



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 UPDATE: Friday, January 28, 2022

Monoclonal antibodies: What you should know about treatment options amid Omicron-ADHS

Monoclonal antibody treatments have helped thousands of Arizonans avoid severe illness after contracting COVID-19. So, it's natural to wonder what becomes of this option with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) withdrawing approval for two widely used treatments that aren't effective against the now-dominant Omicron variant. Even without monoclonal antibody treatments made by Eli Lilly and Regeneron, Arizona still has close to 60 facilities offering sotrovimab, a monoclonal antibody treatment made by GlaxoSmithKline and Vir Biotechnology. You can find information on monoclonal antibody treatment and a map of providers at azhealth.gov/FindTreatment. The pill-based antivirals Paxlovid and molnupiravir will become increasingly available as production increases. Remdesivir, an injectable antiviral used throughout the pandemic, also is effective against Omicron. More information on antiviral treatments is available at azhealth.gov/Antivirals. If you get COVID-19, we encourage you to look into monoclonal antibody treatments and antivirals and ask your doctor whether you are eligible.

COVID-19 Free Testing Sites: We ask that you wear a mask at our testing sites and that you only come to be tested if you are symptomatic or have been recently exposed to Covid-19. Please check our Facebook page for cancellations due to extreme weather: www.facebook.com/YCCHS

Prescott Date: Monday-Friday. **Time:** 8:00am-5:30pm. **Location:** Pioneer Park Front Parking Lot, 1200 Commerce Dr, Prescott. PCR test currently, rapid test coming soon. Drive through testing.

Prescott Valley Date: Monday-Friday. **Time:** 8:00 am-5:30 pm. **Location:** Humboldt Unified School District Office, 6411 N. Robert Road, Prescott Valley. PCR test currently, rapid test coming soon. Drive through testing.

Cottonwood Date: Monday-Friday. **Time:** 8:00am-5:30pm. **Location:** 300 South Willard St Cottonwood, AZ 86326. PCR test currently, rapid test coming soon.

Camp Verde: Monday-Friday. **Time:** 8:00am-5:30pm. **Location:** 1298 W Finnie Flat Rd Camp Verde, AZ 86322. PCR test currently, rapid test coming soon.

Yavapai County reports 1,625 COVID-19 Cases and 28 Deaths since Monday January 24, 2022. The county has tested 130, 187 residents for COVID-19 in the past 6 months, and there have been 44,318 positive cases and 1,067 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **58** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **35** patients, and the VA reports **5** patients. The County is still experiencing high transmission of COVID-19 with a **38.2%** positivity rate and 1,709 cases per 100,000 residents for the week ending January 16, 2022. 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 holidays.

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