



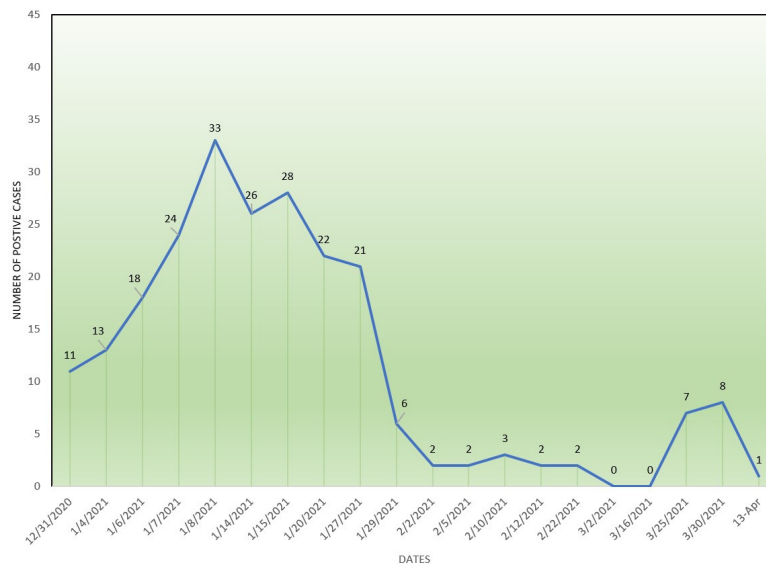
Yavapai-Apache Nation  
2400 W. Datsi Ave.  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEBSITE?

Visit [yavapai-apache.org](http://yavapai-apache.org)  
to see our new website!

## POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES

Dec 2020 - Apr 2021



## RENTAL ASSISTANCE

The Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program is available until 12/31/21. Visit [yavapai-apache.org](http://yavapai-apache.org) or call **928-649-7123** for more information on how to apply.

## GRADUATION INFO

### Camp Verde Online High School

May 18, 2021 @ 6:00pm at the Phil England Complex (MUC)

### American Heritage Academy-Camp Verde

May 19, 2021 @ 6:00pm at the American Heritage gym  
Limited to 70 people in person.  
RSVP and masks required.

### Camp Verde Middle School

May 19, 2021 @ 6:00pm at the Camp Verde Football field

### Camp Verde High School

May 20, 2021 @ 7:00pm at the Camp Verde Football field

### Clarkdale-Jerome School

May 27, 2021 @ 6:00pm at the Clarkdale soccer field

### Mingus Union High School

May 28, 2021 @ 7:00pm at the Mingus Football field



# YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

## April 2021 Newsletter

## NEARLY 600 PEOPLE RECEIVE COVID-19 VACCINE AT DRIVE-THRU CLINIC



Pictured above left to right:  
Joseph Urrea (AZ DEMA), YAN Council Member  
Ricardo Pacheco, Chief of Police Nathan Huibregtse,  
YAN Council Member Henry Smith, and Vice  
Chairwoman Tanya Lewis



The Yavapai-Apache Health Center administered hundreds of COVID-19 vaccinations on April 6, 2021 during a drive-thru clinic at the Lodge at Cliff Castle Casino Hotel. A total of 588 people received their first dose of the Moderna vaccine during the event. The drive-thru clinic was made possible thanks to a partnership between the Yavapai-Apache Nation, the Arizona National Guard, and Cliff Castle Casino Hotel.

On May 4, 2021, from 8am-6pm, a follow-up event will be held to administer a second Moderna shot for those who participated in the first clinic. Participants are encouraged to register for their second shot by visiting [podvaccine.azdhs.gov](http://podvaccine.azdhs.gov). If you need assistance, please call **928-567-8466** or **928-592-7222**.

The Yavapai-Apache Health Center still has COVID-19 vaccine appointments available for first doses. Tribal members are eligible to receive a \$100 Walmart gift card when their vaccine card is completed. Please call **928-567-2168** for more information.

## 2021 PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION APPROVED

The Tribal Council has approved the 2021 per capita distribution for all eligible Yavapai-Apache Nation tribal members (for the year ending 12/31/2020). Per capita distribution checks were mailed out on or before April 16th. The 2021 per capita payment is \$490.90 for each eligible tribal member. To be considered an eligible tribal member, tribal members must have been enrolled in the Yavapai-Apache Nation as of 12/31/2020. For more information or questions, please contact Richie Juan, Enrollment Manager, at **928-567-1008**.

