



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, THURSDAY, April 16, 2020

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

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 4 new cases of COVID-19 bringing the total to 28 (twenty-eight). Patients remain in isolation and health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 4,234 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 150 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 28 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 1 deaths
- Currently 553 Yuma County residents have been tested

Data is provisional and subject to change:

YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

YUMA COUNTY CONFIRMED CASES 28	YUMA COUNTY DEATHS 1
YUMA COUNTY CASES BY GENDER FEMALE 11 39% MALE 17 61%	YUMA COUNTY CASES BY AGE 0-17 0 18-39 9 32% 40-59 11 39% 60+ 8 29%
YUMA COUNTY TESTS TOTAL TESTS 553	#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](#)

Customers

The Arizona Department of Insurance is urging insurers across the state to work with Arizonans to ensure their coverage continues, providing much-needed support to the individuals, families and businesses facing financial challenges because of COVID-19. The request applies to all insurers providing coverage including life, health, motor vehicle, property, casualty and any type of insurance for individuals, groups and businesses. The Department of Insurance urges insurers to provide customers relief, including:

- Refraining from cancelling policies due to non-payment during this time of hardship
- Working with consumers on premium payment plans for late premium payments
- Waiving late fees, interest, and penalties
- Delaying premium increases
- Suspending the use of credit reports for rating
- Refraining from cancelling auto policies due to deferred expiration of driver's license
- And extending time frames to undergo medical examinations

To read the bulletin from the AZ Department of Insurance, [click here](#).

Supporting Kids During the Coronavirus Crisis

With schools closed for the year, and a great deal of uncertainty surrounding many families, stress and anxiety are rising in many households. While much of that stress falls on the parents, our children are not immune to stress or fear. As public conversations around COVID-19 increase, children may worry about themselves, their family, and friends getting ill with COVID-19. Here are some topics for parents to consider with their children and help calm fears, manage stress and stay positive.

- **One-on-One Time**
 - Spending time with parents make children feel loved and secure
 - Set aside separate time to spend with each child
 - Ask your child what they would like to do, and give them your full attention
- **Keeping It Positive**
 - Parents can communicate in a positive way
 - Praise your child when they are behaving well, especially using good hygiene
 - Help them stay connected with family and friends
- **Structure Up**
 - While normal schedules have been changed, it is important to create new, flexible, and consistent routines
 - Tell your child one positive thing they did each day
 - Make handwashing and good hygiene fun
- **Managing Bad Behavior**
 - Redirect the bad behavior before the child gets restless, perhaps by playing a game
 - If you are feeling overwhelmed due to your child's behavior, take a deep breath, give yourself a couple seconds, and try responding in a calmer way
- **Keep Calm and Manage Stress**
 - This is a stressful time. Take care of yourself, so you can support your children.
 - Remember you are not alone, find someone you can talk to
 - Take a break and do something fun; either with your kids or alone

- Listen to your kids concerns, and comfort them
- **Talking about COVID-19**
 - Be willing to talk and share facts, keeping in mind your child's age and what information is appropriate for them
 - LISTEN, BE HONEST, AND BE SUPPORTIVE
 - Tell your child that we can be kind to people who are sick and those who are caring for them
 - Remind them that you care and that they can talk to you anytime

For more in-depth tips on "[Parenting in the time of COVID-19.](#)"

**Question of the Day: Can mosquitoes or ticks spread COVID-19?
(SOURCE: Arizona Department of Health Services)**

- At this time, CDC has no data to suggest that this new coronavirus or other similar coronaviruses are spread by mosquitoes or ticks. The main way that COVID-19 spreads is from person to person. See CDC's [How Coronavirus Spreads website](#) for more information.

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

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!!!!](#)