



***5 New COVID-19 Cases
3 in Kingman; 2 in Lake Havasu City
Total is Now 139
14 Total Deaths in County***

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (May 3, 2020) The Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified late this afternoon of five new COVID-19 positive cases in Mohave County. Three of the cases are in the Kingman service area and two are in the Lake Havasu City area.

Two of the three Kingman area individuals are in the 20-44 year age range, in isolation, recovering at home, and are not linked to another confirmed case and are not travel related. The third person is in the 45-54 age range, in isolation, recovering at home, and is linked to another confirmed case.

The remaining two cases are both in the Lake Havasu City service area. One person is in the 45-54 year age range, is in isolation and recovering at home. The investigation is pending on that case. The final case is in the 55-64 year age range, in isolation, recovering at home, and is linked to another case.

There are now 35 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including three deaths, 88 in Kingman, with a total of 10 deaths there, 1 in "Other"(a small community,) and 15 in Bullhead City, including one death. There are a total of -- 14 deaths in the county from the disease. Total positive cases – 139.

NOTE: These figures total 139. The total of 135 was reported yesterday, With these 5 new cases today, the total should be 140. However, there was a discrepancy of one. The above figures are correct.

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/>.