Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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

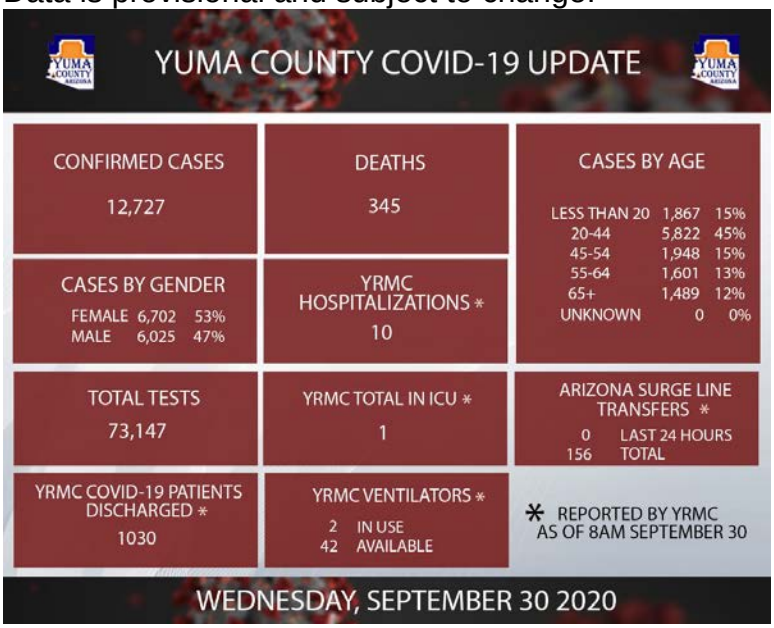
Yuma County Public Health District Update

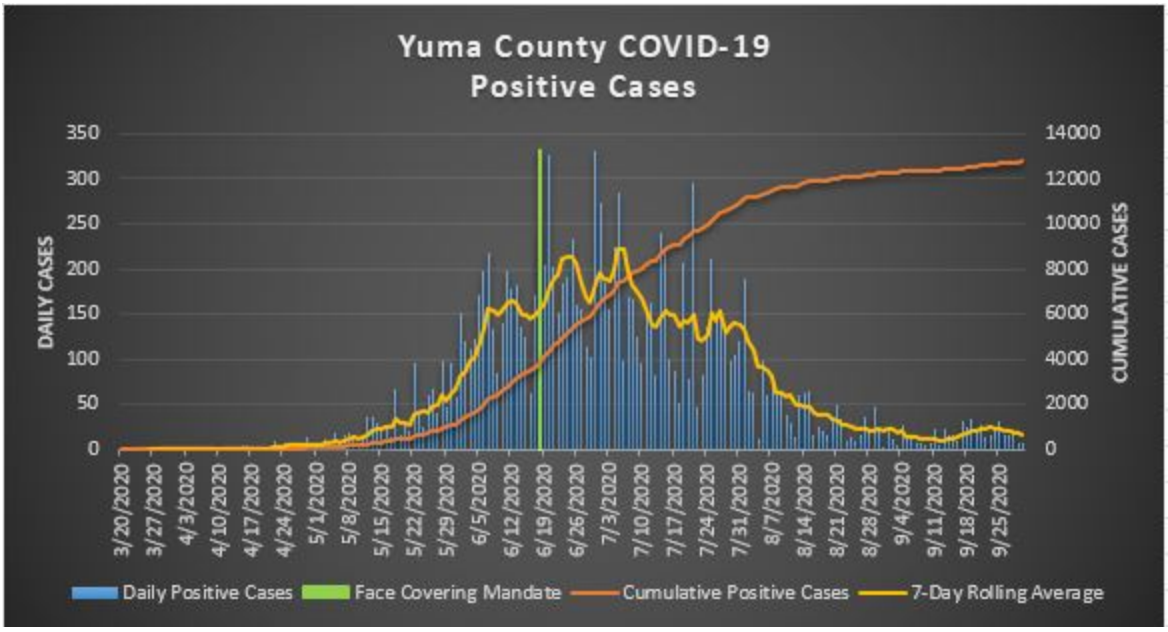
Yuma County Health Officials confirm 7 new cases of COVID-19 and 0 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 12,727, and total deaths to 345. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

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

- Arizona currently has 218,507 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 5,650 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 12,727 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 345 deaths
- Currently 73,147 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 10 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 09/30/20; *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:

