



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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YCCHS Update:

Did you know that September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month? It's a good time to take steps to connect with others, practice self care, and reflect on your own mental health. Suicide Prevention doesn't need to be an uncomfortable topic to talk about, and the prevention part isn't as daunting as it sounds. Five simple steps are enough to potentially make a life-saving difference:

1. **Ask** – Are you struggling? Have you considered suicide?
2. **Make the person safe** – Remove them from places that are dangerous or remove things from them that may be used self-destructively.
3. **Be there** – Listen carefully and acknowledge their feelings.
4. **Help them connect** – Call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
5. **Stay connected** – Be available and engaged with them, now and in the future.

In the spirit of preparedness, YCCHS is reminding the county that the bivalent boosters are now approved for those within the appropriate [criteria](#). YCCHS only has the Moderna bivalent booster. Previously scheduled Monovalent booster appointments will be automatically updated to the bivalent booster. The availability for the Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent booster can be found at [vaccines.gov](#).

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.

Prescott and Prescott Valley COVID-19 Testing Site: Prescott Gateway Mall, 3250 Gateway Blvd.

Prescott. Monday-Friday. Time: 9:00am-4:00pm. Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm. Closed: Sunday

Cottonwood: Verde Valley Medical Center 300 South Willard St Cottonwood, AZ 86326. PCR test.

Monday-Friday. Time: 8:00am-5:30pm.

Camp Verde: Northern Arizona Healthcare Camp Verde Campus 1298 W Finnie Flat Rd Camp Verde, AZ 86322. PCR test.

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Yavapai County reports 146 COVID-19 Cases and 5 deaths since Wednesday, August 31st, 2022. There have been 54,677 positive cases and 1,280 deaths since the beginning of the pandemic. Yavapai Regional Medical Center reports 20 COVID patients, VVMC reports 1 patient, 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.

COVID-19 Vaccines now available for all persons aged 6 months and older: Call today to schedule your vaccine appointment at any of our locations. Prescott, Prescott Valley, and Cottonwood. 928-771-3122.

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