



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."



For Immediate Release

Wednesday, September 09, 2020

For further information, contact: Terri Farneti, Public Health Coordinator
928.442.5596

September 9th Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services Yavapai County reports 9 new COVID-19 Cases

Apache	3,375	Coconino	3,409	Cochise	1,847	Graham	766	Greenlee	58
Gila	1,148	La Paz	518	Maricopa	136,324	Mohave	3,769	Navajo	5,661
Pima	22,071	Pinal	10,086	Santa Cruz	2,779	Yavapai	2,373	Yuma	12,344

1,541,471 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with **206,541** positive results and **5,251** deaths. Yavapai County has tested **37,944** residents with a total of **2,373** positive cases, **1,082** recovered, and **79** deaths. YRMC West is caring for **11** COVID-19 patients and **5** persons under investigation, the East campus has **no** COVID-19 patients and **2** 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	+4	Coconino	+12	Cochise	+2	Graham	+1	Greenlee	-1
Gila	+14	La Paz	+1	Maricopa	+284	Mohave	+12	Navajo	+4
Pima	+36	Pinal	+103	Santa Cruz	+3	Yavapai	+9	Yuma	+4

COVID-19 Vaccine Update - Nine vaccine makers say they have signed a joint pledge to uphold "high ethical standards," suggesting they won't seek premature government approval for any Covid-19 vaccines they develop.

"We, the undersigned biopharmaceutical companies, want to make clear our on-going commitment to developing and testing potential vaccines for COVID-19 in accordance with high ethical standards and sound scientific principles," the pledge, released Tuesday, reads.

The companies that signed the pledge include AstraZeneca, BioNTech, Moderna, Pfizer, Novavax, Sanofi, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson and Merck. These companies wrote that they pledge to "Only submit for approval or emergency use authorization after demonstrating safety and efficacy through a Phase 3 clinical study that is designed and conducted to meet requirements of expert regulatory authorities such as FDA." The nine vaccine makers said they will stand with science, at a time when the world is looking to science -- to develop the vaccine -- to help bring us to the end of the pandemic.

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.

- ★ **Pre-Register for the Free COVID-19 Testing Blitz this weekend!** @ <https://doineedacovid19test.com>
- ★ **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.
- ★ **#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>