger Together -** <https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19>
- ★ **Arizona 2-1-1: A resource for all the time, not just during COVID-19.** <https://211arizona.org/>
- ★ **COVID-19 information en español:** <https://azhealth.gov/covid-19>