



Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

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

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 120 new cases of COVID-19 and 7 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 10,896, and total deaths to 255. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

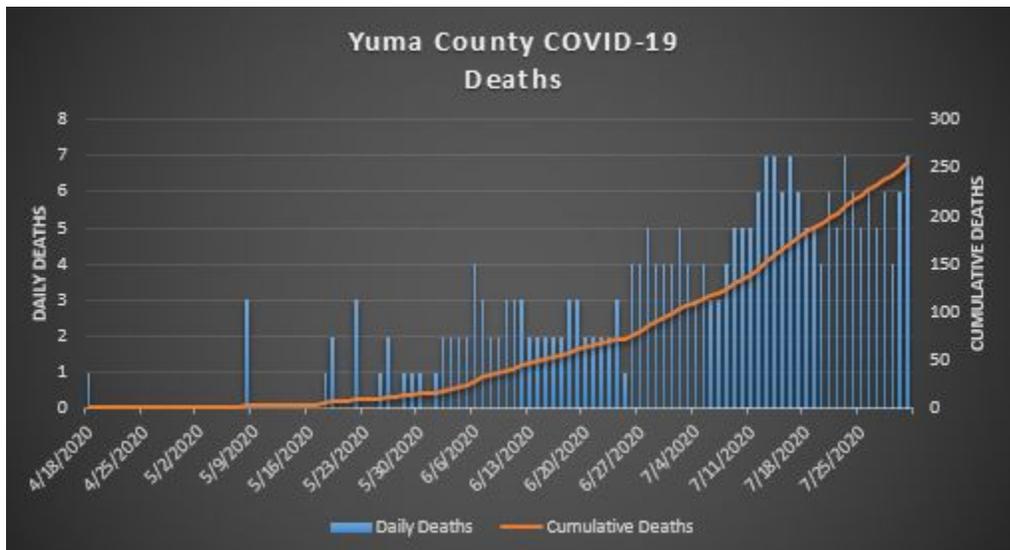
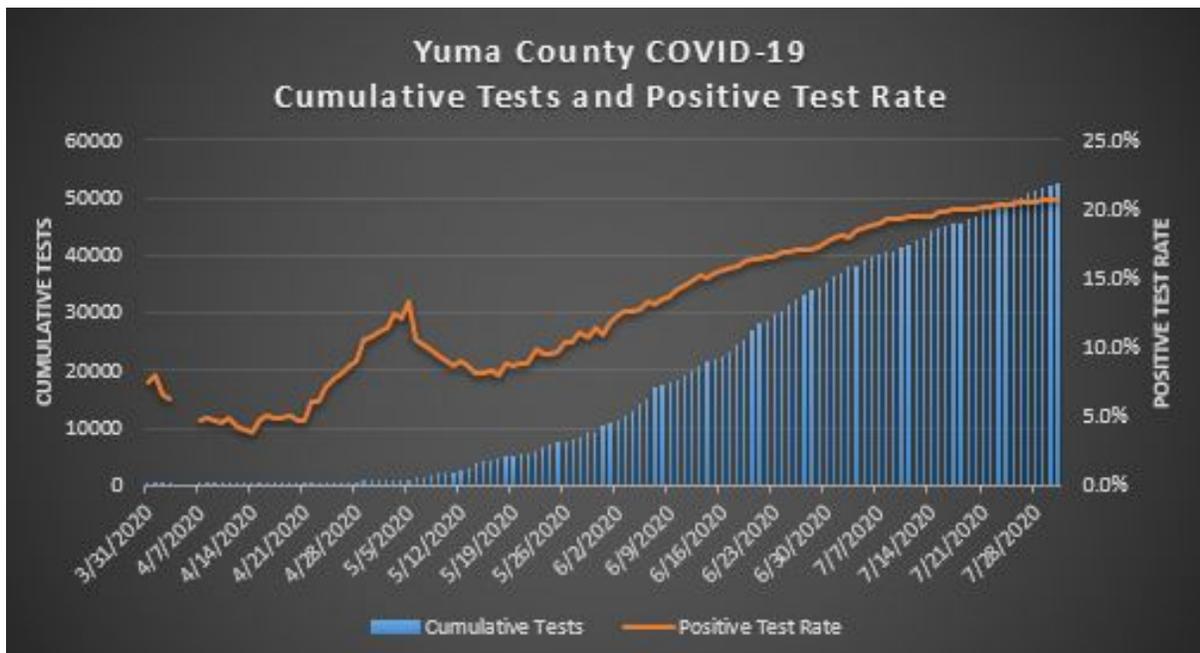
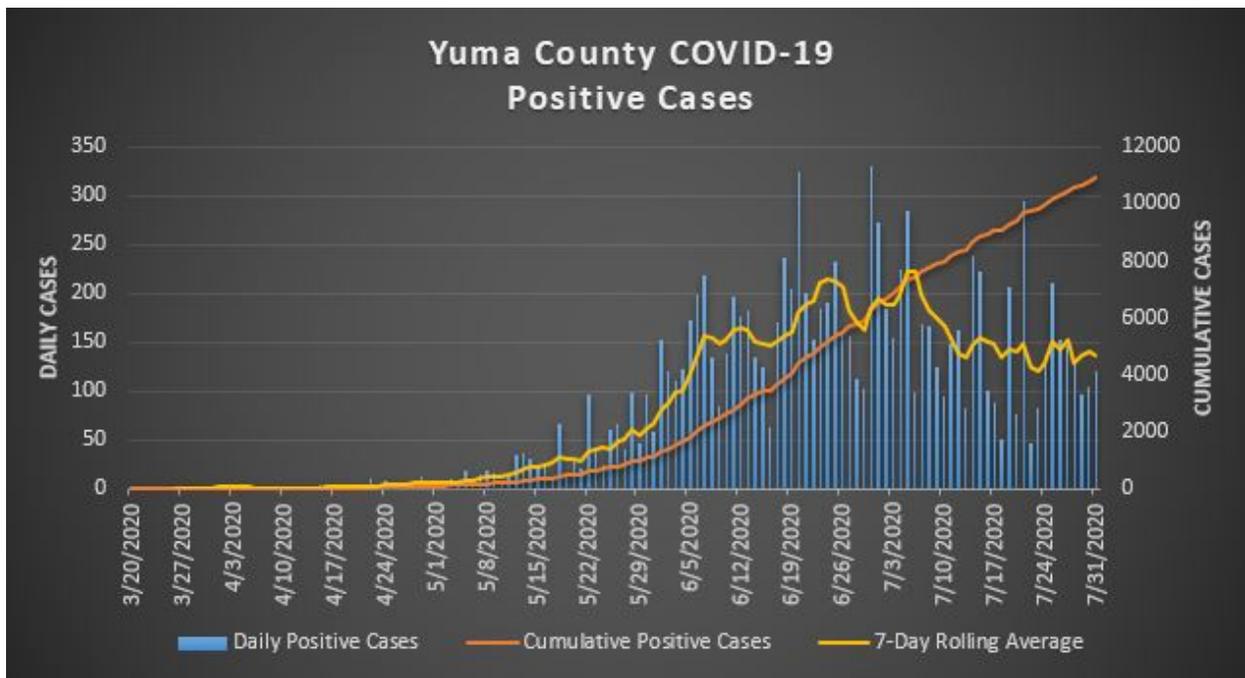
NOTE: All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and “Testing Blitz” locations.

