

Mayor Video Script 3-24-20

Greetings! I want to provide a brief update on everything with COVID-19 in the City right now.

1. The updated number of confirmed cases in Arizona is 326, with 5 deaths statewide.
 - a. And still 3 cases in Yavapai County, with no deaths reported.
2. Today City Council will convene for the first time without a public audience. We will begin offering an American Sign Language Interpreter for the meetings, until this national emergency is over. You can monitor the meeting today on Channel 64, on City of Prescott Facebook Page, or livestream on PrescottMediaCenter.com
3. A message about our parks. As of Today, Public restrooms and playgrounds are now closed for public safety concerns.

Parking fees are waived for folks who want to get outside.

Please do not convene, even outside, in groups larger than 10 people.

We want to keep our parks open, so please do your part to keep them safe.

Prescott National forest has waived fees as well. Keep in mind that restrooms and camp sites are closed at this time.

4. Here is are some important information for our citizens.
 - a. The County has set up a hotline, where you can get real answers about this ongoing event. Call 928-442-5103. This is available Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - b. The State has also set up a COVID hotline, available anytime. Simply call 2-1-1.

5. Today is National Take Out Day! A great day to support your local businesses here in Prescott. Prescott Restaurants are starting to place information on [ArizonaRestaurantWeek.com](https://arizonarestaurantweek.com)
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If you don't see your favorite establishment on this site, let them know!

Or just call your favorite establishment ahead, or check their website for options.

Please keep in mind that although our bars are required to be closed to onsite consumption, they are able to do pickup, curbside delivery or home delivery of packaged and sealed alcohol. Please continue to support our local establishments, as Whiskey Row wouldn't be the same without them.

6. All City services will continue to operate as you would expect. Trash collection, public safety, water resources are all proceeding normally. Some services have changed. We are encouraging payment of utility bills either online or by phone.

Kudos to the Prescott Public Library. They have been doing curbside pick up and drop off of books and materials! One day they had over 360 customers.

There is a list of City service changes at www.Prescott-AZ.gov/COVID19

7. Three great web resources of information are Yavapai County Community Health Services www.Yavapai.US/CHS Also, the state website, www.AZDHS.gov. The City web page for COVID-19 info is www.Prescott-AZ.Gov/covid19

If we help each other we will move through this time. God bless all of you, and God bless Prescott.