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."

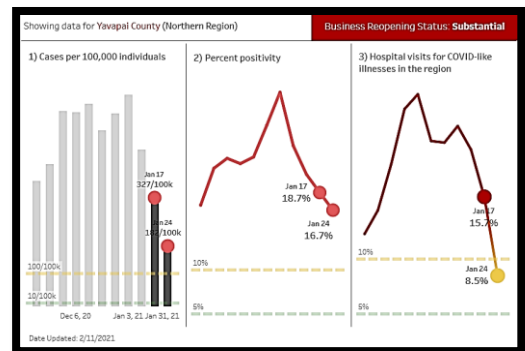**For Immediate Release**
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CDC Issues New Quarantine Rules After Second Dose of Vaccine

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced yesterday that people who have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are no longer required to quarantine due to exposure to COVID-19 if exposure occurs at least two weeks after the 2nd dose. Vaccinated people should continue to wear a mask, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces and follow other guidelines for travel and other activities, the CDC said.

ADHS Business Operations Dashboard - Today's update to Yavapai County's data dashboard indicates substantial improvements in community spread of COVID-19 for the two weeks ending January 24. Cases per 100,000 dropping to 182/100K, the percent positivity rate decreasing to 16.7%, and most significantly, the hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses down to 8.5% from 15.7% the two weeks ending January 17th.

Vaccine POD Update – According to the ADHS Vaccine Administration Dashboard, Yavapai County has administered close to 40,000 COVID-19 vaccines to date. Spectrum Healthcare reports in a press release today that 15,247 people have been vaccinated through their points of dispensing (PODs), 78% administered to people 65 years and older. YRMC reported as of yesterday that they have vaccinated close to 7,000 people, at the Sears POD, and this estimate doesn't include those administered through the East and West campuses for Phase 1a. YCCHS has provide over 700 doses through their site for Phase 1a.

Appointments for the PODs at Findlay Toyota Events Center, the old Sears at Gateway Mall, and Verde Valley Christian Church are filled for this week, and the **PODs will be closed on Monday**. Appointments should become available for next week once the vaccine supply is assessed. Appointments are mandatory, with no walk-ins, however with cancellations it is possible appointments become available, so please check our vaccine information page regularly. See the link below.

Yavapai County reports 54 COVID-19 Cases and 7 Deaths

The county has tested **97,789** residents with **16,941** positive cases, **7,133** recovered, and **421** deaths. YRMC is caring for **35** COVID-19 patients, Verde Valley Medical Center reports **10** COVID patients and the VA reports **1.**

Apache	10,036	Coconino	15,875	Cochise	10,715	Graham	5,194	Greenlee	538
Gila	6,228	La Paz	2,336	Maricopa	494,345	Mohave	20,354	Navajo	15,060
Pima	105,909	Pinal	44,439	Santa Cruz	7,548	Yavapai	16,887	Yuma	35,910
New Cases Since Yesterday									
Apache	+38	Coconino	+35	Cochise	+34	Graham	+9	Greenlee	+0
Gila	+23	La Paz	+9	Maricopa	+1,349	Mohave	+74	Navajo	+16
Pima	+80	Pinal	+170	Santa Cruz	+11	Yavapai	-30	Yuma	+24

★ **For COVID-19 Vaccine Info and Appointment Availability:** https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/Vaccine
★ **Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank for COVID-19 Info: 928-442-5103 - Monday-Friday, 8:00– 5:00.**
★ **County COVID-19 Data, Testing Sites, Guidelines & Resources:** www.yavapai.us/chs
★ **COVID-19 information en español:** https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/es/COVID-19-19/