



Six New COVID-19 Cases; 1 Death Total is Now 145 15 Total Deaths in County

MOHAVE COUNTY, AZ (May 4, 2020) Late this afternoon, the Mohave County Health Department (MCDPH) Nursing staff was notified of six COVID-19 positive cases and a COVID-19 related death. The death is that of a person in the 75-85 age range in the Lake Havasu City service area. That individual is linked to another confirmed case *and* is a previously identified case.

In the six new cases is one from the Bullhead City service area in the 20-44 year age range and a 65+ age range person from the Lake Havasu City area. Both of these cases are in isolation, recovering at home, and are not linked to another case or travel-related.

The other four cases are all in the Kingman service area. Two of them are in the 20-44 year age range and two are in the 45-54 year age range. All four of these positives are in isolation, recovering at home and an investigation is pending.

There are now 36 positive confirmed cases in the Lake Havasu City area, including four deaths, 92 in Kingman, with a total of 10 deaths there, 1 in “Other”(a small community,) and 16 in Bullhead City, including one death. There are a total of -- 15 deaths in the county from the disease. Total positive cases – 145.

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 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.