



Eight New COVID-19 Cases; Total is Now 156 17 Total Deaths in County

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (May 6, 2020) Late this afternoon, the Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified of eight COVID-19 positive cases in Mohave County. Six of these are in the Kingman service area and two are in the Lake Havasu City service area.

Of the six Kingman service area individuals, one, who is 65+, is hospitalized and is linked to another case. The other five are all linked to another case, in isolation, and recovering at home. Three of them are 65+ and two are in the 20-44 year age range.

The two Lake Havasu City service area cases are both in isolation, recovering at home and linked to another confirmed case. One of them is in the 20-44 year age range and the other is in the 45-54 year age range.

There are now 40 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including four deaths, 99 in Kingman, with a total of 12 deaths there, 1 case in “North County,” formerly referred to as “Other”(composed of a number of smaller Mohave County communities,) and 16 in Bullhead City, including one death. There are a total of -- 17 deaths in the county from the disease. Total positive cases – 156.

For more stats about COVID-19 in Mohave County, the state of Arizona, and the country, go here. This site is always being updated. As of this writing, it does not have the latest cases and the newly reported death: <https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/>.

Also, for additional statewide information about the COVID-19 response, go to: <https://azdhs.gov/>

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

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

* 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.

- * Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- * Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- * Stay home when you are sick, or if you are a not an essential employee.
- * Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately throw the tissue in the trash.
- * 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.