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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YCCHS Update:

October is a busy month as far is health initiatives are concerned! In addition to Breast Cancer Awareness, October is also Dental Hygiene Awareness month. Most of us treat dental hygiene as a hassle and especially as we grow older, but children shouldn't learn that habit! According to the CDC, oral cavities are one of the most common diseases among children. The steps to mitigate this trend are simple and effective!

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste and floss at least once.
- Don't eat sugary foods often or between meals.
- Limit the number of sugary foods and drinks consumed.
- Schedule regular visits at the dentist and follow their advice.
- Drink water regularly, dry teeth are more susceptible to damage.

Additionally, with Halloween coming up, dental health will become even more important. The American Dental Association provided advice to help parents sort through the best and worst candy for dental health.

COVID-19 Free Testing Sites: We ask that you wear a mask at our testing sites and that you only come to be tested if you are symptomatic or have been recently exposed to COVID-19.
Prescott and Prescott Valley COVID-19 Testing Site: Prescott Gateway Mall, 3250 Gateway Blvd. Prescott. Monday-Friday. Time: 9:00am-4:00pm. Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm. Closed: Sunday
Cottonwood: Verde Valley Medical Center 300 South Willard St Cottonwood, AZ 86326. PCR test.
Monday-Friday. Time: 8:00am-5:30pm.
Camp Verde: Northern Arizona Healthcare Camp Verde Campus 1298 W Finnie Flat Rd Camp Verde, AZ 86322. PCR test.
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Yavapai County reports 204 COVID-19 Cases and 2 deaths since Wednesday, October 12th, 2022. There have been 55,590 positive cases and 1,296 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports 16 COVID patients, VVMC reports 5 patients, and the VA reports 0 patients. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or what seems to be a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19.
COVID-19 Vaccines now available for all persons aged 6 months and older: Call today to schedule your vaccine appointment at any of our locations. Prescott, Prescott Valley, and Cottonwood. 928-771-3122.

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