



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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COVID-19 Updates for Friday, October 22, 2021

Yavapai County is ready to vaccinate children as young as five, pending federal approval. FDA and CDC will be meeting on or around November 3 and we should hear a final decision regarding authorization. YCCHS will partner with local clinics and pediatrician offices for distribution. So far, the following will be offering the vaccine: Ponderosa Pediatrics, Yavapai Pediatrics, Spectrum Healthcare, YCCHS in Cottonwood and Gila Health in Bagdad.

The CDC now recommends fully vaccinated people who have come into close contact with a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should be tested 5-7 days following the date of their exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result. The previous recommendation was 3-5 days. They should isolate if they test positive.

Yavapai County reports **417** COVID-19 Cases and **1** Deaths since **Monday**. The county has tested 93,687 residents for COVID-19 in the past 6 month, and there have been **27,866** positive cases and 683 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **41** COVID-19 patients, VVMC reports 15, and the VA has **2** COVID-19 patients. The County is still experiencing high transmission of COVID-19 with a 13.8% positivity and 208 cases per 100,000 residents for the week ending October 10th.

Vaccine Breakthrough Statistics: May 1, 2021-October 22,2021

Vaccination Status	Number	Percent	Outcome	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	% Vacc.
Vaccinated	1008	12.2%	Hospitalized	84	688	10.9%
Unvaccinated	7226	87.8%				
Total	8234 *	100.0%	Died	9	141	6.0%

Age	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	% Vacc.
13 to 17	14	687	2.0%
18 to 24	51	815	5.9%
25 to 34	71	1170	5.7%
35 to 44	103	1127	8.4%
45 to 54	138	970	12.5%
55 to 64	205	1078	16.0%
65 to 74	248	888	21.8%
75 to 84	138	393	26.0%
85 and older	40	98	29.0%

Appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine can be made through www.yavapaiaz.gov/chs or www.vaccine.gov. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or what seems to be a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19 and/or Flu. Testing sites: <https://yavapaiaz.gov/Portals/39/COVID-19/TestingSitesinYavapaiCounty.pdf>.

ADHS COVID-19 Hotline – (844) 542-8201 (select Option 8) – helps in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, except for major holidays. Information on boosters also is posted at azdhs.gov/Boosters. Information on Monoclonal Antibodies in English: [ADHS - Everyone - Monoclonal Antibodies \(mAbs\) \(azdhs.gov\)](http://ADHS-Everyone-MonoclonalAntibodies(mAbs)(azdhs.gov)), and in Spanish: [ADHS - Todos - Anticuerpos Monoclonales \(azdhs.gov\)](http://ADHS-Todos-AnticuerposMonoclonales(azdhs.gov))