



There Are 5 New Cases of COVID-19 All in Kingman Area; 3 of them Hospitalized Positive Cases Now 88

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (April 25, 2020) The Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified early this evening of five new COVID-19 positive cases, all in the Kingman service area. The county total is now 88, including 4 deaths.

The contact investigations have been initiated and all five individuals have been determined to be epidemiologically-linked to other confirmed cases. Three of the five are 65+ and hospitalized. The fourth case is in the 45-54 age range and the fifth case is in the 55-64 age range. Both of them are currently in isolation and recovering at home.

The fourth death of COVID-19 in Mohave County was reported earlier today. That person was in the 65+ age range, a new case, and was hospitalized at Kingman Regional Medical Center.

There are now 26 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including three deaths, 52 in Kingman, counting this latest death and 10 in Bullhead City

Please keep in mind that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are:

To keep your Social Distancing – At least 6 Feet apart! Stay at home if at all possible.

- o Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- o Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- o Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- o Stay home when you are sick, or if you are a not an essential employee.
- o Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- o Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

COVID-19 spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms are thought to appear within two to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing. For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare, using telemedicine where available.

For more information about the COVID-19 response in Arizona, go online to: <https://azdhs.gov/>

For more detailed information about COVID-19 in Mohave County, please visit <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/>.