COVID-19 UPDATE FROM HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center
COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic hours

Walk-ins are welcome on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. during the hours below; or call 928-402-2888 to schedule an appointment for a specific day and time. The Johnson&Johnson vaccine is currently available on Tuesdays only and only while supplies last, from 8:30am to 3:30pm, but closed from 11:30am to 1:00pm.
1st dose Moderna will also be administered on Tuesdays.
On Thursdays and Fridays Moderna second dose vaccines be administered from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Closed from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center's vaccine clinic is closed Monday and Wednesday.

Sign-Ups for Drive-Through Vaccine Clinics Hayden April 8
Gila County residents, and nonresidents who work in Gila County, may register for a drive-through clinic to receive the one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine on Thursday, April 8 in Hayden. Sign-ups are required, vaccines given by appointment only, call 928-910-4009

Payson and Rim Country residents with other vaccine queries:
please contact our Northern Gila County community health partners

to schedule COVID-19 vaccine

Banner Health Clinic Payson - 117 East Main Street, Suite A100, Payson, A 85541 appointments:

- **Ponderosa Family Care, 127 E. Main St., Suite D.**
https://www.bannerhealth.com/staying-well/health-and-wellness/wellness/covid/gila-county-vaccine

Call or text 928-978-9168
- **Genoa Healthcare - 404 West Aero Drive, Payson, AZ 85547**
- **Dr. Ali Askari, 1106 N. Beeline Highway. Call their office at 928-474-5286, email bjackson@azmds.net or text 928-978-2745.**

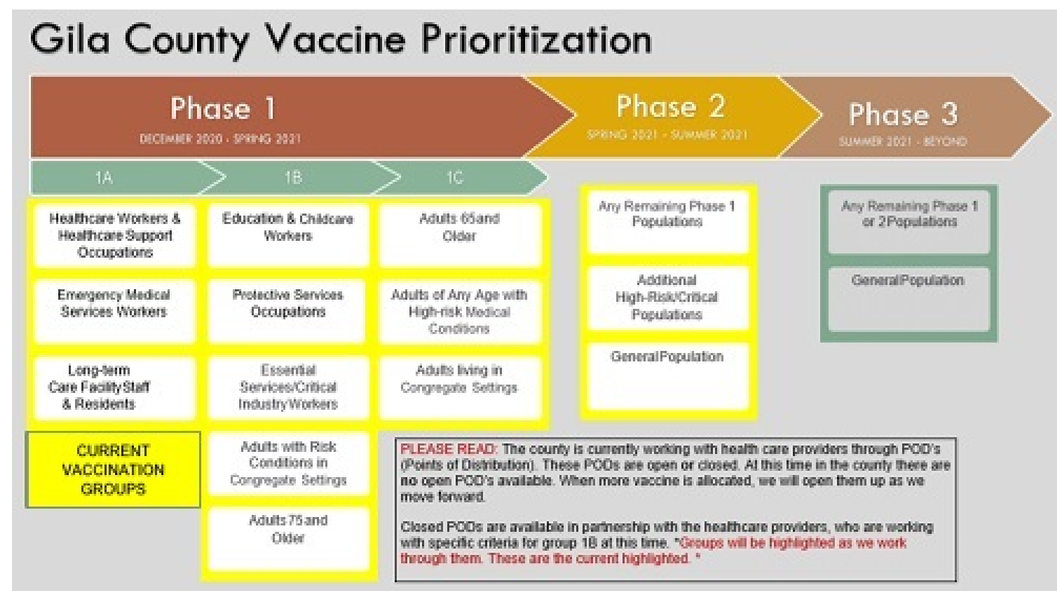
SOUTHERN GILA COUNTY
WEEKDAY VACCINE LOCATIONS

Canyonlands Health Care, 5860 North Hospital Drive #102 in Globe

To schedule an appointment call during weekday business hours **928-402-0491**

What vaccine is Gila County using?
In addition to the two-dose Moderna vaccine, the new Johnson
& Johnson single-dose vaccine became available as of the second week of March.
During the final week of February Gila County had progressed to Phase 2 of vaccination prioritization, after efficiiently vaccinating education and childcare workers and protective services sub-groups, followed by the next three sub-groups of 1B that include essential services, critical industry workers, adults with risk conditions in congregate settings, and adults 75 and older.
Read more about covid-19 tests and vaccines
https://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/health_and_emergency_services/health_services/vaccination_information.php

217 DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO COVID-19 IN GiLA COUNTY
3,992 TOTAL CASES -- AND 3,787 HAVE RECOVERED



One new fatality public health investigators reported last week of a Tonto Basi resident brings the total to 217 deaths attributed to COVID-19 across Gila County: 91 from Payson, 42 from Globe, 7 from Miami, 7 from Tonto Basin, 4 from Pine, 2 from Strawberry, and one each from Young, Winkelman, Hayden and Star Valley . **Specific statisics, Va**

ccine updates and more information on Facebook

A total of 60 fatalities attributed to covid-19 in Gila County are tribal members, and the
San Carlos Apache Tribe reports Tribal statistics separately -- for those totals CLICK HERE

Community-specific covid-19 case totals are 1828 in Payson, 1279 in Globe and 272 in Miami, 145 in Pine, 120 in Tonto Basin, 115 in Claypool, 62 in Winkelman, 53 in Star Valley, 42 in Hayden, 34 in Strawberry, 26 in Roosevelt; 12 in Young 2 in Rye/Gisela.

