



# Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020

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

## Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 88 new cases of COVID-19 and 6 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 9,043, and total deaths to 179. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

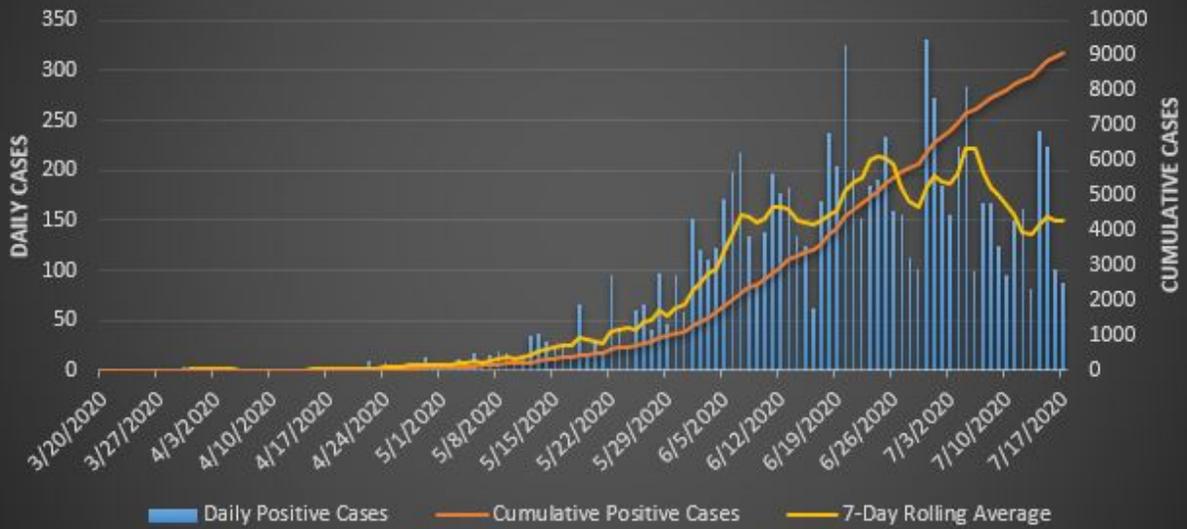
NOTE: All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and "Testing Blitz" locations.

- Arizona currently has 138,523 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 2,583 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 9,043 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 179 deaths
- Currently 45,374 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 134 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 07/17/20; *please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate "snapshot" at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day*

