



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: Wednesday March 2, 2022

The CDC's mask recommendations now vary according to a COVID-19 community level that considers COVID-19 cases per 100,000 residents and COVID-19's impact on the local healthcare system. The COVID-19 community level for each county can be found at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html. According to the CDC, community levels in Maricopa, Yavapai, Coconino, and Santa Cruz counties are currently such that residents can consider going without masks in public indoor settings. Even with these new recommendations, ADHS continues to encourage Arizonans to assess their own risk when making decisions about masks. Regardless of a county's community level, you may still want to wear a mask if you consider yourself at-risk or will be around someone who is at-risk. Examples include older people, those with weakened immune systems, and people who live or spend time with people who are at greater risk from COVID-19. Masks also might be required in settings such as airports, hospitals, public transportation, and congregate care facilities.

YRMC Community COVID Vaccine Walk-In Center: Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm Frontier Village Center, Suite 49, 1781 E Hwy 69, Prescott, AZ 86301. Offering COVID Moderna primary series and booster vaccines to adults 18+, no appointment necessary. Visit yrmcvax.org or call 928-708-4556.

Please visit testing sites:

Prescott Days: Monday-Thursday **Time:** 8:30 am-4:00 pm, Friday **Time:** 8:30-1:00pm. **Location:** Pioneer Park Front Parking Lot, 1200 Commerce Dr, Prescott. PCR test. Drive through testing.

Prescott Valley Days: Monday-Thursday. **Time:** 9:30 am-5:00 pm. **Location:** Humboldt Unified School District Office, 6411 N. Robert Road, Prescott Valley. PCR test. Drive through testing.

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

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

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.

There were actually 100 new COVID-19 cases since 2/25/2022. After analyzing previous cases, and removing duplicated cases from our system, our report only total cases for the county only increases by 35. AZDHS has also been reviewing death certificates and has made adjustments to accuracy of data, which reflects an overall decrease in total deaths.

Yavapai County reports 35 COVID-19 Cases and 11 Deaths since Friday, February 25, 2022. There have been 47,458 positive cases and 1,156 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **31** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **9** patients, and the VA reports **1** patients. If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or what seems to be a bad cold, please get tested for COVID-19. **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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