Nine New COVID-19 Cases;
Total is Now 165
18 Total Deaths in County

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (May 7, 2020) Late this afternoon, the Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified of nine COVID-19 positive cases in Mohave County and one death.

The death comes from a previously known case. It is of a person who is 86+ and linked to another case.

Five of the cases are in the Kingman service area. All of those are in isolation, recovering at home and linked to another case. One is in the 55-64 age range and the other four are 65+.

One of the remaining four cases is a Lake Havasu City service area person, who is in the 20-44 year age range, in isolation, recovering at home and an investigation is pending. Two of the cases are in the Bullhead City service area, both are in isolation, recovering at home and linked to another case. One of them is 20-44 and the other is 45-54. The final case is in the North County service area (in one of the smaller communities), in the 20-44 year age range, recovering at home and the investigation is pending.
Case 9:

Kingman=104
Bullhead=18
Lake Havasu=41
North County=2

There are now 41 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including four deaths, 104 in Kingman, with a total of 13 deaths there, 2 cases in "North County," formerly referred to as "Other"(composed of a number of smaller Mohave County communities,) and 18 in Bullhead

City, including one death. There are a total of -- 18 deaths in the county from the disease. Total positive cases – 165.

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 may not have the latest cases listed above. https://covid-19-mohave.hub.arcgis.com/.

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

 Meanwhile, p*lease 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.