



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."



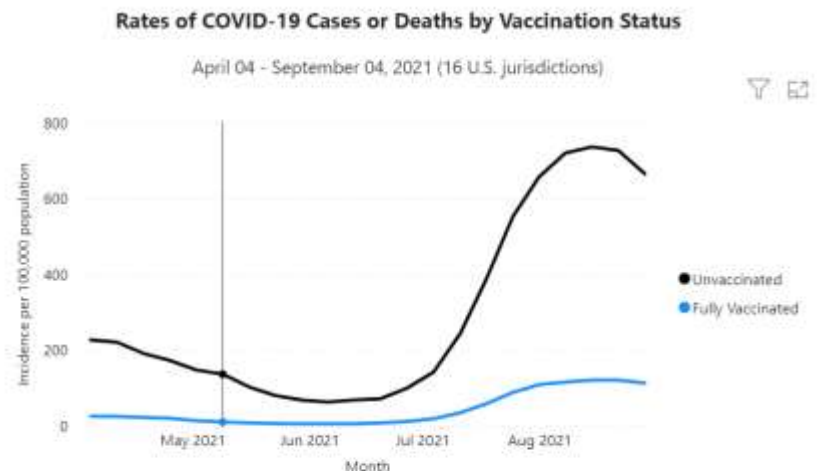
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Rates of COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Vaccination Status

Getting vaccinated for COVID-19 reduces the risk of getting the virus and helps protect you from severe illness even if you do get sick. The CDC continues to monitor how well the vaccines are working and so far studies show that the COVID-19 vaccine reduces the risk of severe illness, among people who are fully vaccinated. Since vaccines are not 100% effective at preventing infection, some people who are fully vaccinated will get COVID-19. These are known as breakthrough cases and are expected with all vaccinations.

Yavapai County reports **88** COVID-19 Cases and **0** Deaths since Sunday. The county has tested 92,621 residents for COVID-19 in the past 6 months, and there have been **27,445** positive cases and **664** deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **44** COVID-19 patients, VVMC reports **19**, and the VA has **3** COVID-19 patients. The County is still experiencing high transmission of COVID-19 with a 12.7 % positivity and 198 cases per 100,000 residents for the week ending October 3rd.



In August, unvaccinated persons had:

Appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine can be made through

www.yavapaiaz.gov/chs or www.vaccine.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. Testing sites: <https://yavapaiaz.gov/Portals/39/COVID-19/TestingSitesinYavapaiCounty.pdf>.

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. Information on Monoclonal Antibodies in English: [ADHS - Everyone - Monoclonal Antibodies \(mAbs\) \(azdhs.gov\)](http://ADHS-Everyone-MonoclonalAntibodies(mAbs)(azdhs.gov)), and in Spanish: [ADHS - Todos - Anticuerpos Monoclonales \(azdhs.gov\)](http://ADHS-Todos-AnticuerposMonoclonales(azdhs.gov)).

Due to scheduled database maintenance with ADHS COVID-19 dashboard (www.azdhs.gov/covid19) there will not be posted updated cases, deaths, hospitalization, or testing numbers on Sunday 10/17, or Monday 10/18. The dashboard will still be available, with vaccine and hospital numbers related to utilization (such as beds and ventilators) continuing to update, but other numbers will remain the same until the maintenance is complete.

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