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:

More than 2,000 Arizonans lost their lives to opioid overdoses in 2021 with fentanyl being the most reported drug in opioid overdoses. Yavapai County experiences this every day. This issue becomes even more obvious with each successful fentanyl drug-bust that YCSO conducts. The resources below provide opportunities to keep yourself and your community safe.

- Opioid Assistance and Referral Line a free resource for medical providers and patients.
- Naloxone prescriptions available at pharmacies.
- Contact ADHS at azopioid@azdhs.gov to request fentanyl test strips if you or your employees have risk of exposure overdose.

The following report, <u>Opioid Overdoses Surveillance Report, 2020-2021</u>, shows fentanyl's prevalence and effects across Arizona. Fortunately, Yavapai County is not as heavily impacted as other counties.

The campaign "One Pill Can Kill" will likely remain very relevant in the future. Opioid overdose continues to be a significant threat to our community. Protect your loved ones and let them know fentanyl is deadly in even the smallest doses!

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 155 COVID-19 Cases and 2 deaths since Wednesday, September 7th, 2022. There have been 54,832 positive cases and 1,282 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports 12 COVID patients, VVMC reports 1 patient, 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.