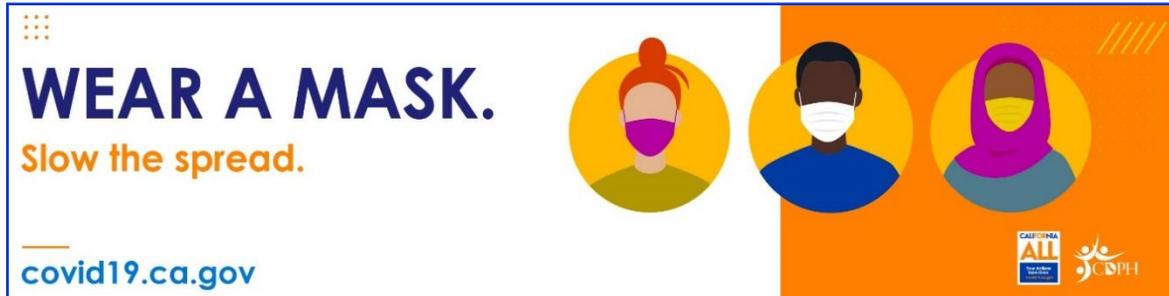


Friday Update

- COVID, Wildfires & Air Quality

YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Monday, August 31, 2020



COVID-19 Update

As of this morning, there are a total of 5,436 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county area served by the Yuba Community College District. That’s an 8% increase over the previous week. Current case totals are: Colusa – 441, a 5% increase; Lake – 332, a 15% increase; Sutter – 1,368, a 9% increase; Yolo – 2,386 , a 8% increase with 1,030 cases in Woodland, a 8% increase; and Yuba – 909, a 6% increase. A total of 67,297 people have been tested, an increase of 6% over the previous week. Currently there are 32 patients hospitalized in our service area, four less than on Friday, and there have been 78 fatalities, 11 more than last week.

Statewide there are a total of 699,909 confirmed cases, an increase of 6% over the previous week. A total of 11,231,829 tests have been completed, an increase of 7%. Total patients currently hospitalized are 3,940, a 14% decrease and the number of ICU patients is 1,266, a decrease of 12%. Statewide data is from the California Department of Public Health and can be found at <https://data.chhs.ca.gov/>.

Blueprint for a Safer Economy

On Friday, August 28th Governor Newsom announced “a new blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities.” The new color coded system is known as [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). The new tiered system eliminates some criteria, such as hospitalization and ICU data that was used on the former County Monitoring List, and now focuses just on *New Daily Cases per 100,000 Population* and *Percentage of Tests that are Positive* to determine what the county risk level is. For each level there is specific guidance related to business and community activity, the levels are:

Risk Level	Description	New Cases	Positive Tests
WIDESPREAD	Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	> 7 per 100K	>8%
SUBSTANTIAL	Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	4-7 per 100K	5-8%
MODERATE	Some indoor business operations are open w/ modifications	1-3.9 per 100K	2-4.9%
MINIMAL	Most indoor business operations are open with modifications	>1	>2%

Currently Colusa, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba are **WIDESPREAD** and Lake County is **SUBSTANTIAL**.

YCCD Town Hall

The next YCCD Town Hall will be at 4:00 pm on Monday, August 31, 2020. To participate go to: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/313287518> or call 1-669-900-6833 or 1-346-248-7799. Meeting ID is 313287518.

Wildfire Status

Cal Fire Statewide Fire Summary VIDEO - August 30, 2020

As of Sunday morning, nearly 16,000 firefighters continue to battle nearly two dozen major fires and lightning complexes across California. Firefighters continue to make good progress on a number of fronts, as reflected in the increased containment figures on all of the fires. As progress is made, many of the evacuation orders have been lifted or downgraded. However, over 60,000 people remain evacuated from the current wildfires.

Since the lightning siege that started on Saturday, August 15, 2020, there have been more than 840 new wildfires, which have burned over 1.42 million acres. In this siege, there have been seven reported fatalities and nearly 2,500 structures destroyed.

