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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FREE COVID-19 Testing: Location Change for Prescott Valley

Yavapai County Community Health Services is moving our testing location and is expanding the Covid-19 testing program to offer free testing from 1:00pm to 5:30pm every Tuesday at the Humboldt Unified School District Office, 6411 N Robert Rd in Prescott Valley. Testing will no longer be at Glassford Middle School. This new program is intended to be long term. Masks are required and we ask that you only come to be tested if you are symptomatic or have been recently exposed to Covid-19. YCCHS is currently working on opening another testing site with a location TBD in Prescott shortly. Please check our Facebook page for cancellations due to extreme weather.

YCCHS is also supporting a free testing program being put on by Cottonwood Fire Department at their station located at 199 S. 6th Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-12pm. Testing is available from December 28, 2021-February 1, 2022. Testing will be done on a first come first serve basis. Drive through testing will be set up at the entrance of the parking lot off East Aspen Street and exiting onto S. 6th Street. We ask that you wear a mask and that you only come to be tested if you are symptomatic or have been recently exposed to Covid-19.

We can all help preserve hospital capacity by:
- Getting a flu shot: azhealth.gov/Flu
- Masking up, maintaining physical distance, keeping hands washed, staying home if sick, and following other prevention steps: azhealth.gov/COVID-19
- Getting tested if you have symptoms or five to seven days after being exposed to someone who has or who you believe may have COVID-19: azhealth.gov/Testing
- If you or a loved one contracts COVID-19, looking into monoclonal antibody treatments that can reduce the severity of illness and reduce the chances of hospitalization: azhealth.gov/mAbs

Yavapai County reports 411 COVID-19 Cases and 13 Deaths since Thursday, December 30, 2021. The county has tested 117,805 residents for COVID-19 in the past 6 months, and there have been 36,831 positive cases and 966 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **58** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **20** patients**,** and the VA reports **4** patients. The County is still experiencing high transmission of COVID-19 with a **15.9%** positivity rate and **216** cases per 100,000 residents for the week ending December 19, 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) – help in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, except for major holiday.

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