



# Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

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

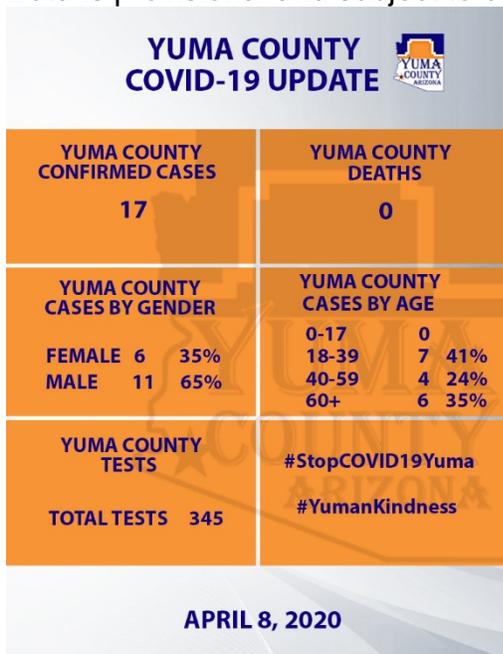
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Yuma County Health Officials confirm 1 new case of COVID-19 bringing the total to 17 (seventeen). Patients remain in isolation and health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 2,726 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 80 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 17 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 0 deaths
- Currently 345 Yuma County residents have been tested

Data is provisional and subject to change:



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](#)

**THANK YOU**

Yuma County Government would like to send a heartfelt THANK YOU to all essential service workers, first responders and healthcare workers, and all Yuma County residents staying informed and taking steps to keep their friends, family and neighbors healthy. By STAYING HOME FOR YUMA COUNTY, we all can help reduce the spread of this illness and save lives. Support those around you, as we are all in this together.

### **Governor Ducey New Executive Orders:**

Governor Ducey has announced several executive orders over the past few days. A few of those orders are highlighted below. All of the Executive orders, and other related information, can be found by visiting [Governor Ducey's newsroom](#).

#### **Expanding COVID-19 Data Gathering**

This order will expand on current healthcare reporting requirements to hospitals and health care providers. This increased data sharing will give Arizona Department of Health Services and local health officials the ability to make the best data-informed decisions to protect the public's health. The additional data will include, but is not limited to, the number of ICU beds and ventilators in use for COVID-19 patients, the number of suspected COVID-19 patients visiting emergency rooms and the estimated amount of PPE used per day. *For this executive order [click here](#).*

#### **Strengthening Protection In Residential And Nursing Health Care Facilities**

The order enhances and reinforces the health protection in Arizona residential care institutions, nursing care institutions and related health care facilities. It will require all staff to use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), implement symptom checks for those entering the facility, and offer electronic communication if visitation is restricted and more. The measures outlined in the order align with new recommendations issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). *For this executive order [click here](#).*

#### **Increased Restrictions For Certain Out-Of-State Travelers**

This executive order will increase quarantine guidelines for out-of-state travelers entering Arizona. Under the Executive Order, anyone who travels to Arizona from an area with substantial community spread through any airport in the state must isolate or quarantine themselves upon arrival for 14 days. There are certain individuals that the travel ban will not apply to, such as : airline employees; military personnel; healthcare workers; human services personnel; workers conducting essential infrastructure operations; and workers providing essential governmental functions, to name a few. *For the full executive order [click here](#).*

**Question of the Day: What should I do if I was in close contact with someone with COVID-19 and get sick?**

**(Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#))**

- **STAY HOME** from work, school, and away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.
- **GET REST AND STAY HYDRATED**

- **MONITOR YOUR SYMPTOMS** carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.
- If you have a medical appointment, **CALL YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDOR** ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.
- For medical emergencies, call 911 and **NOTIFY THE DISPATCH PERSONNEL** notify the dispatch personnel that you have or may have COVID-19.
- **COVER YOUR COUGH AND SNEEZES**
- **WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- As much as possible, **STAY** in a specific room and **AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE** in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a facemask.
- **AVOID SHARING PERSONAL ITEMS** with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.
- **CLEAN ALL SURFACES** that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.

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**

**NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.**

Questions from the public can be emailed to: [COVID@yumacountyaz.gov](mailto: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

## **City of Yuma**

Remaining aligned with the "Stay Home, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected" order from Arizona Governor Doug Ducey, the City of Yuma will extend closure of public buildings through May 3.

The Household Hazardous Waste collection event originally scheduled for April has been cancelled; the next one will be held in July.

## **Yuma Regional Medical Center**

**Yuma On Call Live – Responding to COVID-19 with YRMC President and CEO Dr. Trenchel**

**Thursday, April 9 at 4:00 p.m. on the Yuma Regional Medical Center and Yuma Sun Facebook pages**

Join us for our next installation of Yuma On Call LIVE "COVID-19 - How YRMC is Responding and What you can Do" with YRMC President and CEO Dr. Robert Trenchel and Dr. Kristina Diaz.

In this Facebook Live episode we'll share how the hospital has prepared for COVID-19 and address some of our community's most common questions and concerns.

Submit your own question in the Facebook event discussion, during the live event or privately to [communityrelations@yumaregional.org](mailto:communityrelations@yumaregional.org).

Visit the YRMC or Yuma Sun Facebook page on **April 9 at 4:00pm** to watch this episode of Yuma On Call LIVE.

## **Marine Corps Air Station Yuma**

Effective April 6, 2020 and until further notice the Trusted Traveler Program is cancelled. This is an additional safety measure that #MCASYuma is taking in order to help stop the spread of #COVID19.

What this means is that essential personnel that do not have common access card (CAC) and Department of Defense (DOD) identification cards are not authorized to come aboard the base without going to the Pass and Registration office and obtaining a base access pass. Essential personnel may obtain base access by providing the appropriate paperwork to the Pass and Registration Office during working hours.

ALL VISITORS will be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and will not be granted access to the base simply because they know someone that has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

As of April 6, 2020, sponsoring a visitor aboard MCAS Yuma that does not have a CAC or DOD identification card is strictly prohibited unless approved at the Pass and Registration Office.

## **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, Rental 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 rental car agencies at the airport are open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm daily. Enterprise is available by appointment.

The following flight schedule is tentative and subject to change. The airline will contact ticketed passengers if there is a change to your travel itinerary.

### 2 Daily Departing flights

0500 AM - DFW - April 9-April 30

11:47 AM - PHX - April 9-13, 15-17, 19-23, 25-28 & 30th

8:07 PM - PHX - April 14, 18, 24 & 29th

### 2 Daily Arriving Flights

11:14 AM - PHX - April 9, 11-12, 15-16, 19, 21-23, 25-28 & 30th

11:26 AM - PHX - April 10, 13, 17, 20

7:37 PM - PHX - April 14, 18, 24 & 29th

8:10 PM - DFW - April 9-April 30

**ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE** - 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 while you're at home REMEMBER it is easy to respond to the [CENSUS ONLINE!!!!](#)