



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 4th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 7 new COVID-19 Cases, another Confirmed Death

Apache	3,360	Coconino	3,373	Cochise	1,838	Graham	750	Greenlee	58
Gila	1,125	La Paz	514	Maricopa	135,495	Mohave	3,700	Navajo	5,641
Pima	21,574	Pinal	9,839	Santa Cruz	2,771	Yavapai	2,338	Yuma	12,297

1,505,837 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with 204,681 positive results and 5,171 deaths. Yavapai County has tested 37,134 residents with a total of 2,338 positive cases, 1,018 recovered, and 79 deaths. YRMC West is caring for 6 COVID-19 patients, the East campus has 1 COVID-19 patient and there is 3 persons under investigation (PUI). Verde Valley Medical Center reports 2 COVID-19 hospitalizations and 3 PUIs. The VA has 1 COVID-19 patient, and no PUIs.

New COVID-19 Cases since Yesterday									
Apache	+5	Coconino	+18	Cochise	+6	Graham	+6	Greenlee	n/c
Gila	+3	La Paz	+2	Maricopa	+386	Mohave	+25	Navajo	+10
Pima	+131	Pinal	+95	Santa Cruz	+10	Yavapai	+7	Yuma	+28

Gov. Doug Ducey announced Monday a series of steps aimed at getting more Arizonans vaccinated against the flu, explaining that the coming flu season will present "greater challenges" for a state already fighting the spread of COVID-19.

The state is working to increase the number of flu shots available to uninsured and underinsured Arizonans by increasing payments to providers who offer vaccines to members of the state's Health Care Cost Containment System, he said. The "Roll Up Your Sleeve" campaign will kick off next week with more of the details.

YCCHS is prepared for flu season, however pharmacies and grocery stores have received their shipments of vaccine much earlier, whereas our clinic has just received a small portion of the flu vaccine ordered. Sally McCoy, our Immunization Nurse Supervisor has been working with the Board of Supervisors in scheduling the outreach community flu clinics beginning in early October. As soon as the schedule is finalized, we will get the word out. **All County offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th.**

National Suicide Prevention Week – September 6-12. If you are thinking about suicide or are concerned about someone else, call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255)**. Skilled and trained counselors are available 24/7 to talk, answer questions, and help you navigate this challenging situation. You are not alone, and help is a phone call or chat away.

★ **Yavapai County Free COVID-19 Testing Surge! 9/12: 7am-1 and 9/13: 1pm-7pm at Mingus Union HS in Cottonwood, 9/14: 7 am – 7 pm. at Findlay Toyota Center in PV.**

★ **County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, School & Business Guidelines & Resources:** www.yavapai.us/chs

★ **#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>