



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

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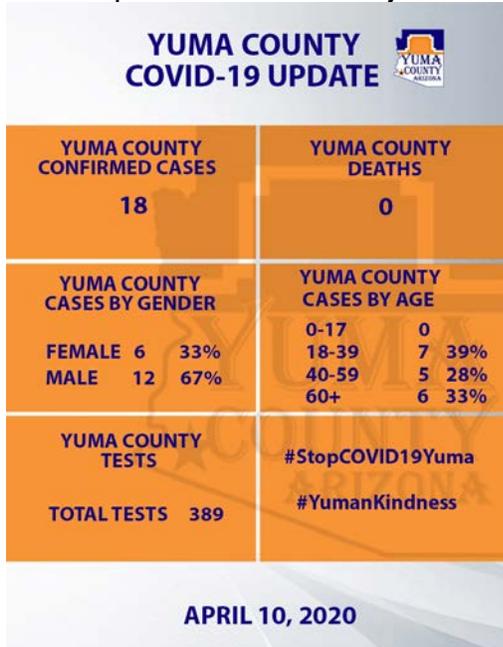
*****CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT*****

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 0 new cases of COVID-19 keeping the total to 18 (eighteen). Patients remain in isolation and health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 3,112 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 97 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 18 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 0 deaths
- Currently 389 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

Spirit of Easter

The Easter holiday is a time for many traditions in our country. Many gather with faith communities, while others gather to spend time with family and loved ones. While this

viral pandemic may limit us to our homes this Sunday, it cannot prevent us from staying connected to our loved ones, church services, and our traditions. We can use video platforms to communicate with family, share traditions like egg hunts, bring everyone together for a virtual meal, utilize virtual church services, and keep in mind that we can always create new family traditions that will help us through these tough times. Remember that washing your hands, cleaning commonly touched surfaces, physical distancing and staying home are needed precautions to be taken.

Governor's Executive Order on Enhanced Surveillance goes into effect Sunday

The order to expand on current healthcare reporting requirements to hospitals and health care providers will go into effect this Sunday. 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. "Arizona's public health officials are working closely with our hospitals and health care providers, and we've already seen the benefit from increased data sharing. This additional step helps ensure we are taking all steps necessary to prepare and slow the spread of COVID-19," said Governor Ducey. Under the order, ADHS and local health officials will have increased access to medical records. In addition, hospitals across the state have been instructed to provide the detailed information provided below.

- Number of inpatient COVID-19 positive patients or patients with suspected COVID-19;
- Number of ventilators in use by COVID-19 positive patients or patients with suspected COVID-19;
- Number of ICU beds in use by COVID-19 positive patients or patients with suspected COVID-19;
- Number of COVID-19 positive patients or patients with suspected COVID-19 discharged from the facility per day;
- Number of COVID-19 positive patients or patients with suspected COVID-19 seen in the Emergency Department per day;
- Number of intubations performed per day for respiratory distress;
- And the estimated number of N95 masks, surgical masks, face shields and surgical gowns used per day

[Read the executive order.](#)

Question of the Day: Why are the local number of COVID-19 cases reported by Yuma County Health District higher than what is being reported by Arizona Department of Health Services? (Source: Diana Gomez, Yuma County Chief Health Officer)

- The number of Yuma County cases may not match the Arizona Department of Health's numbers, as reporting is updated as of 5 p.m. the night before, and cases continue to be reported locally throughout the day. This is why Yuma County will always have the most recent count of positive COVID-19 cases.
- As Governor Ducey's Executive Order goes into effect this Sunday, Yuma County may have increased access to state data that may change what we report locally.

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

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

Arizona Department of Health Services – Communications Division

Beginning Sunday, April 12 at noon, The AzDHS [COVID-19 in Arizona webpage](#) will include the following #COVID19 information: race and ethnicity on confirmed cases, location of confirmed cases by zip code, ages & gender of related deaths, number of hospital beds & ICU beds available, & other data points.

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.

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!!!!](#)