



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020

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

Yuma County Public Health District Update

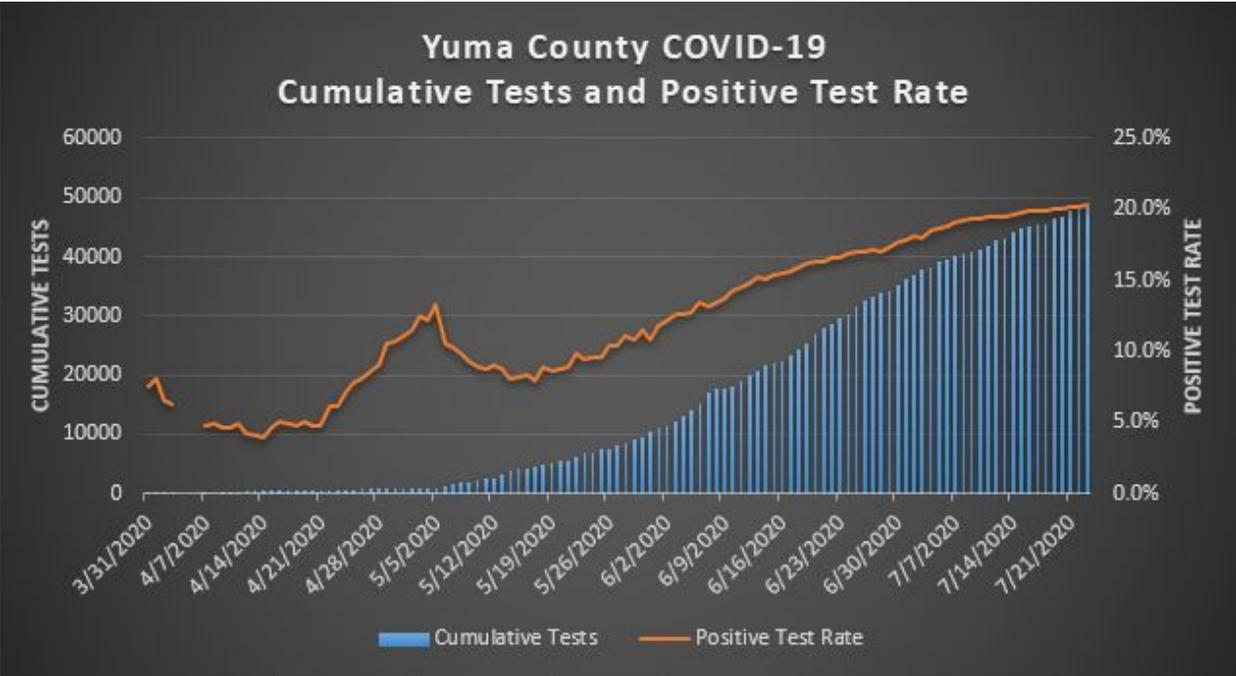
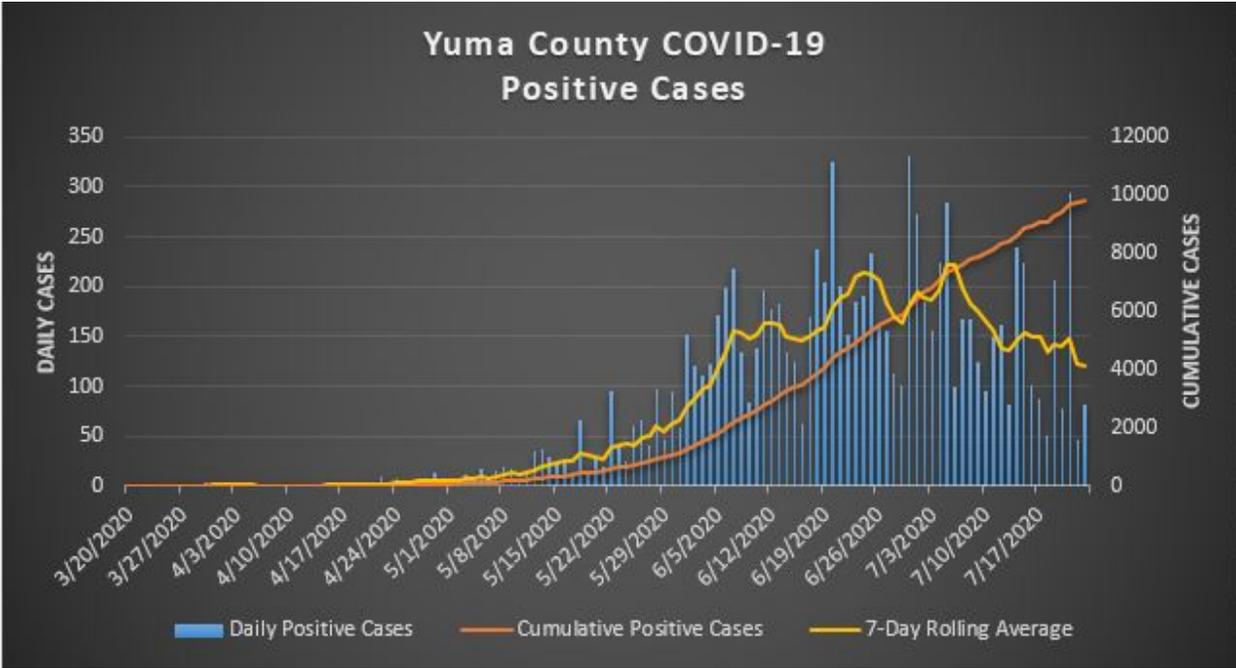
Yuma County Health Officials confirm 82 new cases of COVID-19 and 7 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 9,800, and total deaths to 210. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

