



Yavapai-Apache Nation
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YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

June 2021 Newsletter

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

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to see our new website!

COVID-19 Vaccination

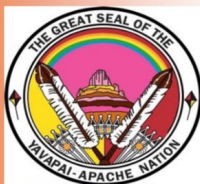
The COVID-19 vaccine is one of the best ways that we can promote a healthy and safe community.

The COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine is now available for **anyone** 12 years and older. *Parental consent is required to receive the vaccination for 17 years and younger*

Covid-19 vaccinations will be scheduled by appointment only

\$25 Vaccine Incentive is available to Yavapai-Apache Nation (YAN) Members 12 years through 17 years old. Must provide a complete second dose vaccination card to be eligible for the \$25 Subway gift card.

\$100 Vaccine Incentive is available to Yavapai-Apache Nation (YAN) Members 18 years and older. Must provide a complete second dose vaccination card to be eligible for the \$100 Walmart gift card.



**YAVAPAI-APACHE
HEALTH CENTER**
928-567-2168



GIANT ALFALFA HAY BALES FOR SALE

We are now selling GIANT Alfalfa Hay Bales. One Giant Hay Bale weighs 1,000 lbs and is the equivalent of 10 small bales. The price for one Giant Alfalfa Hay Bale is \$150.00. The Tribal Member discount price is \$140.00



We currently have Wheat Hay at \$12.00 per bale and coming this summer, Straw Hay at \$7.00 per bale. In late fall, we will also have Teff Grass. For more information about these products or pricing, please call the Agricultural Resources Department at **928-592-7158**.

TRIBAL COUNCIL LIFTS EMERGENCY ORDERS

The Tribal Council has adopted Resolution No. 98-21 lifting many of the emergency orders that were instituted in response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. Specifically, the Tribal Council rescinded Resolution No. 70-20, thereby lifting the stay-at-home order, the closure of the Yavapai-Apache Nation Reservation Lands, and the curfew. The Tribal Council also rescinded Resolution Nos. 84-20 and 214-20, thereby lifting the restrictions on social events within the Nation's Lands. In regards to the Nation's employees, the YAN COVID-19 Workplace Safety Policy, the YAN COVID-19 Safety Policy for Committees, Commissions, and Boards, and the YAN Subordinate Economic Organization Workplace Safety Policy remain in effect. However, the Executive Office will be working to amend those policies as well.

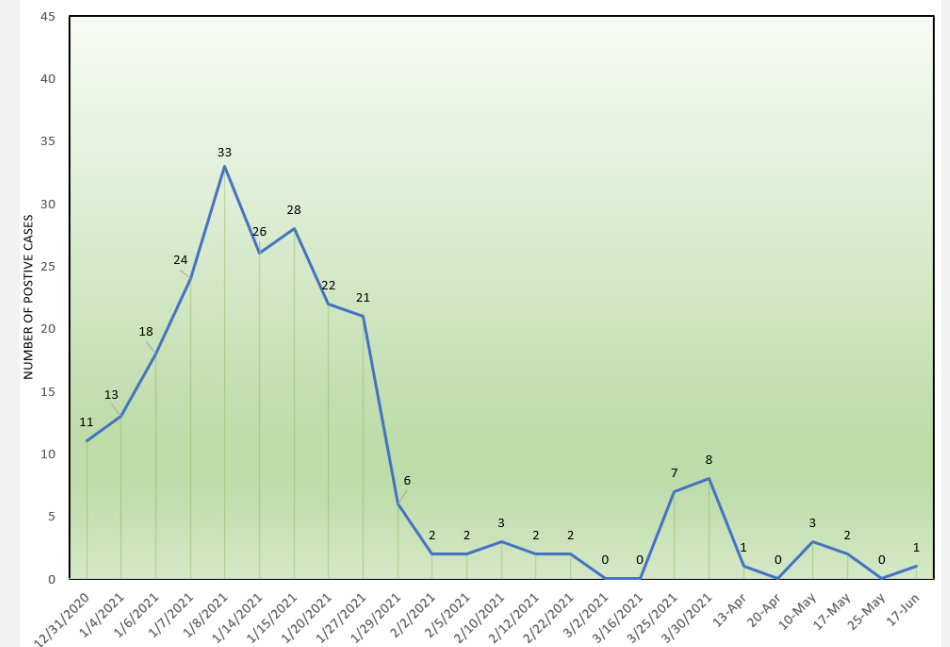
While the public health emergency has not ended, the number of COVID-19 cases has gone down on the national, state, and local level largely due to the availability of COVID-19 vaccines according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Tribal Council also recognizes the strong desire among the Nation's members to reengage in cultural, social, and physical activities on the Reservation, which are important for the health and well-being of the Nation's members. It is for these reasons that the Tribal Council has decided to ease restrictions.

Because the threat from COVID-19 has not ended, the Tribal Council encourages the Nation's members and visitors to continue adhering to guidance released by the CDC. The Executive Office and the Tribal Council will continue to follow developments and adjust the Nation's public health protective measures as appropriate to changing circumstances and evolving guidance from the CDC.

The Yavapai-Apache Health Center has COVID-19 vaccine appointments for anyone

12 years and older. To schedule an appointment, please call **928-567-2168**. Additional information can be found on the back of this month's newsletter.

YAN Positive Cases
Dec 2020 - June 2021



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.
- 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
- 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.
- 98-21 Rescinding Tribal Council Resolutions Nos. 70-20, 84-20, and 214-20
The stay-at-home order, closure of the Yavapai-Apache Nation Reservation Lands, and the curfew are lifted, as well as the restrictions on social events within the Nation's Lands. The YAN COVID-19 Workplace Safety Policy, the YAN COVID-19 Safety Policy for Committees, Commissions, and Boards, and the YAN Subordinate Economic Organization Workplace Safety Policy remain in effect.

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program is available until 12/31/21 to assist Tribal Member Households that are unable to pay rent or utilities due to the pandemic. Visit yavapai-apache.org/yavapai-apache-nation-covid-19-rental-assistance-program/ or call **(928) 649-7123** for more information.

MAY NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS

NEW HIRES

Tribal Housing: Ethan Lewis-Beauty (Maintenance Laborer), Elijah Mocasque (Maintenance Laborer)
Finance: Bobby Yazzie (Finance Director)
Whitehills Chevron: Brittany Spitzke (Cashier/Stocker)
Agriculture: Robert Whitaker (Tractor Operator)
Yavapai-Apache Police: Seth Hatfield (Officer)

PROMOTIONS/TRANSFERS

Finance: Debbie Wathogoma (Enterprise Accountant), Edwina Hazelwood (Enterprise Bookkeeper)
Alcohol/Substance Abuse: Sean Loyd (ASA Manager)
Senior Program: Josephine Brogdon (Prep Cook)
Community Health Program: Leroy Gibson (Medical Transport Driver)

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.

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Senior Program	Bernadette Williams	928-451-4102

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