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FREE COVID-19 TESTING MONDAY , WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

The site has moved but Embry Health continues to offer **free drive-thru covid-19 testing Monday, Wednesday and Friday during business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** -- continuing until further notice at 5994 Electric Drive, Globe, 85501

.Read daily reports and keep up-to-date about testing, future availability of vaccines, and more at
http://www.readygila.com

Canyonlands Healthcare in Globe offers weekday nasal swab testing in Globe, by appointment.
Questions? Or to schedule an appointment, call Canyonlands Healthcare at (928) 402. 0491 on weekdays 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (closed over lunch hour 12-1) .
Gila County Public Health Department reports local statisics daily -- like and follow
https://www.facebook.com/gilacohealthem/

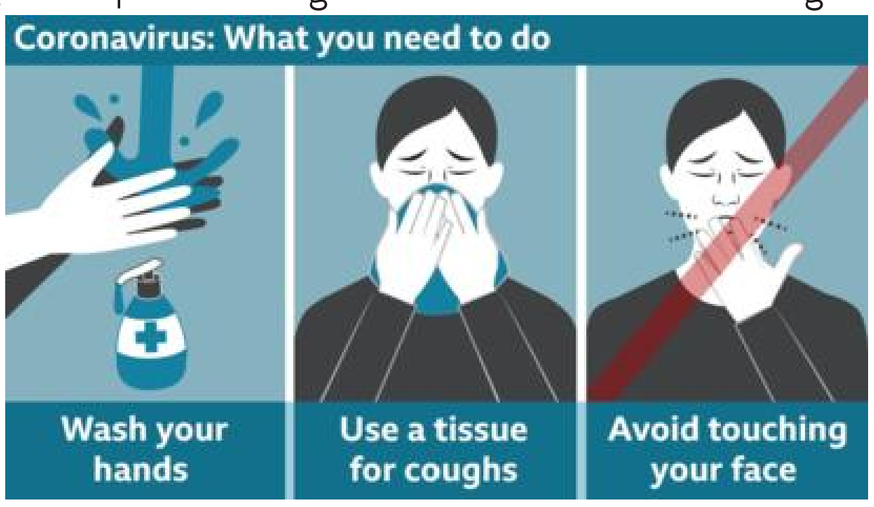
Gila County Community Services posted this resource page:Out of Work, Business Closed -- or Need Fin

https://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/community/covid-19_resources.phpancial Help?

Most people who contract COVID-19 have symptoms similar to the **flu: fever, coughingand shortness of breath -- and most recover at home.**

Statewide, the **Arizona Department of Health reports 16,967 deaths attributable to COVID-19 across the state**
Arizona has 841,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases, with a statewide total of more than 3.3 million doses of vaccine administered. Follow these prevention guidelines to help prevent infection:

◦ Federal, State and County public health departments recommend wearing cloth face coverings in all public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain -- such as grocery stores and pharmacies◦ Stay home when you are sick



◦ Avoid close contact with people who are sick
◦ Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
◦ Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
◦ Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, immediately dispose of tissues in the trash
◦ Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
◦ Questions about covid-19? During weekday business hours call the Gila County Health Emergency Operations Center (928) 402-8888
The Gila County Call Center is open for information, resources and guidance
◦ For Arizona's statewide COVID-19 hotline call 2-1-1 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day of the week

Over the past six months Arizona Governor Doug Ducey has issued various executive orders related to the pandemic. **Read recent executive orders here**

https://azgovernor.gov/executive-orders

SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF

The United States Small Business Administration has disaster loan assistance for businesses, private nonprofits, homeowners, and renters -- read more and find links to applications at **https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Declarations/DeclarationDetails?declNumber=6063290&direct=false**

Read more - and download the USChamber Small Business ELA Loan Guide 2020

Additional executive orders from the governor's office address :
* **Telemedicine** For Pets And Animals * **Stay Home**, Stay Healthy, Stay Connected * **Continuity Of Work** * Increasing Hospital Capacity For COVID-19 Preparedness *
Expansion Of Telemedicine * **Postponement Of Eviction** Actions * Prohibiting The Closure Of **Essential Services**
* Ensuring Individuals Whose Employment Is Affected By COVID-19 Have **Access To Unemployment** Insurance * **READ THESE AND MORE AT**
https://azgovernor.gov/executive-orders

