



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 29th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 13 COVID-19 Cases, 2 Deaths

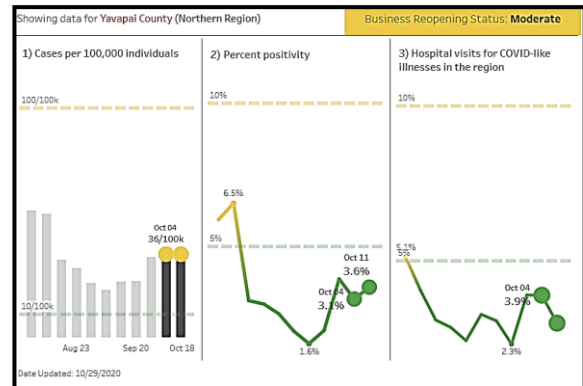
Apache	3,965	Coconino	5,243	Cochise	2,171	Graham	1,197	Greenlee	101
Gila	1,945	La Paz	620	Maricopa	156,736	Mohave	4,371	Navajo	6,410
Pima	28,067	Pinal	11,937	Santa Cruz	3,021	Yavapai	2,969	Yuma	13,735

2,063,763 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **242,480** positive results and **5,918** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **49,728** residents with **2,969** positive cases, **1,578** recovered, and **91** deaths. YRMC West is caring for **10** COVID-19 patients with **3** persons under investigation (PUI), East campus has **0** COVID-19 patients and **4** PUIs. Verde Valley Medical Center reports **6** COVID-19 hospitalizations and **3** PUI. The VA reports **no** COVID-19 patients.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+31	Coconino	+78	Cochise	+21	Graham	+12	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	+31	La Paz	+2	Maricopa	+785	Mohave	+31	Navajo	+70
Pima	+105	Pinal	+64	Santa Cruz	+17	Yavapai	+13	Yuma	+46

School and Workplace Dashboards Updated - Today's update for the two weeks prior ending October 11th, Yavapai County's percent positivity rate rose to 3.6%, the cases per 100,000 remained steady at 36/100k, and hospitalization visits for COVID-like illness was down to 3.0%. The county maintained its moderate status.

When will a coronavirus vaccine arrive, and when would you be most likely to get it? Coronaviruses are a large class of viruses and so far, there are no vaccines for any of them. At this point, the focus has been on treatments, such as the experimental antiviral drug remdesivir, which has reportedly shown promising results, and dexamethasone, a steroid that doctors say increases survival rates among the most serious cases.



ADHS and the Vaccine Task Force are working to be prepared for a vaccine by the end of November or early December. The vaccine from Pfizer is promising. Although its four COVID-19 vaccine candidates are still in early-stage human trials, two of them have been fast-tracked by the FDA. Pfizer's goal is to distribute 100 million doses in 2020 and another 1.3 billion in 2021.

★ **YCCHS is conducting a survey for residents of Yavapai County** to assess the numbers of people interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available. This survey will help determine how much vaccine to order to take care of our communities. Here's the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YavapaiVaccine>. The survey is also on the YCCHS webpage.

★ **Get a Flu Shot!** To schedule an appointment in YCCHS clinics, call 771-3122.

★ **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/>