



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

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

Yuma County Public Health District Update

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Yuma County Health Officials confirm 1 new case of COVID-19 bringing the total to 18 (eighteen). Patients remain in isolation and health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 3,018 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 89 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 18 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 0 deaths
- Currently 386 Yuma County residents have been tested

Data is provisional and subject to change:

YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE	
YUMA COUNTY CONFIRMED CASES 18	YUMA COUNTY DEATHS 0
YUMA COUNTY CASES BY GENDER FEMALE 6 33% MALE 12 67%	YUMA COUNTY CASES BY AGE 0-17 0 18-39 7 39% 40-59 5 28% 60+ 6 33%
YUMA COUNTY TESTS TOTAL TESTS 386	#StopCOVID19Yuma #YumanKindness
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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](#)

New Executive Order Provides “Good Samaritan” Protections To Frontline

Workers Responding To The COVID-19 Emergency

Today Governor Ducey issued an Executive Order to help boost medical staffing levels and provide certainty and liability protections to health care professionals serving on the front lines. The order provides protections to health care professionals treating patients during the COVID-19 health emergency, while also protecting patients against negligence or reckless misconduct.

In support of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the Executive Order provides civil liability protections to the following:

- Licensed health care professionals and volunteer health professionals who are registered and recruited through the Arizona Emergency System for the Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals;
- Emergency Medical Care Technicians;
- And Arizona health care institutions, treatment facilities and other sites designated by the Arizona Department of Health Services to aid in the state's response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

View the Executive Order by [clicking here](#).

Accessing Unemployment Benefits

The fastest and easiest way to apply for unemployment assistance is online at www.azui.com anytime between 12:01 a.m. on Sunday through 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Individuals without Internet access should call 1 (877) 600-2722. Hard copies of applications are also available in the documents center (UB-105 Arizona Initial Claim for Unemployment Insurance) at www.azdes.gov.

A step-by-step guide on the application process and what information is needed can be found [HERE](#).

More information about unemployment benefits from DES can be found [HERE](#).

A FAQ fact sheet can be found [HERE](#).

Arizona Together

Governor Ducey's One-stop shop for resources, information, links for community members for COVID-19 information, support, volunteer information, and more. Here is a more detailed list of resources available:

- Employment & Financial Assistance
- Homeowner & Renter Assistance
- Food & Meals
- Healthcare
- Children & Parents
- Community
- Mental Health & Emergency Services
- Internet, Utilities, and Wireless Services
- Business Resources
- Volunteer Opportunities and much more

The website is provided in both English and Spanish and can be found by clicking on the following links:

- [Arizona Together](#)
- [Arizona Unido](#)

Arizona Disaster Healthcare Volunteers

If you are a healthcare provider with an active license, a public health professional,

member of a medical disaster response team, or non-health community volunteer willing to be on-call to support Arizona in the event of a disaster. Statewide registration is available for "The Arizona Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (AZ-ESAR-VHP)," local "Medical Reserve Corps Units," "General Volunteers," and/or additional "Specialty Teams."

What does it take to register for disaster service?

During the on-line registration process, you will be asked to enter information regarding your license (if applicable). Enter information about the best way to contact you, and other relevant background information. Once you've registered, your credentials will be validated - before an emergency - so that you can be deployed quickly and efficiently. Your information is for official use only and will only be viewed by authorized system managers.

Once I'm registered, what happens next?

During a declared emergency or disaster event, (e.g., public health emergency, wildfire, flood, or mass care incident), this system will be accessed by authorized medical/health officials at the State health Emergency Operations Center, or your local County.

If a decision is made to request your service, you will be contacted using the information you enter on the site. If you agree to deploy, you will be provided additional information and instructions by appropriate field operational officials.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Question of the Day: What are the symptoms and complications that COVID-19 can cause?

- Current symptoms reported for patients with COVID-19 have included:
 - Mild to severe respiratory illness
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Difficulty breathing.
- Complications include:
 - Secondary bacterial pneumonia
 - Respiratory failure
 - And Death

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

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

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

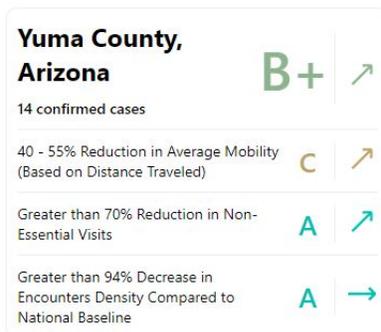
GREAT NEWS on how Yuma County SETS THE EXAMPLE in Arizona!!

According to the World Health Organization and the CDC, social distancing is currently the most effective way to slow the spread of COVID-19.

[Unacast](#), an award-winning location data and analytics firm, launched a Social Distancing Scoreboard this week as the first component of its COVID-19 Toolkit. Unacast created this pro bono offering, powered by its Real World Graph® data engine, to help public health experts, policy makers, academics, community leaders and businesses in retail and real estate gain accurate insights into current public behavior and unearth trends for future scenarios related to the spread of COVID-19.

CURRENTLY Yuma County sits at the TOP in Arizona with a B+

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Yuma County	B+	↗
Graham County	B	↗
Coconino County	B	↗
Greenlee County	B	↗
Pima County	B-	↗
Yavapai County	B-	↗
Apache County	B-	↗
Navajo County	C+	↗
Cochise County	C+	↗
Santa Cruz County	C+	↗
Pinal County	C	↗
Maricopa County	C	↗
Mohave County	C	↗
La Paz County	C	→
Gila County	D+	↘

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.

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!!!!](#)