◦ The Arizona Poison Control System is also available to answer questions about COVID-19 from Arizona providers (for testing and patient guidance) and the general public (for testing, isolation, and quarantine guidance) at 1-844-542-8201

◦ COVID-19 Hotline call 2-1-1 from 8 to 8 p.m. each day of the week
◦ For COVID-19 information en Espanol, see www.azdhs.gov/COVID-19

Gila County's Health and Emergency Management team have tracked the disease since January, 2020 and are in direct daily contact with state and federal medical experts to keep local residents updated - and healthy. Gila County's Health and Emergency Management also leads a daily conference call including police and fire first responders, local hospitals in Globe and Payson; and elected leaders of the county, Globe, Payson and other towns within Gila County.

Read updates at official and verified sources - such as Arizona Department of Health Services website - which includes a map showing numbers of confirmed COVID-19 cases in each county across AZ **https://www.azdhs.gov/**

and AZDHS on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/azdhs/

Locally, Gila County's Health and Emergency Management team continues to vigorously monitor COVID-19; providing daily updates to community leaders and healthcare partners -- accurate information to share with local residents.
"We constantly prepare and plan to deal with air-borne disease in general, which prepares us well to respond to COVID-19 cases too," said Joshua Beck, Manager of Gila County's COVID-19 response team. "Gila County has focused much attention on pandemic planning and preparedness over the past five years; this means that response agencies across Gila County are skilled in coordinating efforts to protect our communities from the threat of diseases like COVID-19. The only way we get through any infectious disease is by cooperation and awareness - keep family members home when they are sick, stay home from work when we are sick, cover our coughs and keep our hands washed. Sounds simple enough, but as a community, these small actions can make all the difference. While we have not had any cases of COVID-19 in Gila County; however, counts continue to rise across Arizona and we expect to see additional cases - quite possibly here in Gila County."

Again: get your information from verified, official and trusted sources. Gila County's Health and Emergency Management posts frequent updates at **https://www.facebook.com/gilacohealthem/**

Public Health officials reiterated that most illnesses from COVID-19 have been managable without requiring hospitalization, and that

Avoid close contact with people who are sick - and avoid crowds. Federal and State health officials advise meetings be limited to ten people or fewerpatients recover at home.
Still , they urge residents to take this outbreak seriously, and follow preventative measures:

Even with family, friends and coworkers who appear healthy maintain a 'social distance' of at least six feet to prevent respiratory infection

- **Stay home if you are at higher risk, such as older adults**, because risk increases with age
- **Stay home if you have serious chronic medical conditions** such as heart disease, diabetes or lung disease

Seniors and those with hronic medical conditions must take special precautions to reduce their risk of getting sick -- maintaining distance, even from family and close friends, will help protect those who are most vulnerable.

Symptoms of COVID-19 are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure to the virus and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. Those considered most at risk for contracting the virus are individuals with travel to an area where COVID-19 is spreading or individuals in close contact with a person under investigation for COVID-19. If you recently traveled to an area where COVID-19 is spreading and have developed fever with cough or shortness of breath within 14 days of your travel or have had contact with someone who is suspected to have COVID-19, stay home and call your healthcare provider. If you do not have a healthcare provider, you may need to be seen at your local hospital emergency room/urgent care center. Please call the emergency room/urgent care center to get instructions before going in.

Trusted Information?
If you prefer social media, get true and accurate local information from Gila County Health & Emergency Management on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/gilacohealthem/
for updates from official sources; like and follow the Gila County Sheriff's Office page, too – and signup for localized emergency alerts you can receive by text, voicemail or email through Everbridge. Sign up for your choice of emergency alerts via links posted at Gila County Health & Emergency Management on Facebook, or online at **http://www.readygila.com/**

Local Closures -- Verified News

The **Arizona Silver Belt newspaper** updates Globe-Miami closures and news

https://silverbelt.com/health-updates?fbclid=IwAR3TaTFjIfOIZeSFwZgzgvHf-3OWPKwhZHt33QfAKfgutEesHNCofllmNdo

The Payson Roundup website has up-to-date Rim Country closures and news
https://www.paysonroundup.com/

Globe Miami Times is helping share state and federal updates at
https://www.globemiamitimes.com/
and Facebook **https://www.facebook.com/globemiamitimes/**

GLOBE Radio Stations
KQSS broadcasts on 101.9 FM and also 1240 AM
http://www.gila1019.com/
and on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/KQSS101.9FM/

KIKO radio 96.5 FM

PAYSON radio stations
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