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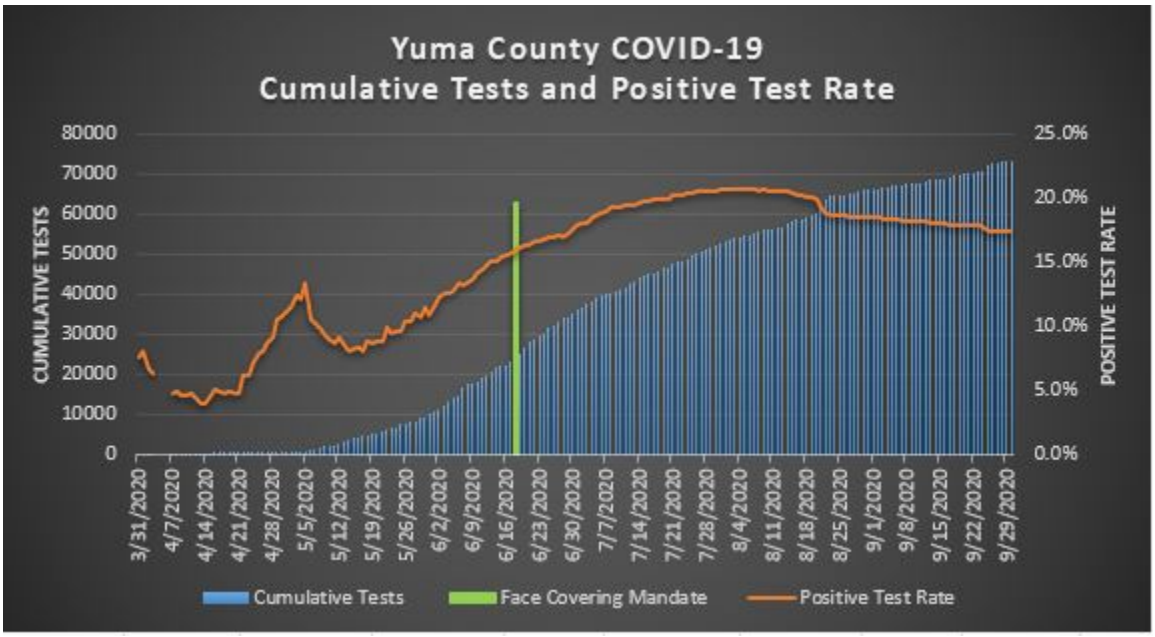
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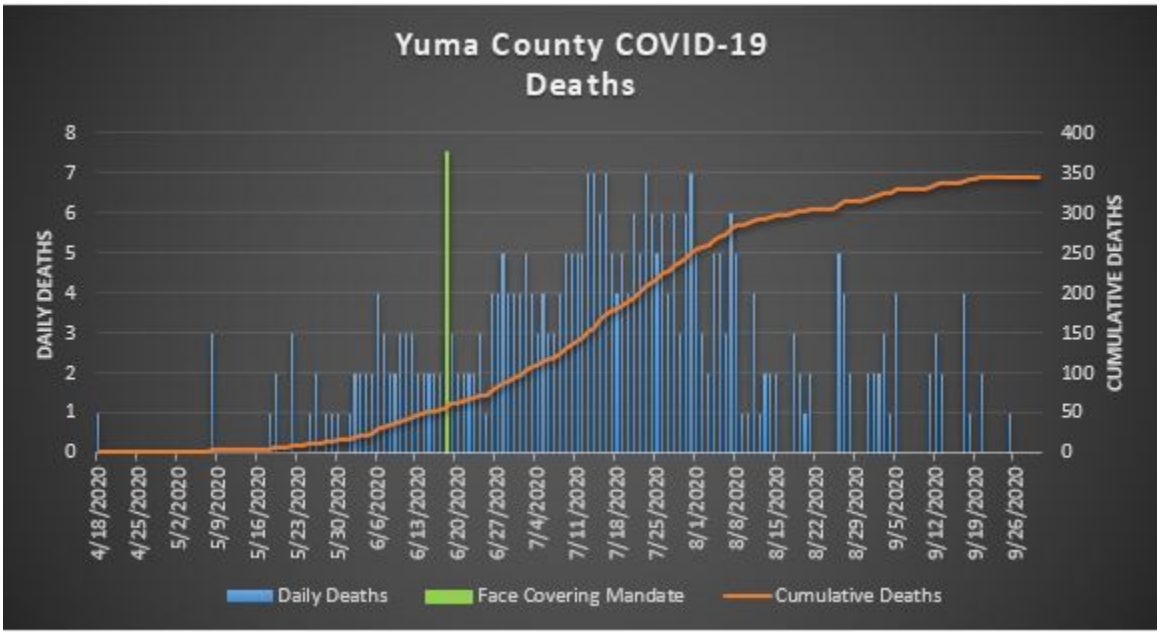
Yuma County COVID-19
Deaths
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Daily Deaths
Face Covering Mandate
Cumulative Deaths

NOTE: Recently the UoA Agricultural Center for Excellence receive funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page.

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 drive-thru screenings every day at the following locations:

Drive-thru and Flu Vaccines 6am-11:30am (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) and Flu Vaccines
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, 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 heard that ASU has been doing saliva testing for COVID-19. How does this testing work and how safe is it? (Source: Arizona State University; Biodesign Institute)

- Saliva testing requires an approximately 2 milliliter sample of clear saliva.

- The sample is analyzed using a laboratory technique called quantitative polymerase chain reaction, which searches for trace amounts of the coronavirus.

- Saliva-based tests are thought to be safer for health care personnel and less invasive for participants than nasopharyngeal swabs (NP swabs).

- Saliva testing requires fewer materials than NP swaps and fewer personnel to administer sample collection. It does not require using health care professionals to administer the tests - leaving them free to work at delivering care.

Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency medical care immediately.

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face
- *This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

HOW YOU can get a flu shot in Yuma County?

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is $25.00 for adults and $10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

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 COUNTY

Yuma County Administrator Susan Thorpe announced that County government offices will be opening to the public to conduct business beginning Monday, October 5th, under the County's reopening plan.

In this video to the public, Mrs. Thorpe details the specifics of Phase 1 opening and what you can expect when visiting County facilities: **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REOPEN MESSAGE**

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours:

Effective Monday, October 5th, County offices will be open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County libraries will begin limited reopening to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.

- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the Library's website for more information on hours and available services.

197 S. Main Street location ONLY:

Beginning on WEDNESDAY, October 7th this County building will be open each weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is the ONLY County building where you can cast an Early Ballot in person. You can also deposit your completed mail ballot in the secure drop box located just outside the front door of this building.

CITY OF YUMA

City Hall will be open the following hours the week of Sept. 28: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Beginning Oct. 5 City Hall will be open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. (No Friday hours have yet been announced at this time.)

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)

PUBLIC is urged to follow on FACEBOOK & TWITTER as well as sign up for Yuma County eNOTIFICATIONS

DON'T FORGET!!!! THE JOINT INFORMATION CENTER REMINDS EVERYONE that while you're at home REMEMBER it is easy to respond to the CENSUS ONLINE!!!!