



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, TUESDAY, April 21, 2020

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

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 0 new cases of COVID-19 keeping the total at 32 (thirty-two). Patients remain in isolation and health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 5,251 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 208 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 32 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 1 deaths
- Currently 670 Yuma County residents have been tested

Data is provisional and subject to change:

YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE	
YUMA COUNTY CONFIRMED CASES 32	YUMA COUNTY DEATHS 1
YUMA COUNTY CASES BY GENDER FEMALE 12 38% MALE 20 62%	YUMA COUNTY CASES BY AGE 0-17 1 3% 18-39 10 31% 40-59 13 41% 60+ 8 25%
YUMA COUNTY TESTS TOTAL TESTS 670	#StopCOVID19Yuma #YumanKindness
APRIL 21, 2020	

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](#)

University of Arizona Continues to Support Local COVID-19 Efforts

The Yuma County Public Health District continues to appreciate the continued support

of the University of Arizona – Health Sciences Biorepository for test kits. We anticipate receiving 700 additional test kits within the next 24 to 48 hours. This in addition to 300 test kits provided last week. These will continue to help us with our current strategy of testing health care workers, high risk patients and first responders.

Arizona to Provide Nearly 600,000 Children with Pandemic School Meal Replacement Benefits

Governor Doug Ducey and the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) announced today the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) authorized DES to provide Arizona P-EBT (Pandemic School Meal Replacement Benefits) to households with children who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. Households will receive benefits equivalent to one free lunch and one free breakfast for each eligible child. The benefits will be retroactive to March 16, 2020, and are calculated based on the number of school days for which the child would have received assistance from school meal programs. Eligible families will receive \$69 for March, \$126 in April, and \$120 in May, for each child. Families that have been accessing meals from schools during the closure are still eligible for these benefits.

To read the news release [click here](#).

Question of the Day: Who is at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19? (SOURCE: Arizona Department of Health Services)

- Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, those at higher risk for serious illness include:
 - people aged 65 years and older
 - people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
 - people of all ages who have serious underlying medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and lung disease, particularly if not well-controlled.
 - For more information [click 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

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

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control. To ensure the health of staff and donors, precautions include:

- Checking temperatures of staff and donors *before* entering a drive to make sure they are healthy.
- Providing hand sanitizer for use before the drive, as well as throughout the donation process.
- Following social distancing between donors including entry, donation and refreshment areas.
- Wearing face masks or coverings for both staff and donors.
- Routinely disinfecting surfaces, equipment and donor-touched areas.
- Wearing gloves, and changing gloves often.
- Using sterile collection sets and an aseptic scrub for every donation.

Blood donation is essential to ensuring the health of our communities. The need for blood is constant, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need.

- Every day patients rely on lifesaving blood transfusions including those who need surgery, victims of car accidents and other emergencies, or patients suffering from cancer.
- Right now, people are following public health guidance to keep their families safe—and that includes contributing to a readily available supply of blood for hospitals.
- This is the time to take care of one another. If you are healthy and feeling well, please make an appointment to donate in the weeks ahead by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).
- Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive and are required to wear a face covering or mask while at the drive, in alignment with new CDC public guidance.

Yuma Rural Metro Fire Station
2029 South Arizona Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364
05/01/2020 09:00 AM - 02:30 PM

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2029 South Arizona Ave.
Yuma, AZ 85364
05/02/2020 09:00 AM - 2:30 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 19-23, 25-28 & 30th

8:07 PM - PHX - April 24 & 29th

2 Daily Arriving Flights

11:14 AM - PHX - April 21-23, 25-28 & 30th

7:37 PM - PHX - April 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!!!!](#)