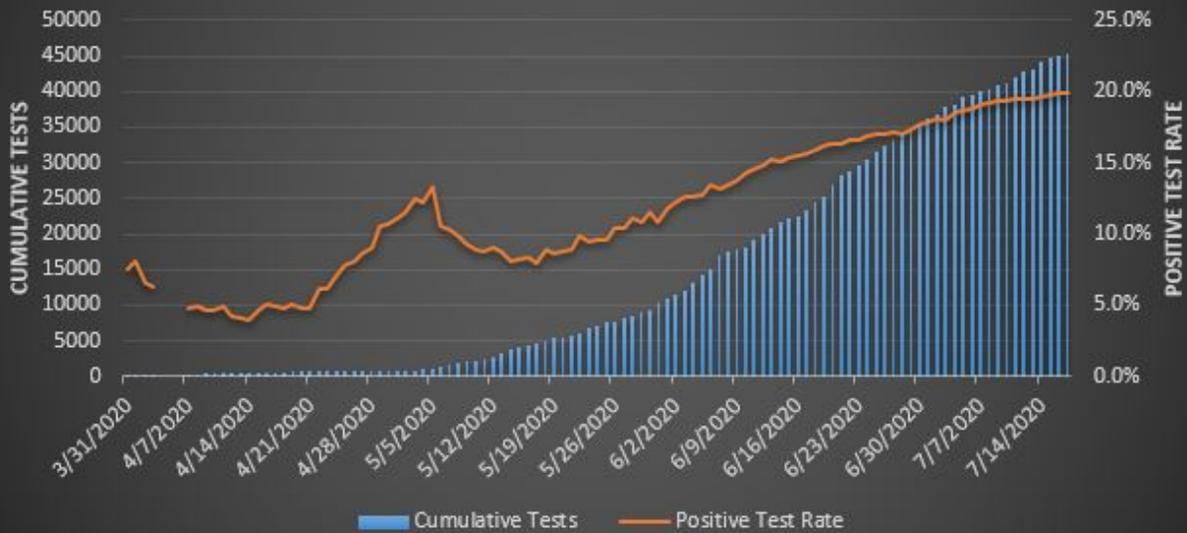
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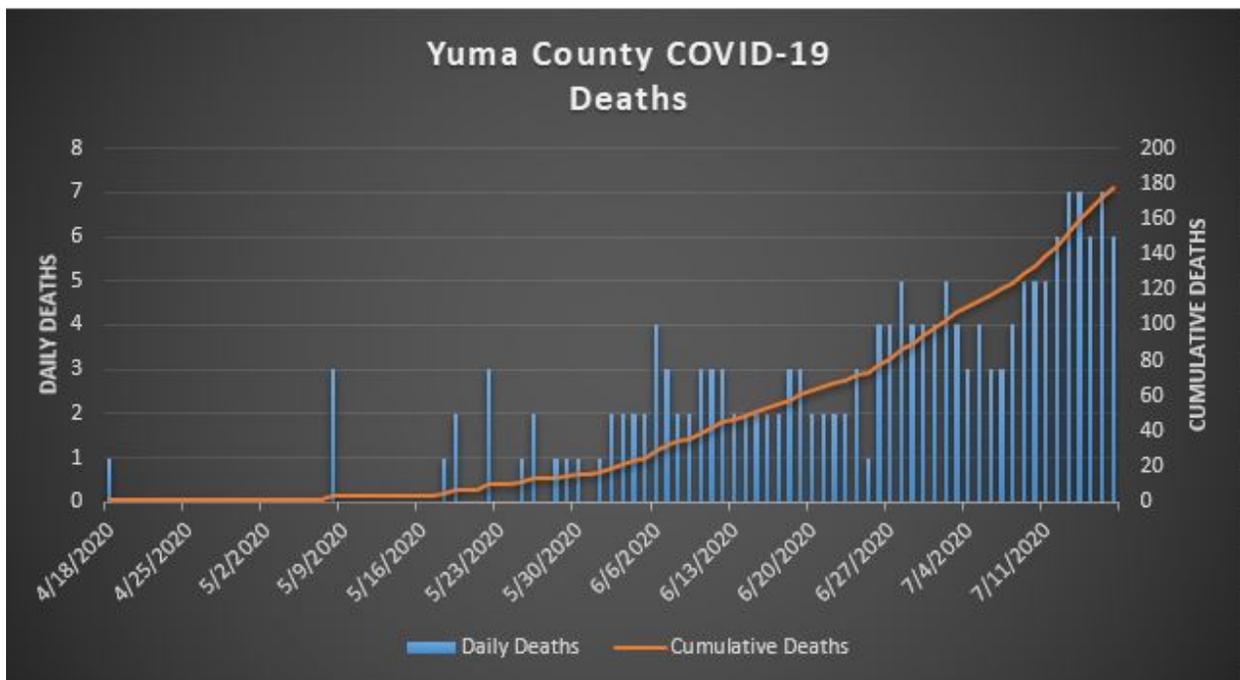
YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE		
<b>CONFIRMED CASES</b> 9,043	<b>DEATHS</b> 178	<b>CASES BY AGE</b> LESS THAN 20 1,195 13% 20-44 4,120 46% 45-54 1,381 15% 55-64 1,198 13% 65+ 1,149 13% UNKNOWN 0 0%
<b>CASES BY GENDER</b> FEMALE 4,765 53% MALE 4,278 47%	<b>YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS *</b> 134	
<b>TOTAL TESTS</b> 45,374	<b>YRMC TOTAL IN ICU *</b> 27	<b>ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS *</b> 2 LAST 24 HOURS 152 TOTAL
<b>YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED *</b> 680	<b>YRMC VENTILATORS *</b> 22 IN USE 24 AVAILABLE	<b>* REPORTED BY YRMC AS OF 8AM JULY 17</b>
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 17 2020</b>		

