



# Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, TUESDAY, April 14, 2020

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

## Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 0 new cases of COVID-19 keeping the total to 20 (twenty). Patients remain in isolation and health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 3,806 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 131 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 20 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 1 deaths
- Currently 509 Yuma County residents have been tested

Data is provisional and subject to change:

YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE	
<b>YUMA COUNTY CONFIRMED CASES</b> <b>20</b>	<b>YUMA COUNTY DEATHS</b> <b>1</b>
<b>YUMA COUNTY CASES BY GENDER</b> FEMALE 7 35% MALE 13 65%	<b>YUMA COUNTY CASES BY AGE</b> 0-17 0 18-39 8 40% 40-59 6 30% 60+ 6 30%
<b>YUMA COUNTY TESTS</b> TOTAL TESTS 509	#StopCOVID19Yuma #YumanKindness
<b>APRIL 14, 2020</b>	

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](#)

### State and Federal Resources and Websites

- **Arizona Together:** Governor Ducey's One-stop shop for resources, information, links for community members for COVID-19 information, support, volunteer information, and more. The website it provided in both English and Spanish and can be found by clicking on the following links:
  - [Arizona Together](#)
  - [Arizona Unido](#)
- **[FEMA's Coronavirus Rumor Control](#):** Designed to help the public distinguish between rumors and facts regarding the response to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Rumors can easily circulate within communities during a crisis. Do your part to stop the spread of disinformation by visiting the link below.
- **[FBI COVID-19 resource](#):** At any point in time people can be targeted by hackers and scammers, and unfortunately during a pandemic is no exception. As the United States continues its fight against this pandemic, the FBI continuously works to identify threats that you should be aware of so you can take steps to protect yourself. Use the resources on the link below keep yourself and your family safe from these threats.
- **[Arizona Commerce](#):** If your employment status has been effected by COVID-19 visit the link below to get questions answered about unemployment benefits, unemployment insurance, job opportunities and much more.
- **[Apple & CDC COVID19 Screening Tool](#):** This tool can help you understand what to do next about COVID-19.
- **[Arizona Department of Health Services \(ADHS\) partnership with ASU Center for Mindfulness, Compassion and Resilience](#):** Being mindful and compassionate of those around us are important traits to practice, especially during a Pandemic. The need to stay connected with each other and those around us plays an important part in our mental health. This is why ADHS is partnering with the ASU Center for Mindfulness, Compassion and Resilience to share what they are unfolding: a virtual means of continuing mindfulness practice and support.

**Question of the Day: Is there a risk that COVID-19 could be transmitted by blood transfusion? (Source: U.S. Food and Drug Administration)**

- In general, respiratory viruses are not known to be transmitted by blood transfusion, and there have been no reported cases of transfusion-transmitted COVID-19.
- Blood donors must be healthy and feel well on the day of donation. Routine blood donor screening measures that are already in place should prevent individuals with respiratory infections from donating blood.
- Donors are instructed to contact the donor center if they become ill after donation, so that their blood or plasma will not be used. Even when a donor

develops COVID-19 after donation, there have been no cases of COVID-19 linked to donor blood or products made from blood.

More questions related to blood transfusions and COVID-19 can be found by [clicking here](#).

Yuma County health officials confirm “community spread” of COVID-19 throughout 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

### **American Red Cross – Blood Drives**

Yuma Family YMCA  
1917 W 32nd Street Suite 2  
Yuma, AZ 85364  
05/01/2020 10:00 AM - 03:30 PM

Homewood Suites Hilton  
1955 E. 16th Street  
Yuma, AZ 85365  
05/02/2020 08:00 AM - 01:30 PM

Yuma Foothills Branch Library  
13226 S. Frontage Road  
Yuma, AZ 85367  
5/05/2020 01:00 PM - 05:30 PM

Foothills Assembly of God  
12831 E 41st street  
Yuma, AZ 85367  
05/06/2020 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM

## **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](#)!!!!