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**May 6th Afternoon Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services**

Yavapai County has 153 COVID-19 Cases, Investigating a Possible Third Death

The YCCHS Epidemiologist is investigating the death the Arizona Department of Health reported this morning to determine if the deceased was a resident of Yavapai County, or COVID-related. Three additional COVID-19 cases have been reported through the Medsis System this afternoon.

The testing at Mingus Mountain Academy has been rescheduled to tomorrow to test students only. YCCHS is monitoring the situation and is thankful to YRMC for their response in assisting with rapid testing at the academy. The protection and safety of our communities is paramount during this pandemic.

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. Learn how COVID-19 spreads and practice these actions to help prevent the spread of this illness.

- Clean your hands often, either with soap and water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay at home as much as possible.
- Put distance between yourself and other people (at least 6 feet).
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces daily.

**Manzanita Food Sharing Event – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Prescott High School, Tonight.** This will be the last food sharing event held at PUSD, as a more permanent location is being determined. For those receiving food tonight, please stay in your vehicle throughout the “drive through” process and ensure there’s enough room in the trunk.

**Yavapai County Community Business Assistance Webinar Thursday, May 7th – 2:00 p.m.**

To support Yavapai County Businesses as they prepare to re-open, the Regional Economic Development Center is offering a webinar to cover Health and Safety Guidance, with Leslie Horton, Director of Yavapai County Community Health Services, and Communication and Marketing with Elaine Earle, ROX Media Group. The presentation will be from 2:00pm to 3:00pm with a Q&A to follow. To register, go to [https://bit.ly/YavCtyBizAsst0507](https://bit.ly/YavCtyBizAsst0507)

- For Yavapai County data and COVID-19 Resources for Re-Opening, [www.yavapai.us/chs](http://www.yavapai.us/chs)
- The Yavapai Emergency Phone Bank - 928-442-5103 M-F, 8-5.
- YCCHS limiting immunization appointments except for infant or respiratory vaccines. 771-3122.
- Yavapai County WIC offers all services online or by phone to existing or new clients – call 771-3138.
- COVID-19 information en español
- #YavapaiStrongerTogether - [https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19](https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19)