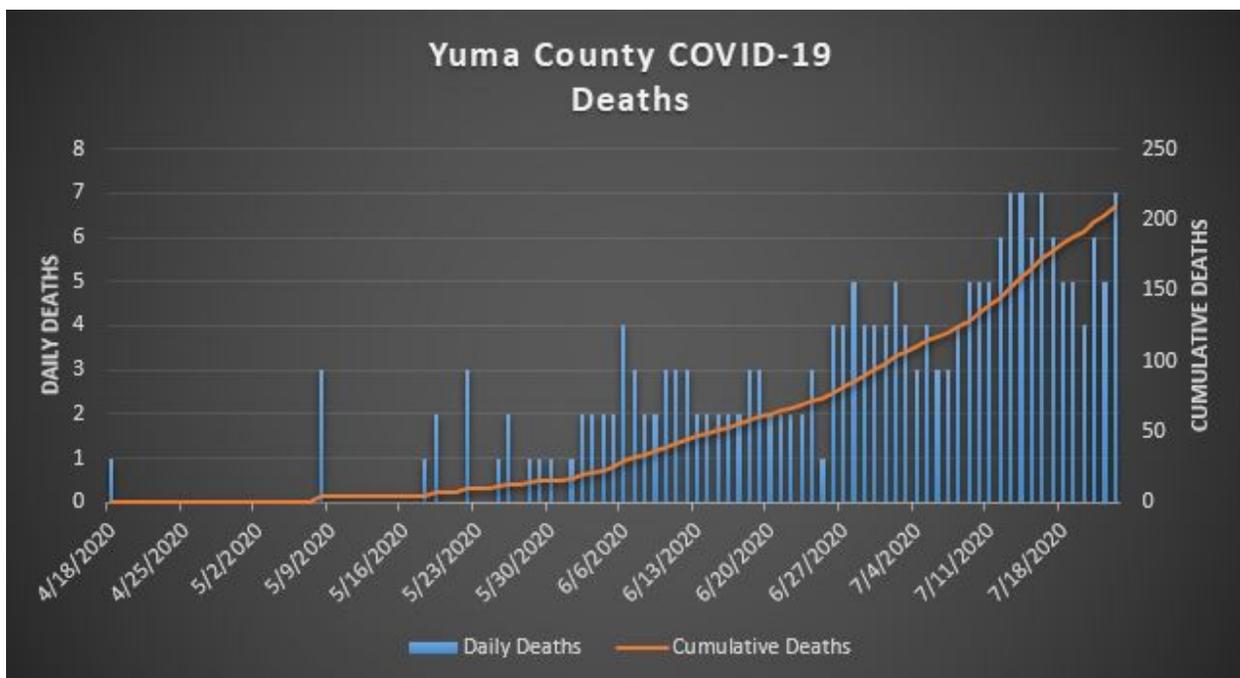
NOTE: All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and “Testing Blitz” locations.

- Arizona currently has 152,944 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 3,063 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 9,800 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 210 deaths
- Currently 48,300 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 90 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 07/23/20; *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		
CONFIRMED CASES 9,800	DEATHS 210	CASES BY AGE LESS THAN 20 1,321 13% 20-44 4,459 46% 45-54 1,501 15% 55-64 1,287 13% 65+ 1,235 13% UNKNOWN 0 0%
CASES BY GENDER FEMALE 5,158 53% MALE 4,642 47%	YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS * 90	
TOTAL TESTS 48,300	YRMC TOTAL IN ICU * 27	ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS * 0 LAST 24 HOURS 152 TOTAL
YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED * 763	YRMC VENTILATORS * 19 IN USE 27 AVAILABLE	* REPORTED BY YRMC AS OF 8AM JULY 23
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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. 24th 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: If I have recovered from COVID-19, will I be immune to it, or can I get it twice? (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

- It is not known yet if people who recover from COVID-19 can get infected again. CDC and partners are investigating to determine if a person can get sick with COVID-19 more than once. Until we know more, continue to take steps to [protect yourself and others](#).
- Persons who develop new symptoms consistent with COVID-19 more than 3 months after the date of symptom onset of the most recent illness episode should be retested.
- Persons with recurrent symptoms after the first 3 months who test positive should be considered infectious and remain isolated until they again meet criteria for discontinuation of isolation or of transmission-based precautions.

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.

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 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](https://www.bloodhero.com) (Sponsor Code: yumaregional) or contact Elizabeth Hammonds at 928-336-1105 or volunteerservices@yumaregional.org to register.

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 24-31

2:22 PM - PHX - July 24-31

Daily Arriving Flights to Yuma

11:00 AM - PHX - July 24-31

7:53 PM - DFW – July 23-31

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)

PUBLIC is urged to follow on [FACEBOOK](#) & [TWITTER](#) as well as sign up for [Yuma County eNOTIFICATIONS](#)

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