



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 23, 2022

Arizona made ‘notable progress’ on public health preparedness: AZDHS

The past two years have put public health preparedness on center stage as our country grapples with the ongoing pandemic. All the while, we have remained vigilant and prepared for the next unknown challenge facing communities across our state. Public health partners across Arizona have risen to the occasion and have done amazing work responding to the current crisis while preparing for the next one. One way to gauge our state’s level of preparedness is the Trust for America’s Health (TFAH) annual report titled *Ready or Not: Protecting the Public’s Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism*, www.tfah.org. The document assesses each state by looking at key performance metrics covering a broad array of topics ranging from public health accreditation status to laboratory surge capacity. This year’s report says Arizona has made “notable progress” and has moved up a tier alongside other states such as California, Texas, and New York. Our state received the third-highest score in the nation for our “comprehensive public health system.” This year’s TFAH report demonstrates our commitment to improving preparedness across the state. Along with our county, tribal, healthcare, and emergency management partners, we will continue to work toward a more resilient future and protect the health of all Arizonans.

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.

Yavapai County reports 68 COVID-19 Cases and 6 Deaths since Wednesday, March 16, 2022. There have been 47,693 positive cases and 1,178 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports **10** COVID-patients, VVMC reports **6** patients, and the VA reports **0** 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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