



# Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

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

## Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 21 new cases of COVID-19 and 2 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 12,155, and total deaths to 317. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

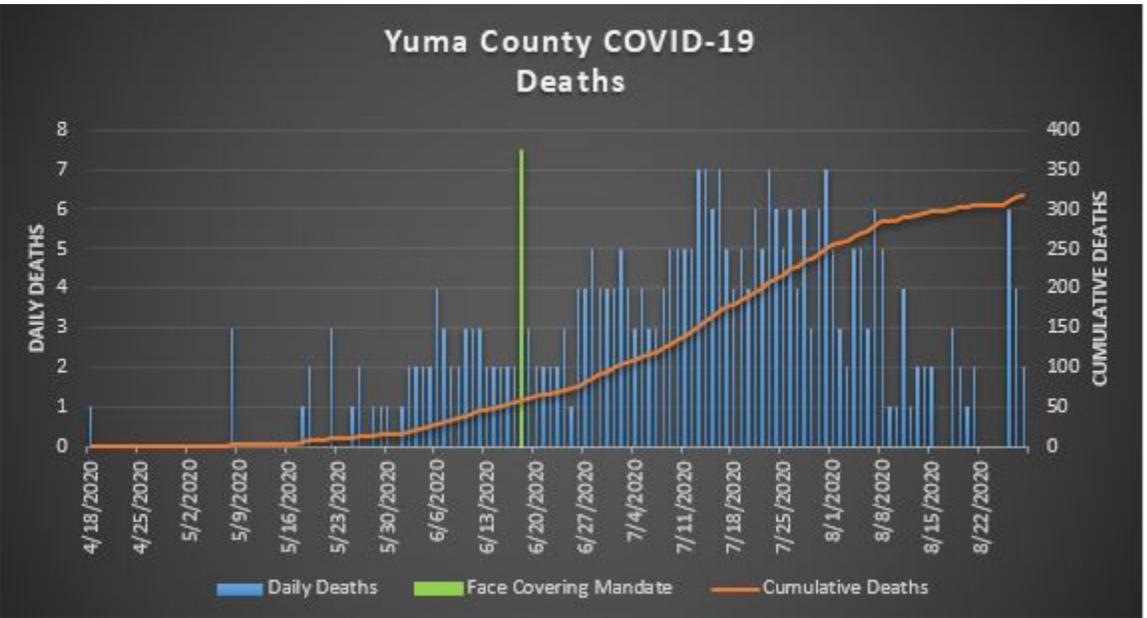
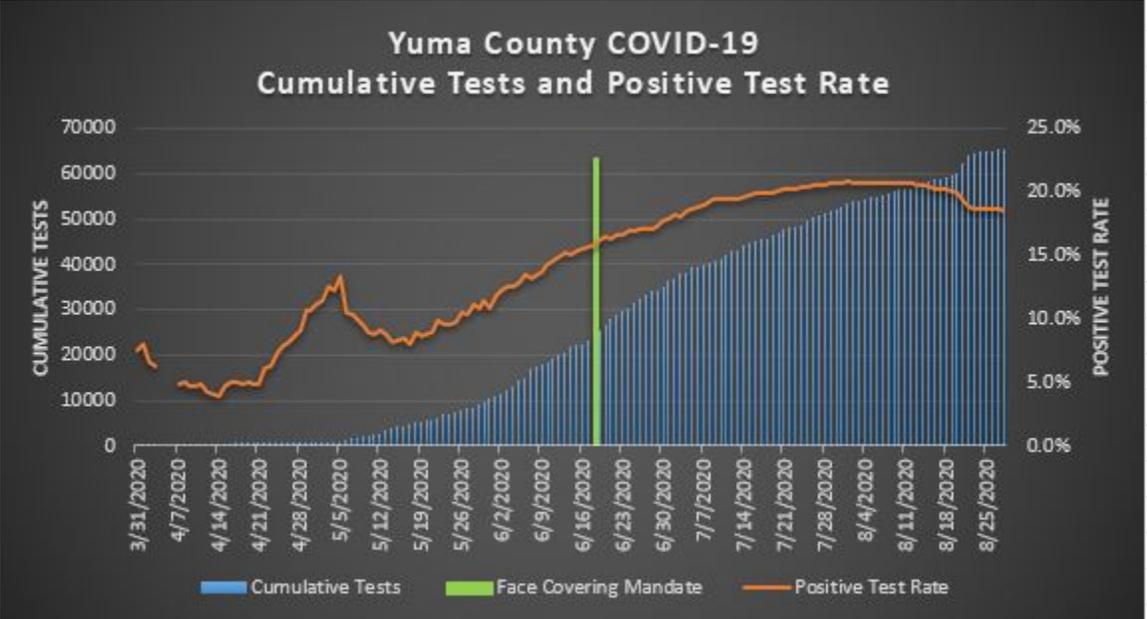
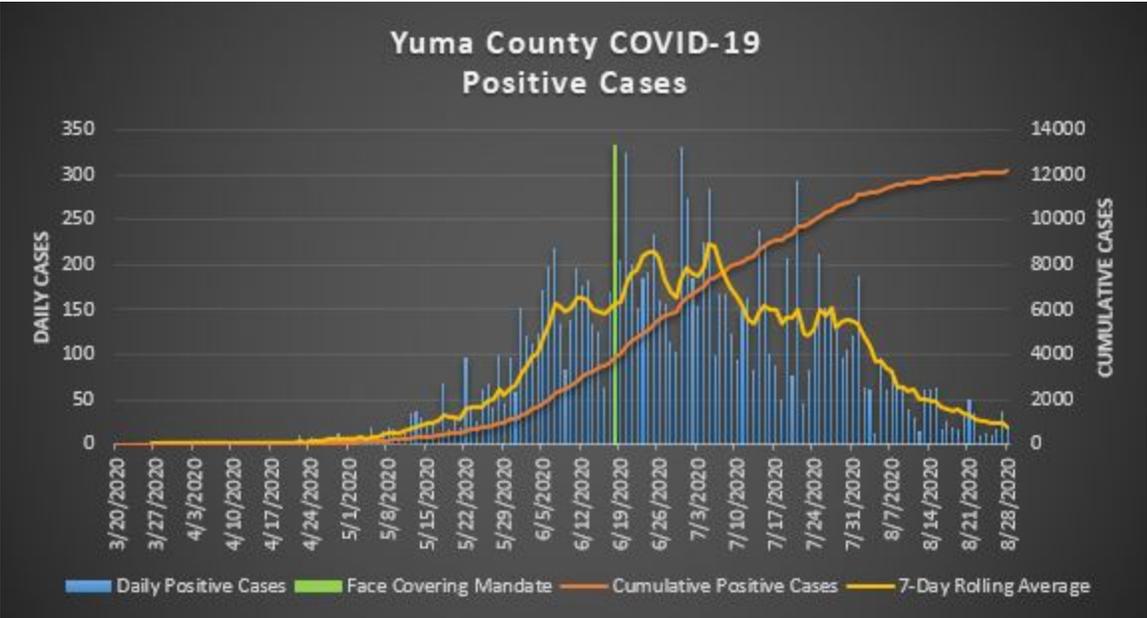
NOTE: All new cases of COVID-19 will include any positive cases from Yuma County Correctional Facilities and “Testing Blitz” locations.

