



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 18 COVID-19 Cases

Apache	3,642	Coconino	4,343	Cochise	1,934	Graham	901	Greenlee	60
Gila	1,468	La Paz	554	Maricopa	144,342	Mohave	4,075	Navajo	5,848
Pima	26,052	Pinal	10,810	Santa Cruz	2,895	Yavapai	2,656	Yuma	12,883

**1,817,108** Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **222,538** positive results and **5,733** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **44,739** residents with **2,656** positive cases, **1,411** recovered, and **84** deaths. YRMC West is caring for **6** COVID-19 patients with **2** persons under investigation (PUI), the East campus has **4** COVID-19 patients and **no** PUI. Verde Valley Medical Center reports **1** COVID-19 hospitalizations and **11** PUI. The VA reports **no** COVID-19 patients.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+20	Coconino	+12	Cochise	+6	Graham	+3	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	+5	La Paz	+5	Maricopa	+425	Mohave	+7	Navajo	+20
Pima	+72	Pinal	+64	Santa Cruz	+6	Yavapai	+18	Yuma	+6

This year's World Mental Health Day, on 10 October, comes at a time when our daily lives have changed considerably as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The past months have brought many challenges: for health-care workers, providing care in difficult circumstances, going to work fearful of bringing COVID-19 home with them; for students, adapting to taking classes from home, with little contact with teachers and friends, and anxious about their futures; for workers whose livelihoods are threatened; for the vast number of people caught in poverty or in fragile humanitarian settings with extremely limited protection from COVID-19; and for people with mental health conditions, many experiencing even greater social isolation than before. And this is to say nothing of managing the grief of losing a loved one, sometimes without being able to say goodbye.

The economic consequences of the pandemic are already being felt, as companies let staff go in an effort to save their businesses, or indeed shut down completely.

Given past experience of emergencies, it is expected that the need for mental health and psychosocial support will substantially increase in the coming months and years. Investment in mental health programs at the national and international levels, which have already suffered from years of chronic underfunding, is now more important than it has ever been. This is why the goal of this year's World Mental Health Day campaign is increased investment in mental health.

- ★ Today's community flu clinic is in the Verde Village at 1:00 p.m. Friday's is in Skull Valley at 11:00 a.m. Here's the consent form: [https://www.yavapai.us/Portals/39/List\\_of\\_flu\\_clinics2020.pdf](https://www.yavapai.us/Portals/39/List_of_flu_clinics2020.pdf)
- ★ Get your Flu Shot! Call 771-3122 to make an appointment.
- ★ County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, School & Business Guidelines & Resources: [www.yavapai.us/chs](http://www.yavapai.us/chs)
- ★ Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank: 928-442-5103 - Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- ★ #Yavapai Stronger Together - <https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19>
- ★ COVID-19 information en español: <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/es/covid-19/dashboards/index.php>