



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 28th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 20 COVID-19 Cases over the Weekend

Apache	3,527	Coconino	4,098	Cochise	1,903	Graham	821	Greenlee	59
Gila	1,303	La Paz	544	Maricopa	141,377	Mohave	3,985	Navajo	5,786
Pima	25,455	Pinal	10,571	Santa Cruz	2,843	Yavapai	2,536	Yuma	12,715

1,740,990 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **217,540** positive results and **5,623** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **42,829** residents with a total of **2,536** positive cases, **1,301** recovered, and **82** deaths. YRMC West is caring for **7** COVID-19 patients with **3** persons under investigation (PUI), the East campus has **4** COVID-19 patients and **1** PUI. Verde Valley Medical Center reports **2** COVID-19 hospitalizations and **no** PUI. The VA reports **1** COVID-19 patient, no PUIs.

New COVID-19 Cases since Friday									
Apache	+20	Coconino	+113	Cochise	+10	Graham	+6	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	+16	La Paz	-1	Maricopa	+624	Mohave	+28	Navajo	+5
Pima	+180	Pinal	+67	Santa Cruz	+9	Yavapai	+20	Yuma	+51

Flu Season officially began yesterday, 9/27 and ADHS will begin tracking for the '20-'21 season. While seasonal influenza (flu) viruses are detected year-round in the United States, flu viruses are most common during the fall and winter. The exact timing and duration of flu seasons can vary, but influenza activity often begins to increase in October. Most of the time flu activity peaks between December and February, although activity can last as late as May. Flu vaccines protect against the three or four viruses (depending on the vaccine) that research suggests will be most common. The CDC reports as of September 11th, 66.6 million vaccine doses have been distributed.

Flu vaccination should be deferred (postponed) for people with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, regardless of whether they have symptoms, until they have met the criteria to discontinue their isolation. While mild illness is not a contraindication to flu vaccination, vaccination visits for these people should be postponed to avoid exposing healthcare personnel and other patients to the virus that causes COVID-19. When scheduling or confirming appointments for vaccination, patients should be instructed to notify the provider's office or clinic in advance if they currently have or develop any symptoms of COVID-19. The best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated every year.

Some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, making it hard to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. Diagnostic testing can help determine if you are sick with the flu or COVID-19.

- ★ **Get your Flu Shot! First Community Flu Clinic 9/30 1 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Village of Oak Creek Association, 690 Bell Rock Blvd, VOC. Full schedule of rural community clinics available at www.yavapai.us/chs and click on the flu shot banner.**
- ★ **County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, School & Business Guidelines & Resources: www.yavapai.us/chs**
- ★ **Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank: 928-442-5103 - Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- ★ **COVID-19 information en español: <https://azhealth.gov/covid-19>**