



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, May 13, 2020

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

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 37 new cases of COVID-19 bringing the total to 283 (two hundred-forty six). Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

- Arizona currently has 12,176 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 594 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 283 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 4 deaths
- Currently 3,251 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 21 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 05/13/20; *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 13, 2020		4	
YUMA COUNTY CONFIRMED CASES		YUMA COUNTY DEATHS	
283		4	
YUMA COUNTY CASES BY GENDER		YUMA COUNTY CASES BY AGE	
FEMALE 150 53%	MALE 133 47%	LESS THAN 20 22 8%	20-44 113 40%
		45-54 53 19%	55-64 54 19%
		65+ 41 14%	
YUMA COUNTY TESTS		HOSPITALIZATIONS AS OF 8AM MAY 13	
TOTAL TESTS 3,251		21	
#StopCOVID19Yuma		#YumanKindness	

Testing Blitzes:

Yuma Regional Medical Center at the Yuma Civic & Convention Center, 1440 W Desert Hills Dr, Yuma, Saturday, May 16th, 8 am to 12 pm.

Sunset Health at 815 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd.(parking lot), San Luis, May 16, 8 am to 12 pm.

Regional Center for Border Health – 950 E. Main Street, Somerton, May 16, 8 am to 12 pm.

ALSO,

Regional Center for Border Health – Offering COVID-19 testing EVERYDAY.

Somerton Location, 950 E. Main Street – Monday-Friday, 7–11 am & 3-6 pm.

San Luis Location, 1896 Babbit Lane – Monday – Friday, 7-11 am & 3-6 pm

Urgent Care, 1233 Main Street, San Luis – Monday – Saturday, 9 am – 9 pm

These testing blitzes will result in large increases in the number of positive cases in Yuma County. The ADHS website has more information about the [Arizona Blitz Testing](#).

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

Question of the Day: Why should I wear a face covering?

(SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-based transmission (like Yuma County).

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common

materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

Executive Order 2020-36: Stay Healthy, Return Smarter, Return Stronger

Yesterday Governor Doug Ducey held a press conference to discuss the expiration of the current Stay At Home Executive Order, which expires on May 15th. With this comes new Executive Order 2020-36, which takes effect on May 16th. Much of the new “Stay Healthy, Return Smarter, Return Stronger,” executive order offers guidance for the next stage of economic recovery in Arizona. The new guidance aligns with gating criteria issued by the White House and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and aims to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 resurgence, protect vulnerable populations, and guide the reopening of businesses with enhanced physical distancing and safety measures in place.

To view yesterday’s press conference presentation [click here](#)

View [Executive Order 2020-36](#)

Related guidance Documents:

- [guidance for pools.pdf](#)
- [guidance for gyms fitness providers.pdf](#)
- [guidance for spas massage therapists and personal services.pdf](#)
- [guidance for places of worship.pdf](#)

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 14-31

8:00 AM - PHX - May 14-15, 17-18, 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31

1:36 PM - PHX - May 14-15, 17-18, 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31

Daily Arriving Flights to Yuma:

11:32 AM - PHX - May 14-15, 17-18, 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31

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

8:04 PM - DFW - May 13-31

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)

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