### Yuma County COVID-19 Positive Cases



### Yuma County COVID-19 Cumulative Tests and Positive Test Rate





### Testing Opportunities:

Please see below updated information:

**Regional Center for Border Health, Inc./San Luis Walk-In Clinic, Inc.** is providing screenings every day at the following locations:

Drive-thru Stations 6am-11am (Monday to Friday)

- Somerton: 950 E. Main Street, Somerton, AZ
- San Luis: 1896 E. Babbitt Lane, San Luis, AZ

Walk-in testing 9am-5pm (Monday-Friday)

San Luis Urgent Care: 1233 N. Main Street, San Luis, AZ

**Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test)**

Testing is offered to Businesses and Employers on site, call this number 928-315-7910 to set up appointment

All insurances are accepted, we do not deny anyone based on the ability to pay.

### Sunset Health COVID-19 ON-SITE DRIVE THRU TESTING

Yuma – 2060 W. 24<sup>th</sup> Street –Drive Thru Testing – Monday-Friday (Appointment ONLY)

North Yuma – 675 S. Avenue – Drive Thru Testing – Monday-Friday, 7am-9am

Wellton – 10425 S. Williams St –Drive Thru Testing – Monday-Friday (Appointment ONLY)

San Luis – 815 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd. – Drive Thru Testing – Monday-Friday, 7:30am-9:30am (By Appointment Call to Pre-Register)

Somerton – 115 N. Somerton Ave. – Drive Thru Testing By Appointment Call to Pre-

Register – Monday-Friday, 7:30am-9:30am

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: I have asthma. If I get COVID-19, am I more likely to become seriously ill? (Source: Harvard Health Publishing)**

- Yes, asthma may increase your risk of getting very sick from COVID-19.
- However, you can take steps to lower your risk of getting infected in the first place. These include:
  - Social distancing
  - Washing your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 to 30 seconds
  - Not touching your eyes, nose or mouth
  - Staying away from people who are sick.
- In addition, you should continue to take your asthma medicines as prescribed to keep your asthma under control. If you do get sick, follow your asthma action plan and call your doctor.

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](mailto: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 Regional Medical Center**

As the rise in Covid-19 cases continue, blood donations are needed more than ever! Yuma Regional Medical Center has partnered with Vitalant and the City of Yuma to host an expanded blood drive on July 16 and 17 to meet the current need.

Per Vitalant, on June 1, as an added service for our donors, Vitalant began testing all completed blood donations for antibodies to SARS-Cov-2, the coronavirus that causes COVID-19. This antibody test does NOT test for the current presence of COVID-19 disease.

All donors must wear a mask or face covering. Advance appointments are required to help maintain social distancing.

Visit [BloodHero.com](http://BloodHero.com) (Sponsor Code: yumaregional) or contact Elizabeth Hammonds at 928-336-1105 or [volunteerservices@yumaregional.org](mailto:volunteerservices@yumaregional.org) to register.

### **RED CROSS**

Red Cross will hold Blood Drives; July 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 1:30 pm, at Rural Metro Fire Station #1, 2029 S. Arizona Ave. Appointments available on the [Red Cross Website](#) PLEASE use sponsor code: YumaRuralMetroFire or by phone, 1-800-733-2767.

### **CITY OF YUMA**

City facilities, including City Hall, remain closed to the general public. City staff remains available to customers via telephone. All City staff members have continued to remain active throughout the pandemic, and all City services continue to be provided, even if some have been redirected to an electronic or remote-based environment. The focus right now for the City is helping to reduce the number of positive cases in the community while ensuring that the critical services the City provides continues without interruption.

### **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 Restaurant & Sports Bar at the airport is open from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm for dine-in seating (seating in accordance with CDC guidance), 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 July flight schedule may be subject to change. The airline will contact ticketed passengers if there is a change to your travel itinerary.

Departing flights from Yuma:

6:30 AM - DFW - July 18-31

2:22 PM - PHX - July 18-31

Daily Arriving Flights to Yuma

11:00 AM - PHX - July 18-31

7:53 PM - DFW – July 17-31

### **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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