- Arizona currently has 174,010 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 3,694 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 10,896 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 255 deaths
- Currently 52,721 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 68 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 07/30/20; *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 10,896	DEATHS 255	CASES BY AGE LESS THAN 20 1,517 14% 20-44 4,955 45% 45-54 1,690 16% 55-64 1,402 13% 65+ 1,332 12% UNKNOWN 0 0%
CASES BY GENDER FEMALE 5,732 53% MALE 5,164 47%	YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS * 68	
TOTAL TESTS 52,721	YRMC TOTAL IN ICU * 28	ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS * 1 LAST 24 HOURS 154 TOTAL
YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED * 843	YRMC VENTILATORS * 19 IN USE 26 AVAILABLE	* REPORTED BY YRMC AS OF 8AM JULY 31

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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: In regards to contracting COVID-19, are some sports safer to play than others? (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

Sports that require close interaction, are played indoors, and share equipment may pose a greater risk for COVID-19 infection or transmission. The more people a player or coach interacts with, the closer the physical interaction, the more sharing of equipment there is by multiple players, and the longer the interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.

To determine which sports are safer to play during the COVID-19 pandemic, consider the following:

- Physical closeness of players during play
- Amount of necessary touching of shared equipment and gear
- Ability to engage in social distancing while not actively engaged in play such as when on the bench or sideline
- Age of the player and their ability to comply with social distancing and protective actions
- Size of the team and field of play
- Presence of nonessential visitors, spectators, volunteers during practices or games
- Travel required outside of the local community

Sports that require frequent closeness or contact between players may make it more difficult to maintain social distancing and therefore may present increased risk for COVID-19 spread. For close-contact sports, play may be modified to safely increase distance between players.

- For example:
 - Coaches and players can focus on individual skill building or conditioning instead of competition;
 - Coaches can limit close or full contact (such as tackling, checking or guarding) to competitions or game-like situations (such as scrimmages) or limit the number of participants involved in close or full contact situations;
 - Leagues can decrease the number of competitions during a season.

For sports that are normally played indoors, coaches can focus on individual skill building or conditioning in lieu of team-based practice, limit the number of players or athletes in the facility at one time so they can space out by at least 6 feet, or conduct modified practices outdoors.

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

CITY OF YUMA

City Hall and other facilities normally offering public access will open Wednesday, July 29 on the following schedule:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For the time being, city facilities will remain closed Mondays and Fridays.

Facial coverings are required of all visitors as well as city employees. Visitors should also observe social distance from others.

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 31

2:22 PM - PHX - July 31

Daily Arriving Flights to Yuma

11:00 AM - PHX - July 31
7:53 PM - DFW – July 30-31

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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