

PRESS RELEASE

SUPERIOR COURT IN YAVAPAI COUNTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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****UPDATE TO MAY 8, 2020 PRESS RELEASE****

PRECAUTIONARY COVID-19 TESTING AT JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

On Thursday May 7, 2020, all juveniles in Detention at the Juvenile Justice Center were tested for COVID-19. The results have been received and all tested negative except one, who is asymptomatic and being held separately from the others while the virus runs its course. He is doing well and is in good spirits.

Though some of the results are still pending for those employees who were tested by Spectrum Health Care on Friday May 8, 2020, those that have been received are all negative thus far. We are optimistic that the remaining tests will also be negative and are grateful for the efforts of Wexford, Spectrum and Juvenile Probation for their quick response to the outbreak at Mingus Mountain Academy and all precautionary measures that have been taken to ensure the health and safety of all juveniles and staff at the JJC remain a top priority.

In the event additional positive results are produced, the Superior Court in Yavapai County will provide further updates. For more information regarding COVID-19, please visit www.azhealth.gov/COVID19. You may also visit the Yavapai County Health Services website at www.yavapai.us/chs or Facebook page for updates regarding other health related matters.