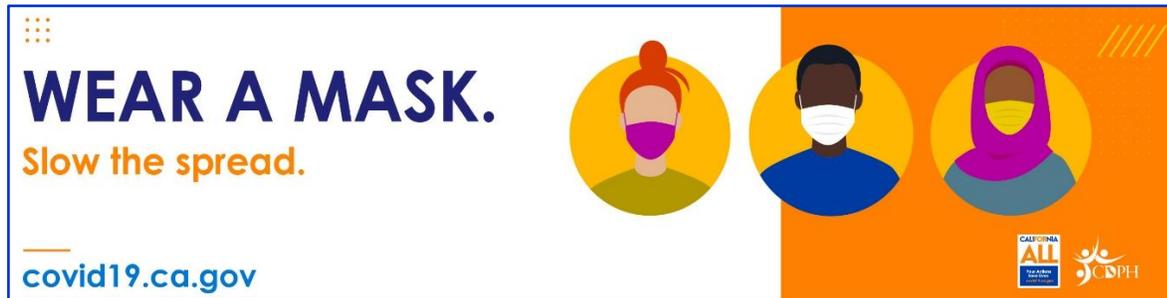


# Monday Memo

## YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**Monday, August 17, 2020**

*This update provides information primarily on COVID-19 issues related to Yuba Community College District, and shares information, resources and news from local, state and national media outlets.*



### Record Heat Provides Additional Challenges

Welcome back to the New Year as classes for the fall term begin. In addition to the challenges already faced by faculty and staff in serving students in a pandemic environment, record heat along with lightening is adding additional challenges. Power outages, have already taken place in parts of Yuba, Sutter, Lake and Yolo Counties. Power is currently out at the District Office and the Yuba College Campus. PG&E estimates power to be restored by 11am. Planned power outages have already started to take place in both northern and southern California and with temperatures projected to be in triple digits for the foreseeable future those outages will continue.

### Current Status by the Numbers

As of this morning, there are a total of 4,622 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five counties served by the Yuba Community College District. That is a 17% increase over the previous week.

Current case totals are: Colusa – 409, a 13% increase; Lake – 272, a 24% increase; Sutter – 1137, a 19% increase; Yolo - 2026, a 16% increase with 888 cases in Woodland, a 13% increase; and Yuba – 758, a 17% increase. Percentage growth has somewhat stabilized over the past few weeks, although it is still a double digit number and for the past few weeks exceeding the rate of growth statewide. A total of 51,702 people have been tested, an increase of 4.6% over the previous week. Currently there are 37 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is the same as last week and hopefully indicates that number is beginning to stabilize. Local data comes from county coronavirus web pages.

Statewide there are a total of 621,562 confirmed cases, an increase of 112% over the previous week. A total of 9,798,135 tests have been completed, an increase of 11%. Total patients hospitalized continues to trend downward for the third week. Currently there are 5,027, a 11% decrease and the number of ICU patients is 1,619, a decrease of 7%. This is the third week in a row of a double digit decrease in the state-wide hospitalization rate. Statewide data is from the California Department of Public Health and can be found at: <https://data.chhs.ca.gov/>

## **California Guidance for Reopening Institutions of Higher Education** – Released August 7, 2020

### **Latest News and Higher Ed Information**

[Rotating power outages may be put into effect](#)

Appeal Democrat

[Coronavirus: Deaths in California hit low for month of August](#)

Daily Democrat

[Thunderstorm caps wild weather weekend in Sacramento, but heat wave continues](#)

Sacramento Bee

[Tracking coronavirus hospitalizations in California by county](#)

Cal Matters

[As schools starts, California district try to improve virtual special education](#)

Ed Source

[What Workforce Education is Learning From the Pandemic](#)

EdSurge

[Less than a Week After Starting Classes, UNC Reports 4 COVID-19 Clusters](#)

NPR

[A Tough Year for Community Colleges](#)

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### **Today in History**

- 1895 First US Air Mail (in a balloon) took off from Lafayette, Indiana
- 1939 *Wizard of Oz* opens at Loews Capital Theater in YY
- 1954 Koreas is divided into North and South Korea along the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel
- 1946 George Orwell publishes *Animal Farm*
- 1966 Willie Mays (the greatest ever) takes 2<sup>nd</sup> place on all-time HR list and on the same day in 1973 he hits his 660<sup>th</sup> and last homerun

### **Tools & Resources**

[California COVID-19 Website](#)

[California Community College Chancellor's Coronavirus Website](#)

[ZOOM Meeting and Webinar Best Practices and Resources](#)

[YCCD Coronavirus Virtual Campus](#)

[Vision Resource Center](#)