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May 2nd Update - Yavapai County Community Health Services

Yavapai County has 89 COVID-19 Cases

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77,997 Arizonans have been tested for COVID-19 with 8,364 positive cases and 348 deaths. Yavapai County has tested 2,407 residents, with 2,318 tests negative and 89 positives, 11 recovered, and 2 deaths. Three additional cases came in overnight to the YCCHS Epidemiologist. VVMC reports 1 hospitalization from COVID-19, and 2 persons under investigation (PUI) as of yesterday afternoon. YRMC reports 2 hospitalizations with COVID-19, with 3 PUIs on West Campus, 3 on the East Campus. The VA has no COVID-19 hospitalizations or PUIs.

What the Testing Blitz will do for Arizona

With the testing events the next few Saturdays, there’s going to be a sudden increase in the number of cases just because there’s a lot more testing being done, which doesn’t necessarily mean COVID-19 is increasing, but it will give state health officials a better idea of how many Arizonans are infected.

The best way to gauge infection is to look at hospitalizations, not positive case numbers, since case numbers tend to vary day to day due to the varied availability of testing.

Testing is now open to a broader range of symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals, and it’s likely the overall percent of positive cases from total tests is likely to decrease slightly. For the “blitz”, there may be specific criteria for each testing site - times and locations is available at www.azhealth.gov/TestingBlitz.

Testing, tracing and isolation is the best route, other than a vaccine, to getting life something closer to normal and saving the economy. The Governor has stated that he will not be basing any decision on reopening the economy on testing data alone.

• For Yavapai County data, see our website: www.yavapai.us/chs
• The COVID-19 Hotline – Dial 2-1-1, 8:00 am-8:00pm.
• COVID-19 information en español
• #Yavapai Stronger Together - https://justicementalhealth.com/resources-support/#covid19