



# 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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### September 23<sup>rd</sup> Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 8 COVID-19 Cases, 1 Less Death Confirmed

Apache	3,476	Coconino	3,819	Cochise	1,886	Graham	808	Greenlee	58
Gila	1,245	La Paz	536	Maricopa	140,409	Mohave	3,930	Navajo	5,763
Pima	25,004	Pinal	10,422	Santa Cruz	2,823	Yavapai	2,490	Yuma	12,609

1,693,411 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with 215,284 positive results and 5,525 deaths. Yavapai County has tested 41,581 residents with a total of 2,490 positive cases, 1,160 recovered, and 79 deaths. YRMC West is caring for 6 COVID-19 patients and 2 persons under investigation, the East campus has no COVID-19 patients and 2 PUI. Verde Valley Medical Center reports no COVID-19 hospitalizations and 2 PUI. The VA reports no COVID-19 patients or PUIs.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+14	Coconino	+42	Cochise	-1	Graham	+11	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	-2	La Paz	n/c	Maricopa	+95	Mohave	+16	Navajo	+12
Pima	+206	Pinal	+25	Santa Cruz	-1	Yavapai	+8	Yuma	+15

At a Senate hearing on COVID-19 today, Dr. Anthony Fauci on Wednesday addressed some lesser-publicized side effects seen among some COVID-19 "long-haulers": heart inflammation and cognitive abnormalities.

"A disturbing number of individuals" who have recovered from COVID-19 and "apparently are asymptomatic," "when they have sensitive imaging technologies such as magnetic resonance imaging or MRI," they're found to "have inflammation of the heart," Fauci said.

Fauci also said a symptom among COVID-19 "long-haulers" is "cognitive abnormalities," like the inability to concentrate.

"These are the kinds of things that tell us we must be humbled that we do not completely understand the nature of this illness," stressed Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Robert Redfield, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), also testified Wednesday, noting that young people -- 18 to 25-year olds -- are making up 26% of new infections.

The influenza vaccine is available at Yavapai County Community Health Services. The shot offers protection throughout the flu season. Even though influenza season usually peaks after New Year's, it can begin earlier. Last influenza season, for example, hit earlier and harder than usual.

- ★ Get your flu shot! Call 771-3122 to make an appointment at YCCHS.
- ★ 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>
- ★ 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>