



Yavapai County



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COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters Now Authorized for All Adults 18 years and Over: ADHS

Expanding eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine boosters to everyone 18 and older is welcome news as the holiday season nears in Arizona. Following approval by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today recommended booster doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines for all adults who are at least six months past their second shot of Pfizer or Moderna. Boosters also are recommended for all adults who are at least two months past the single-dose Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine. "Vaccines have proven remarkably effective at preventing severe illness and death from COVID-19," said Don Herrington, interim director of the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). "Now everyone 18 and older can get a safe and free booster dose to make sure they continue to have the best possible protection." COVID-19 vaccines and booster doses are available at hundreds of locations across Arizona. Please visit azhealth.gov/FindVaccine to locate a provider near you.

Yavapai County Stats on Vaccinated vs. Unvaccinated COVID-19 Cases since May 1, 2021, thru November 19, 2021

Vaccination Status	Number	Percent	Outcome	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
Vaccinated	1550	13.8%	Hospitalized	126	919
Unvaccinated	9686	86.21%	Died	18	210
Total	11236	100.0%			

Age	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	% Vacc.
13 to 17	19	861	2.2%
18 to 24	75	1042	6.7%
25 to 34	108	1502	6.7%
35 to 44	167	1496	10.0%
45 to 54	189	1314	12.6%
55 to 64	305	1483	17.1%
65 to 74	401	1251	24.3%
75 to 84	219	568	27.8%
85 and older	67	169	28.4%

Yavapai County reports 412 COVID-19 Cases and 10 Deaths since Friday, November 19, 2021. The county has tested 101,253 residents for COVID-19 in the past 6 months, and there have been **31,619** positive cases and **769** deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **85** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **27** patients, and the VA numbers are unavailable. The County is still experiencing high transmission of COVID-19 with a **21.6%** positivity rate and **407** cases per 100,000 residents for the week ending November 7, 2021.

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. **ADHS COVID-19 Hotline – (844) 542-8201** (select Option number Eight) – 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.