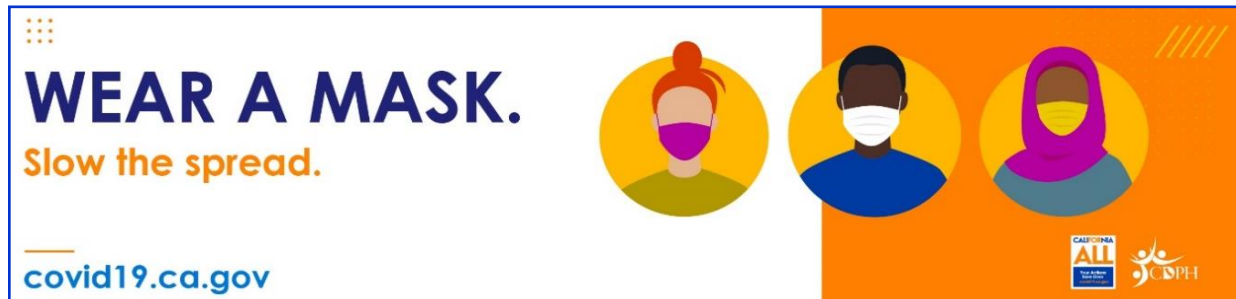


Friday Update

YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Friday, December 4, 2020



COVID-19 UPDATE

There are a total of 12,997 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county area served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 1,222 cases since Monday, a 10.4% increase. Current case totals are: Colusa – 767, a 10.5% increase; Lake – 995, a 12.3% increase; Sutter 3,810, a 14.3% increase; Yolo – 5,068, a 5% increase with 2,067 cases in Woodland, a 2.8% increase; and Yuba – 2,357, a 15.8% increase. County data is from local county website dashboards.

Currently there are 84 patients hospitalized in our service area, 15 more than Monday. Rideout Hospital that serves Yuba and Sutter Counties is at over capacity with 50 patients. There have been 138 fatalities, eleven more than Monday.

Statewide there are a total of 1,264,539 confirmed cases, an increase of 5.5% over the previous week. Total patients currently hospitalized in the state are 8,831, a 19.1% increase since Monday and the number of ICU patients is 2,066, an increase of 20.7%. Statewide data is from the California Department of Public Health and can be found at <https://data.chhs.ca.gov/>.

Location	Cases	New Cases per 100K	Positivity Rate	Hospitalized	ICU
Colusa County	767	34.1	13.7	1	0
Lake County	995	11	4.9	12	0
Sutter County	3,810	65.4	20.1	36	0
Yolo County	5,068	29.3	9.5	21	11
- Woodland	2,067				
Yuba County	2,357	42.5	16.2	14	10
YCCD Area Total	11,775			84	21
California	1,264,539	30.2	6.4	8,831	2,066

BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY

[Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) focuses on *New Daily Cases per 100,000 Population* and *Percentage of Tests that are Positive* to determine the county risk level. For each level there is specific guidance related to business and community activity that can be found in the link above. **Currently all counties in the District are in Tier 1: WIDESPREAD.** Current Positivity and New Case rates are shown on the above table. The color of the number indicates what tier that number would fall into.

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%

REGIONAL STAY AT HOME ORDER

On Thursday, December 3, Governor Newsom announce [Regional Stay Home Orders](#) that will go into effect within 24 hours in regions with less than 15% ICU availability. It prohibits private gatherings of any size, closes sector operations except for critical infrastructure and retail, and requires 100% masking and physical distancing in all others.

The order will remain in effect for at least 3 weeks and, after that period, will be lifted when a region's projected ICU capacity meets or exceeds 15%. This will be assessed on a weekly basis after the initial 3 week period. [Learn more about this order.](#)

The state released a map of the five regions being measured. They are:

- **Northern California:** Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, [Lake](#), Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity
- **Bay Area:** Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma
- **Greater Sacramento:** Alpine, Amador, Butte, [Colusa](#), El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, [Sutter](#), [Yolo](#), [Yuba](#)
- **San Joaquin Valley:** Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne
- **Southern California:** Imperial, Inyo, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura

Actual ICU capacity remaining as of December 3, 2020 for the 5 regions:

- Northern California 18.60%
- Bay Area 25.30%
- Greater Sacramento 22.20%
- San Joaquin Valley 19.70%
- Southern California 20.60%

DISTRICT OPERATIONS MOVING TO REMOTE STATUS ON 12/7

Due to the anticipated stay-at-home order of the Governor, and on the recommendation of local county health officials the YCCD District Office will transition operations to a remote status, similar to the start of the pandemic, effective Monday, December 7.

The decision to transition back to the operating model we used at the beginning of this pandemic has not been easy. We realize that there are some services that can only be performed at the district office and we recommend that staff follow the same procedures to complete those as they did in the spring.

Please take the guidance provided by local health officials seriously. Wear a facial covering. Socially distance. Avoid large gatherings. Wash your hands frequently. Do not go anywhere if you are experiencing any symptoms. Cal/OSHA adopted emergency regulations, effective November 30, to address the recent spike in COVID-19 cases. These are now in effect for employees of the District.

1. All employees to physically distance (6 feet apart at least) and have workspaces at least 6 feet apart.
2. All employees to (i) wear face coverings for any indoor work, with limited exceptions, and (ii) wear face coverings in outdoor workplaces where social distancing (i.e. standing at least 6 feet from another person) is not possible. Exceptions: a) when you are in an office alone; b) eating and drinking and at least 6 feet apart; c) an employee wearing respiratory protection d) or employees who cannot wear facial coverings due to medical or mental health condition or disability.

Towards the end of Winter Recess (12/24-1/1) we will update you on the status of our operations. We don't know what January will look like. We will remain engaged with local county health officials and will monitor their guidance, and case rates to make a decision that balances the safety of our employees with our ability to operate. In the meantime, stay safe. We need every one of you to make our mission happen.

IN THE NEWS

[Regional Stay at Home Order Announced](#)

Appeal Democrat

[Map: the five California regions for coronavirus stay-at-home orders](#)

Daily Democrat

[Vaccines getting closer: Governor outlines priorities for who's up first](#)

Cal Matters

[California lawsuit alleges educational inequities during remote learning](#)

EdSurge

[Momentum for coronavirus relief bill builds, but time short as parties work on deal](#)

NPR

[Sleep Train Arena will open next week amid COVID surge](#)

KCRA

[Coronavirus weekly need-to-know: Vaccine side effects, curfews, super spreaders & more](#)

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