## ACTIVE RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions passed by Tribal Council in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19):

- 50-20    Adopting Emergency Council Procedures During Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak
- 60-20    Declaring a State of Emergency Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak  
Authorizes the Executive Offices of the Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman (the "Executive") to coordinate emergency and disaster relief and seek assistance from federal, state, other tribal governments, and local and private agencies to address the public health emergency created by the Coronavirus.
- 70-20    Enacting an Emergency Stay at Home Order and Other Emergency Directives Due to the Ongoing and Worsening Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak
- 84-20    Cancelling all Social Events within the Nation’s Lands Through December 31, 2020 Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Social Distancing Requirements  
To cancel and prohibit all social gatherings within the Nation’s lands through at least December 31, 2020; including the Pai Gathering, and all Sunrise Ceremonies, Camp meetings and revivals, and social dances.
- 95-20    Approving a Reopening of the Cliff Castle Casino and Hotel Under a Reopening Operations Plan and Requiring Implementation of Ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) Public Safety Measures  
Approval to re-open Cliff Castle Casino Hotel on June 1, 2020 at 10am with safety measures implemented.
- 112-20    Adopting the Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Workplace Safety Policy  
Minimum controls to reduce spread of COVID-19 in the workplace; procedures if an employee is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19; and COVID-19 related paid leave
- 114-20    Adopting the Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Safety Policy for Committees, Commissions, and Boards  
Necessary measures in place to reduce spread of COVID-19 among the Nation’s Committees, Commissions, and Boards
- 115-20    Adopting the Yavapai-Apache Nation Subordinate Economic Organization (SEO) COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan  
Minimum controls to reduce spread of COVID-19 in the workplace; procedures if an employee is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19; and COVID-19 related paid leave  
This applies to Distant Drums RV Resort, Whitehills Chevron, Market Place and Sand & Rock
- 214-20    Amending Resolution 84-20 Extending Cancellation of All Social Events Within The Nation’s Lands Due to COVID-19 Pandemic In Place Until Restrictions Are Lifted By The Council  
Extending the cancellation and prohibition of all social gatherings with the Nation’s lands into 2021 with the restrictions in effect until the Council has determined to lift the restrictions with a future resolution.
- 20-21    Suspension Evictions Under Housing Programs by Yavapai-Apache Tribal Housing  
The suspension of evictions under housing programs managed by Yavapai-Apache Tribal Housing (YANTH) only applies to evictions based on nonpayment of rent it does not apply to evictions based on violations of YANTH policies or other grounds for eviction besides nonpayment of rent.

## YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION IS HIRING

The Yavapai-Apache Nation is hiring! Current job openings and applications can be found on our website at **yavapai-apache.org/employment**. The Yavapai-Apache Nation offers excellent benefits including: Medical, Dental, Vision, Short Term and Long Term Disability, and Life Insurance. Employees receive 10 days of PTO their first year and 15 days of PTO their second year. Employees also have 14 holidays and are partially vested in their 401K on their first day. Please email your application and resume (if available) to **churley@yan-tribe.org** or **ppierce@yan-tribe.org**. You can also mail or drop off an application at the Yavapai-Apache Nation Human Resources Office located at 2400 W. Datsi Ave., Camp Verde, AZ 86322. Please call **928-567-1062** with any questions.

## MARCH NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS

### NEW HIRES

Tribal Court: Libby Johnson (Deputy Court Clerk)  
Yavapai-Apache Police: Jose Diaz (Police Officer)  
Utilities: Daniel Lewis Jr. (Utilities Operator)  
Administration: Merijane Pusher (Administrative Assistant)  
Human Resources: Pam Pierce (Human Resources Director)  
Housing: David Wright (Maintenance Worker)  
Market Place: Jonah Bates (Cashier/Stocker)

### PROMOTIONS

Housing: Kellen Gyce (Maintenance Worker), DuShane Loring (Warehouse Supervisor)  
Enrollment: Richie Juan (Enrollment Manager)  
Public Works: Ernestine Smith (Public Works Manager)  
Wildland Fire: Anthony Sanchez (Fire Management Officer)  
Market Place: Tina Lewis (Cashier Supervisor)

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration	Karla Reimer	928-301-6181
Executive Office	Matilda Cassadore	928-592-2699
Child Care Manager	Ophelia Tewawina	928-300-1146
Food Bank	Monique Prigmore	928-649-7125
Tribal Housing	Nadie Beauty	928-301-0229
Medical Clinic	Trudy Clark	928-451-2005
Yavapai-Apache Police		928-649-7142
Camp Verde Dispatch	If unable to reach YAPD	928-554-8370
Senior Program	Bernadette Williams	928-451-4102

For our complete Contact List, please visit our website **yavapai-apache.org**.