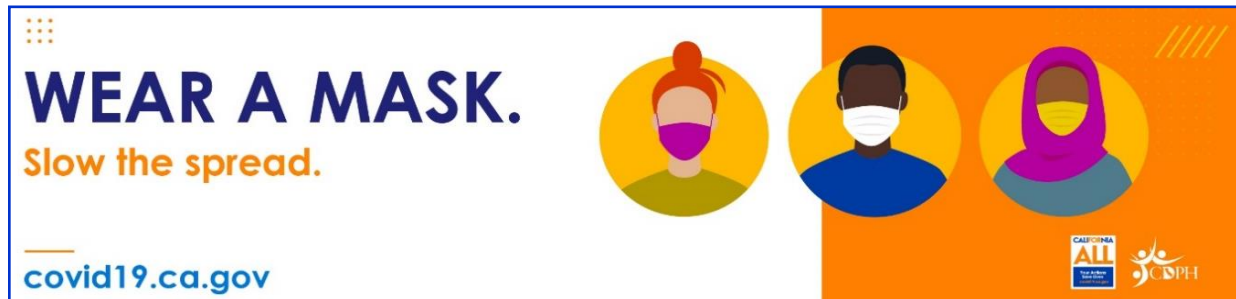


# Friday Update

YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Monday, December 7, 2020



## YCCD TOWN HALL

The next YCCD Town Hall will be at 4:00 pm this afternoon. Here is the information needed to join: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/925841581411>; or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +16699006833,92584158141# or +13462487799,92584158141#; or by phone at +1 669 900 6833 (US Toll). The Meeting ID is: 925 8415 8141

## COVID-19 UPDATE

There are a total of 13,501 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county area served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 1,726 cases since last week, a 14.7% increase. Current case totals are: Colusa – 789, a 13.7% increase; Lake – 1,022, a 15.3% increase; Sutter 3,915, a 17.5% increase; Yolo – 5,372, a 11.3% increase with 2,175 cases in Woodland, a 8.2% increase; and Yuba – 2,403, a 18% increase. County data is from local county website dashboards.

Currently there are 88 patients hospitalized in our service area, 19 more than last week. Rideout Hospital that serves Yuba and Sutter Counties is at over capacity with 55 patients. There have been 142 fatalities, fifteen more than last week.

Statewide there are a total of 1,341,700 confirmed cases, an increase of 11.9% over the previous week. Total patients currently hospitalized in the state are 9,740, a 31.4% increase over the previous week and the number of ICU patients is 2,281, an increase of 33.3%. 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	789	34.1	13.7	1	0
Lake County	1,022	11	4.9	10	1
Sutter County	3,915	65.4	20.1	39	0
Yolo County	5,372	29.3	9.5	22	11
- Woodland	2,175				
Yuba County	2,403	42.5	16.2	16	9
YCCD Area Total	13,501			84	21
California	1,341,700	30.2	6.4	9,740	2,281

## 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: WIDEPREAD.** 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
WIDEPREAD	Many non-essential indoor business operations	> 7 per 100K	>8%

	are closed		
<b>SUBSTANTIAL</b>	Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	4-7 per 100K	5-8%
<b>MODERATE</b>	Some indoor business operations are open w/ modifications	1-3.9 per 100K	2-4.9%
<b>MINIMAL</b>	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. All counties of the District are in the Greater Sacramento Region with the exception of Lake County which is in the Northern California Region.

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](#). As of today the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California Regions are below the 15% threshold and are now under the Regional Stay at Home Order.

The state is divided into five regions. 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 6, 2020 for the 5 regions:

- Northern California 26.5%
- Bay Area 24.1%
- Greater Sacramento 18.2%
- San Joaquin Valley **6.6%**
- Southern California **10.3%**

## 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 operations of campuses and the district office have transition operations to a remote status, similar to the start of the pandemic, effective Monday, December 7.

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.

## IN THE NEWS

[Health Officer releases local health advisory](#)

[Yuba Athletic Director says plan is to not opt out of spring season](#)

**Appeal Democrat**

[As virus slams rural California, many still pan restrictions](#)

[As cases rise, college students take COVID-19 prevention into their own hands](#)

**Daily Democrat**

[California farmworkers hit hard by COVID-19, study finds](#)

**Lake County News**

[Why President-elect Biden should nominate Eloy Ortiz Oakley to lead the Education Department](#)

[Your questions answered about California's new winter stay-at-home order](#)

**Cal Matters**

[From crisis to opportunity](#)

**Community College Daily**

[A surprising fruit of our pandemic fall semester](#)

**Inside Higher Education**

[Freshman year can be tricky; the pandemic makes it worse](#)

**EdSource**

[Greater Sacramento Region could move into new stay-at-home order within the week](#)

**Abc10.com**

[Live coronavirus updates: Here's the latest](#)

**Chronicle of Higher Education**

[2020 Tested us beyond measure. Where do we go from here?](#)

**Time Magazine**