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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Older Adults without Family or Friends Lag in the Race to Get Vaccines

There seems to be a divide between the "haves" and "have nots" emerging as older adults across the country struggle to get COVID-19 vaccines. Older adults who are comfortable with computers and have internet service are getting notices of vaccine availability and can register online for appointments. Those who can't afford broadband services or don't use computers or smartphone apps are likely missing out on information about vaccines and appointments.

Yavapai County Community Health Services has a fully staff phone bank Monday through Friday 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. to assist eligible residents on how to make an appointment via our website (https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/Vaccine), or to help those without internet by making appointments. They've also been able to provide resources for transportation to/from scheduled appointments. It's important to note, that for the points of distribution at Findlay Toyota, the old Sears building at Gateway Mall, and the Verde Valley Christian Church in Cottonwood, appointments are mandatory. There are no walk-ins.

Update on Vaccine in Yavapai County

Leslie Horton, Director of YCCHS was able to acquire 1,100 doses in addition to the initial 9,400 dose allocation from the state bringing the county total to 10,500 doses of COVID-19 vaccine, which should be delivered by tomorrow.

YRMC plans to hold their POD at the old Sears building and at the Verde Valley Christian Church in Cottonwood Wednesday 2/10 – Sunday 2/14, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The link to register is updated on the YCCHS website: https://www.yavapai.us/chs/Home/COVID-19/Vaccine. With cancelations and no shows, Spectrum may have openings throughout the week, so check the website.

The February 7th update to the ADHS' Vaccine by County chart indicates that out of **33,600** doses of vaccine received, Yavapai County has administered **29,026** first doses of vaccine, and **3,450** 2nd doses. See: vaccine-phases.pdf (azdhs.gov), updated daily.

Yavapai County reports 145 COVID-19 Cases and 7 Additional Deaths over the Weekend

Yavapai County has tested **97,053** residents with **16,932** positive cases, **7,007** recovered, and **403** deaths. YRMC West has **31** COVID-19 patients, YRMC East is caring for **9** patients. VVMC reports **17** COVID-19 hospitalizations. The VA reports **1** COVID-19 patient today.

Apache	9,858	Coconino	15,735	Cochise	10,611	Graham	5,173	Greenlee	536
Gila	6,175	La Paz	2,305	Maricopa	488,687	Mohave	20,145	Navajo	14,936
Pima	104,921	Pinal	43,947	Santa Cruz	7,515	Yavapai	16,932	Yuma	35,751
New COVID-19 Cases since Friday									
Apache	+39	Coconino	+170	Cochise	+3	Graham	+33	Greenlee	+3
Gila	+43	La Paz	+11	Maricopa	+4,912	Mohave	+168	Navajo	+101
Pima	+989	Pinal	+389	Santa Cruz	+22	Yavapai	+145	Yuma	+266

★ **For COVID-19 Vaccine Information:** **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.**
★ **For a COVID-19 test at Community Health Center of Yavapai, call 583-1000. For a flu shot, call 771-3122.**
★ **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/**