



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, MONDAY, May 4, 2020

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

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 3 new cases of COVID-19 bringing the total to 115 (one hundred-fifteen). Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 8,919 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 362 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 115 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 1 death
- Currently 946 Yuma County residents have been tested
Currently 18 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 05/04/20;
please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate “snapshot” at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day

Data is provisional and subject to change:

YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE		YUMA COUNTY DEATHS	
MAY 4, 2020		1	
YUMA COUNTY CONFIRMED CASES		YUMA COUNTY CASES BY AGE	
115		LESS THAN 20	4 4%
YUMA COUNTY CASES BY GENDER		20-44	44 38%
FEMALE	52 45%	45-54	22 19%
MALE	63 55%	55-64	20 17%
YUMA COUNTY TESTS		65+	25 22%
TOTAL TESTS 946		HOSPITALIZATIONS AS OF 8AM MAY 4	
		18	
#StopCOVID19Yuma		#YumanKindness	

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](#)
- You can access the [COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code](#)
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:

- Summary
- Demographics
- COVID-19 Deaths
- Zip Code
- Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
- Hospitalization
- Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
- Laboratory Testing
- Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
- Hospital Bed Usage & Availability
- Ventilator Usage & Availability
- Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

AZ Guidelines Released For Retail Businesses And Customers As Partial Openings Resume

As some retail stores look to resume business this week, they will do so under certain guidelines outlined last Friday. Governor Doug Ducey and the Arizona Department of Health Services released additional guidelines as retail businesses resume partial operations starting today. Many of the new recommendations revolve around enhanced sanitation and physical distancing steps customers and business owners should take to minimize the risk of spreading or contracting COVID-19.

Starting today, some retail businesses can sell goods through delivery service, window service, walk-up service, drive-through service, drive-up service, curbside delivery or appointment provided they establish and implement sanitation and physical distancing measures.

On Friday, May 8, businesses can resume partial openings that incorporate social distancing and sanitation measures established by the United States Department of Labor or the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Click on [GUIDANCE FOR RETAIL](#) to view the full list of business and consumer guidelines.

Arizona Implementing Automatic 14-day Symptom Monitoring and Reporting System

In the latest blog from Arizona Department of Health Services Director, Dr. Cara M. Christ, she describes the current status of contact tracing in Arizona. Dr. Christ mentions that as testing increases, the need for additional staff to conduct contact tracing also increases. In support of local health departments, Dr. Christ plans to implement a secure, automatic 14-day symptom monitoring and reporting system that allows contacts to report symptoms to public health daily through their preferred reporting mechanism, such as through a text or online. Hopefully, this will allow our health departments to work efficiently to collect this information, while ADHS continues to monitor and support wherever possible.

Read the full ADHS blog by [clicking here](#).

Question of the Day: Should cloth face coverings be washed or cleaned regularly? How regularly? (SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

- **Yes. Face coverings should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use. A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a**

cloth face covering. CDC recommends having multiple face coverings to use throughout the week.

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.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around 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

YUMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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.

Beginning May 11th, American Airlines will require passengers to wear face masks while on the aircraft.

The following May flight schedule is tentative and subject to change. The airline will contact ticketed passengers if there is a change to your travel itinerary.

Departing flights from Yuma:

0500 AM - DFW - May 4-6

6:40 AM - DFW - May 7, 9-31

8:00 AM - PHX - May 8, 10-11, 13-15, 17-18, 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31

1:36 PM - PHX - May 7-8, 10-11, 13-15, 17-18, 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31

8:07 PM - PHX - May 4

Daily Arriving Flights to Yuma:

11:32 AM - PHX - May 7-8, 10-11, 13-15, 17-18, 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31

11:26 AM - PHX - April 10, 13, 17, 20

4:05 PM - PHX - May 8, 10-11, 13-15, 17-18, 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31

7:37 PM - PHX - May 4

8:04 PM - DFW - May 8-31

9:10 PM - DFW - May 4-7

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 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)

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!!!!](#)