- Arizona currently has 200,658 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 4,978 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 12,155 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 317 deaths
- Currently 65,500 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 26 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 08/28/20; *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		
<b>CONFIRMED CASES</b> 12,155	<b>DEATHS</b> 317	<b>CASES BY AGE</b> LESS THAN 20 1,768 15% 20-44 5,519 45% 45-54 1,863 15% 55-64 1,550 13% 65+ 1,455 12% UNKNOWN 0 0%
<b>CASES BY GENDER</b> FEMALE 6,421 53% MALE 5,734 47%	<b>YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS *</b> 26	
<b>TOTAL TESTS</b> 65,500	<b>YRMC TOTAL IN ICU *</b> 9	<b>ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS *</b> 0 LAST 24 HOURS 156 TOTAL
<b>YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED *</b> 987	<b>YRMC VENTILATORS *</b> 10 IN USE 36 AVAILABLE	<b>* REPORTED BY YRMC AS OF 8AM AUGUST 28</b>

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## **I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:**

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

[English - What now?](#)

[Spanish – What now?](#)

### **Testing Opportunities:**

**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'm taking a medication that suppresses my immune system. Should I stop taking it so I have less chance of getting sick from the coronavirus? (Source: Harvard Health Publishing)**

- If you contract the virus, your response to it will depend on many factors, only one of which is taking medication that suppresses your immune system.
- In addition, stopping the medication on your own could cause your underlying condition to get worse.
- Most importantly, don't make this decision on your own. It's always best not to adjust the dose or stop taking a prescription medication without first talking to the doctor who prescribed the medication.

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

**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.

### **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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