



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2020

*****CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT*****

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Yuma County Health Officials confirm 1 new case of COVID-19 bringing the total to 13 (thirteen). Patients remain in isolation and health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 1,413 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 29 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 13 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 0 deaths
- Currently 162 Yuma County residents have been tested

Please note: Hospitalization data is not included. The rapidly changing nature of that data point (admission/discharge times) creates inconsistency in reporting. A huge thank you to our healthcare providers whose ongoing focus continues to be providing the best care to all patients.

Cases		13	
Total Tests		162	
Gender	Female	4	31%
	Male	9	69%
Age Group	0-17	0	
	18-39	5	38.5 %
	40-59	3	23 %
	60+	5	38.5 %
Deaths		0	0%

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the [COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard](#)
- Puede acceder al reporte del [COVID-19 en español](#)

Physical Distancing

By now, most of us are probably aware of Governor Ducey's New Executive Order "Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected" that took effect yesterday, March 31, 2020 at 5 pm. In this order the term physical distancing was used versus social distancing. While both involve taking steps to limit the number of people you come into close contact with, physical distancing is a more direct reminder of the importance to distance ourselves from those we come in contact with and stay home when possible.

While this will help to lessen the spread of COVID-19, ADHS Director Dr. Christ had this to say:

"The mental health impacts of physical distancing to mitigate disease spread are concerning. It's important that we prioritize physical distancing as a critical mitigation strategy to protect our healthcare system, but it is crucial to encourage our citizens to remain socially connected."

With this in mind, Yuma County Health District asks that you Stay Home, Stay Healthy, and Stay Connected!

Arizona COVID-19 Town Hall; Thursday at 6:00 PM

On Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 6 pm. there will be a simulcast, virtual Town Hall featuring Governor Doug Ducey, Arizona Department of Health Services Director, Dr. Cara Christ and Major General Michael McGuire. This program will be an hour in length, commercial free and broadcast by multiple television outlets, radio stations, and online platforms throughout the state. This dialogue will highlight the latest information regarding the coronavirus pandemic, and make sure every citizen is informed of the state's response to COVID-19.

Question of the Day: How can I protect myself while caring for someone that may have COVID-19? Our answer is gleaned from the CDC & Harvard Health Publishing;

You should take many of the same precautions as you would if you were caring for someone with the flu:

- Stay in another room or be separated from the person as much as possible. Use a separate bedroom and bathroom, if available.
- Make sure that shared spaces in the home have good air flow. Turn on an air conditioner or open a window.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60 to 95% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Do not share household items such as dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, bedding, or other items with the person who is sick. After the person uses these items, wash them thoroughly.
- Clean all "high-touch" surfaces, such as counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables, every day.
- Wash laundry thoroughly.

[Here are 10 things you can do to manage your health at home.](#)

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) community transmission level of COVID-19 in Arizona remains at “widespread”. This means that the virus is present and circulating in communities across the state including Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others
- Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE

Questions from the public can be emailed to: COVID@yumacountyaz.gov

These questions will be collected, categorized and answered through the DAILY UPDATE and a future DAILY LIVE program on YUMA 77 & Yuma County Government FACEBOOK LIVE

YUMA PROVING GROUND

Although certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

- *YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
- * YPG employees
- * Civilian contractors who work at YPG
- * Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

YUMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Airports, Rent Cars and Airlines are considered essential businesses. There are no travel restrictions to or from any nonstop destination served by American Airlines at Yuma International Airport. American Airlines may adjust their flight schedules and will contact ticketed passengers if a change is required.

Everyone's health and safety is important to the Yuma International Airport team. Therefore we have placed hot buttons in the upper left corner on [Yuma International Airport website](#), with COVID information specific to air travel and COVID updates from Yuma County.

Brewers is open from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm for pick up, curbside pick-up and deliveries from their airport location East to 9E.

Hertz, Avis and Budget rent car agencies at the airport are open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Enterprise is operating from their 4th Avenue location.

The following flight schedule is tentative and subject to change:

April 8-May 1:

3 Daily flights
0500 DFW
1147 PHX
2007 PHX

Saturday, May 2:

0500 DFW

Sunday-Monday May 3-4

0500 DFW
1147 PHX
2007 PHX

Wednesday, May 6:

0500 DFW

Thursday, May 7:

0640 DFW

Friday, May 8:

0800 PHX
1336 PHX

Saturday, May 9:

0640 DFW

May 10- May 31:

Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday
0640 DFW
0800 PHX
1336 PHX

Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday

0640 DFW

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE - Completed a transition week and remote working is now a priority for all employees except essential staff. All classes are entirely online through the end of the Spring semester.

PUBLIC is urged to follow on [FACEBOOK](#) & [TWITTER](#) as well as sign up for [Yuma County eNOTIFICATIONS](#)

DON'T FORGET!!!! THE JOINT INFORMATION CENTER REMINDS EVERYONE THAT Today is [Census Day](#)!!!! While you're at home REMEMBER it is easy to respond to the [CENSUS ONLINE](#)!!!!