



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, MONDAY, May 18, 2020

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

Yuma County Public Health District Update

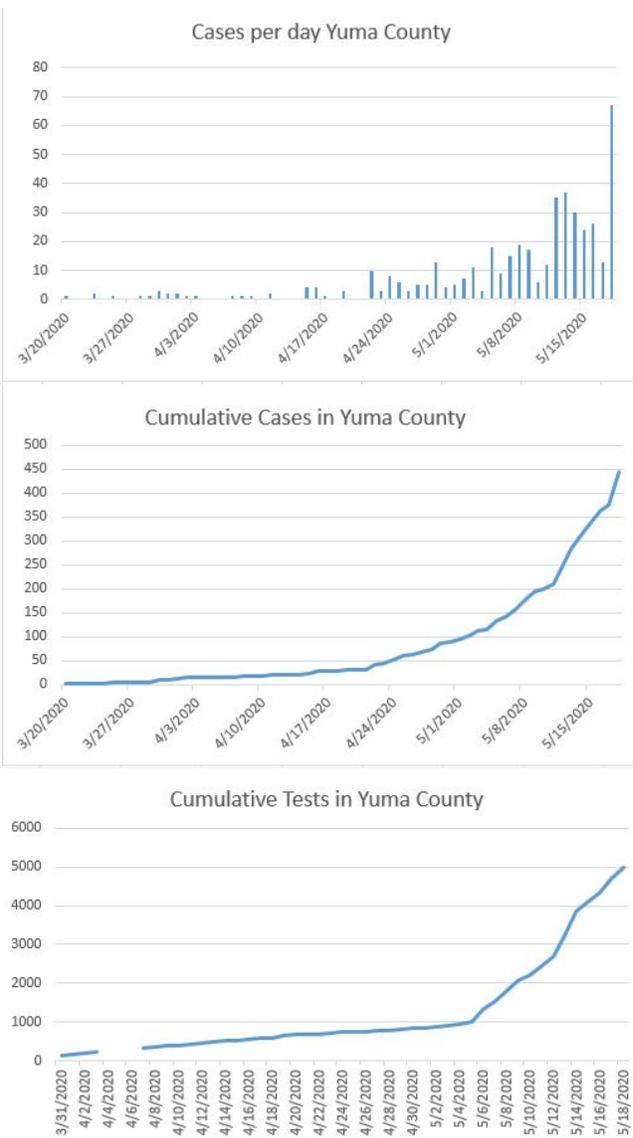
Yuma County Health Officials confirm 37 new cases of COVID-19, **plus 30 cases from AZ Department of Corrections Facilities not previously reported**, bringing the total to 443 (four hundred-and forty three). Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

NOTE: Department of Correction cases are now included in the total because although these individuals are not in the community, they “reside” in a Yuma County zip code. The Arizona Dept. of Health is counting these types of cases as Yuma County cases going forward.

- Arizona currently has 14,170 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 686 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 443 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 5 deaths
- Currently 4,991 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 20 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 05/18/20; *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		MAY 18, 2020	
YUMA COUNTY CONFIRMED CASES		YUMA COUNTY DEATHS	
443		5	
YUMA COUNTY CASES BY GENDER		YUMA COUNTY CASES BY AGE	
FEMALE	199 45%	LESS THAN 20	28 6%
MALE	244 55%	20-44	199 45%
		45-54	90 20%
		55-64	70 16%
		65+	56 13%
YUMA COUNTY TESTS		HOSPITALIZATIONS AS OF 8AM MAY 18	
TOTAL TESTS	4,991	20	
#StopCOVID19Yuma		#YumanKindness	



Testing:

Regional Center for Border Health – Drive-Thru Testing – 29126 San Jose Avenue, Wellton Elementary School, Wellton, AZ, Saturday, May 23rd 8 am – 12 pm

Regional Center for Border Health – Offering COVID-19 testing EVERYDAY.
[REGISTRATION FOR Health Care Workers and Law Enforcement/First Responders](#)
 AntiBody Testing, Somerton Location, 950 E. Main Street – Monday-Friday, 7–11 am & 3-6 pm.

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: Where can I find guidance regarding re-opening my business?

(SOURCE: Arizona Department of Health Services)

- Below are several links to the “re-opening” guidance provided by Governor Ducey
 - [Restaurants](#)
 - [Barbers & Cosmetologists](#)
 - [Retail Establishments](#)
 - [Pools](#)
 - [Gyms & Fitness Providers](#)
 - [Spas](#)
 - [Places of Worship](#)
 - [Casinos](#)

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 19-31
8:00 AM - PHX - May 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31
1:36 PM - PHX - May 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31

Daily Arriving Flights to Yuma:

11:32 AM - PHX - May 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31
4:05 PM - PHX - May 18, 20-22, 24-25, 27-29, 31
8:04 PM - DFW - May 18-31

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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