



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 18th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 14 new COVID-19 Cases

Apache	3,440	Coconino	3,738	Cochise	1,873	Graham	787	Greenlee	58
Gila	1,217	La Paz	534	Maricopa	139,245	Mohave	3,886	Navajo	5,740
Pima	24,313	Pinal	10,337	Santa Cruz	2,815	Yavapai	2,451	Yuma	12,498

1,639,206 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **212,942** positive results and **5,451** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **40,009** residents with a total of **2,451** positive cases, **1,153** recovered, and **80** deaths. YRMC West is caring for **6** COVID-19 patients and **1** person under investigation, the East campus has **1** COVID-19 patient and **1** PUI. Verde Valley Medical Center reports **1** COVID-19 hospitalization and **1** PUI. The VA has **no** COVID-19 patients or PUIs.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+23	Coconino	+94	Cochise	+1	Graham	+1	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	+9	La Paz	+4	Maricopa*	+194	Mohave*	+69	Navajo	+7
Pima*	+750	Pinal	+74	Santa Cruz	+14	Yavapai	+14	Yuma	+26

★ ADHS is batch updating case classifications for earlier antigen-positive cases. Those changes will be reflected in the Dashboard numbers today.

Guardians of the Elderly, a new project at Yavapai County Community Health Services (YCCHS) is being spearheaded by the Community Health Educator team as a COVID-19 response to senior living facilities with the CARES grant funding YCCHS has received. The team will be distributing COVID-19 test kits, personal protective equipment, mental health resources, COVID-19 phone bank information, older adult programs, assistance with CDC outbreak prevention and control measures, and the distribution of health & safety materials.

The Opioid Overdose Prevention team has undertaken the Law Enforcement Appreciation project. They compiled appreciation items for each sworn officer in Yavapai County that carries Narcan, as well as the K-9s. As Yavapai County overdoses increase, the number of times first responders must give Narcan increases. Partnered with current events and the trauma associated with overdose response, our officers carry a heavy weight on their shoulders from these experiences. They have delivered to each police department and to the Sheriff's Office.



Sedona Police Department



Yavapai Sheriff's Office



Law Enforcement Appreciation Kits



Yavapai College

- ★ **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
- ★ **COVID-19 information en español:** <https://azhealth.gov/covid-19>