Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 12 new cases of COVID-19 bringing the total to 211 (two hundred-eleven). Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 11,380 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 542 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 211 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 3 deaths
- Currently 2,417 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 17 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 05/11/20; 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:
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
Question of the Day: Is it safe to get care for my other medical conditions during this time?
(SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

- **It is important to continue taking care of your health and wellness.** If you have a chronic health problem, you may be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Below are some things you can do to take care of your health during this time.
- **Continue your medications,** and do not change your treatment plan without talking to your healthcare provider.
- **Continue to manage your disease** the way your healthcare provider has told you.
- **Have at least a 2-week supply** of all prescription and non-prescription medications. Talk to your healthcare provider, insurer, and pharmacist about getting an extra supply of prescription medications, if possible, to reduce trips to the pharmacy.
- **Talk to your healthcare provider about whether your vaccinations are up-to-date.** People aged 65 years or older, and those with some underlying medical conditions, are recommended to receive vaccinations against influenza and pneumococcal disease as soon as your provider tells you that can.
- **Call your healthcare provider**
  - if you have any concerns about your medical conditions, or if you get sick.
  - to find out about different ways you can connect with your healthcare provider for chronic disease management or other conditions. Ask about phone calls, video appointments, use of the patient portal, emails and mailings. Learn more about telehealth here.
- **Do not delay getting emergency care for your health problems or any health condition that requires immediate attention.**
  - If you need emergency help, call 911.
  - Emergency departments have infection prevention plans to protect you from getting COVID-19 if you need care for your medical condition.
- **Continue** to practice everyday prevention: wash your hands often, keep space between yourself and others, cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around other people, cover coughs and sneezes, and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces often.

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 coverings while on the aircraft. The airline asks passengers to bring their own face coverings.

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:

6:40 AM - DFW - May 12-31
8:00 AM - PHX - May 13-15, 17-18, 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31

Daily Arriving Flights to Yuma:

8:04 PM - DFW - May 11-31

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!!!!