Seasonable weather conditions continue to aid firefighters in their efforts towards containment at lower elevations. Above 2,000 feet firefighters are still seeing low humidity without recovery at night. Warmer conditions are expected over the weekend and isolated thunderstorms are still possible in the upper portion of northern California and the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. To learn more ways to prevent sparking a wildfire visit www.ReadyForWildfire.org.

Fire	County	Acres Burned	% Contained
SCU lightning	Santa Clara	374,471	50%
LNU Lightning	Napa, Yolo, Lake, Solano, Sonoma	375,209	58%
Sheep Fire	Plumas	28,980	16%
CZU Lightning Complex	San Mateo, Santa Cruz	84,640	35%
Loyalton*	Sierra	47,029	93%
Butte/Tehama/Glenn Complex	Butte, Tehama	58,026	37%
North Complex*	Plumas	61,093	37%
W-5 Cold Springs*	Lassen	74,819	53%
August Complex*	Mendocino	221,284	18%

* Not managed by CalFire

The Jones Fire outside of Nevada City is 100% contained and has been removed from the above list. To monitor fire and evacuation information go to the incident page at [Cal Fire](#). Information on fires not managed by Cal Fire can be found [InciWeb](#). Below are the status of major fires in Northern California.

Air Quality

The Air Quality Index (AQI) as of 7:00 am in the communities where Yuba Community College District has campuses:

<u>Community</u>	<u>AQI</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Today's Forecast</u>	<u>Tomorrow's Forecast</u>
Williams - Colusa County	126	USG	not available	not available
Clearlake - Lake County	158	Unhealthy	Unhealthy	Unhealthy
Yuba City - Sutter County	132	USG	USG	USG
Woodland - Yolo County	158	Unhealthy	Unhealthy	USG
Linda - Yuba County	132	USG	USG	USG

- **USG** – Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups

The AQI changes throughout the day. For this update information comes from AirNow using the same monitors from one day to the next. Please note that there are numerous air monitors located throughout the

region and in some areas there will be significant variance between monitor locations. Some local air resource agencies, including Lake County also use [purpleair](#) to monitor their local counties. To monitor air quality where you are go to [AirNow](#) and simply entering your zip code. The following are the AQI ratings.

Good	< 50 AQI	Air Quality is satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk
Moderate	51 – 100 AQI	Air is acceptable. However there may be risk for some people particularly those who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 – 150 AQI	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. General public is less likely to be affected.
Unhealthy	151 – 200 AQI	Some members of general public may experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects
Very Unhealthy	201 – 300 AQI	Health alert: The risk of health effects is increased for everyone.
Hazardous	301+ AQI	Emergency conditions: everyone is likely to be affected

In the News

[Salons, Barbershops to reopen on Monday](#)

Appeal Democrat

[LNU Lightning Complex held to no new growth on Sunday](#)

Lake County News

[California’s biggest fires burning right now, and where air quality is worst](#)

Sacramento Bee

[Equity at the ‘heart of everything’](#)

Community College Daily

[Gag Order or Privacy Concern?](#)

Inside Higher Education

[What Colleges Can Learn From Campuses That Opened Early](#)

EdSurge

[What you need to know about California’s new reopening plan](#)

KCRA

[Color purple will determine whether California schools can open for in-class instruction](#)

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Today in History – August 31, 2020

- 1837 Ralph Waldo Emerson gives “The American Scholar” speech at Harvard declaring American literary independence from Europe
- 1886 Crocker-Woolworth National Bank is organized
- 1888 Jack the Ripper’s first victim is found in Whitechapel in London’s East End
- 1935 FDR signs an act prohibiting export of US arms to “belligerents”
- 1972 Olga Korbut wins two Olympic Gold medals in gymnastics in Munich
- 1997 Diana, Princess of Wales, dies in a car crash
- 2015 President Obama re-designates Alaska’s Mt. McKinley as Denali, its Native American name

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](#)

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