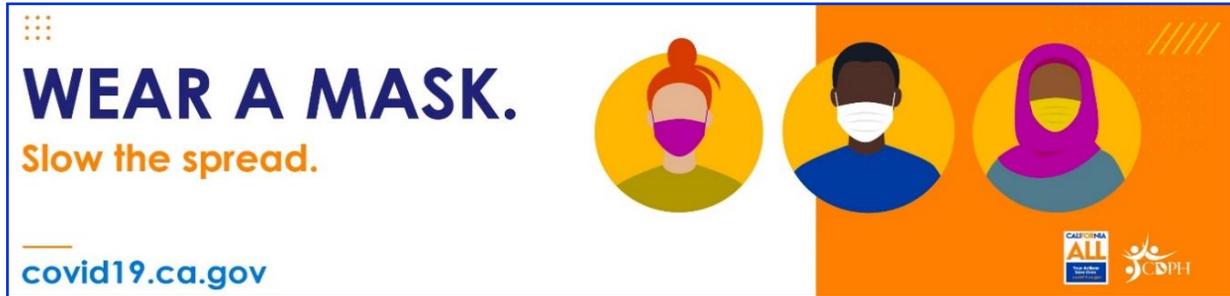


Monday Update

YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Monday, December 14, 2020



COVID-19 UPDATE

There are a total of 15,730 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 2,229 cases since December 7, a 16.5% increase. Current case totals are: Colusa – 921, a 16.7% increase; Lake – 1,215, a 18.9% increase; Sutter 4,657, a 19% increase; Yolo – 6,117, a 13.9% increase with 2,471 cases in Woodland, a 13.6% increase; and Yuba – 2,820, a 17.4% increase. There are 3,555 active case in our region, and 12,175 of individuals (77.4%) in the total cases count have been classified as recovered. County data is from local county website dashboards.

Currently there are 101 patients hospitalized in our service area, 13 more than last week. Rideout Hospital that serves Yuba and Sutter Counties is over capacity with 56 patients. There have been 162 fatalities, 20 more than last week.

Statewide there are a total of 1,551,766 confirmed cases, an increase of 15.7% over the previous week. Total patients currently hospitalized in the state are 13,047, a 34% increase and the number of ICU patients is 2,820, an increase of 23.6%. 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	921	37.9	15.1	4	0
Lake County	1,215	18.7	8.4	11	2
Sutter County	4,657	70.9	21.1	43	0
Yolo County	6,117	27.2	22.8	30	3
- Woodland	2,471				
Yuba County	2,820	46.3	17.7	13	15
YCCD Area Total	11,775			101	20
California	1,453,235	34.0	8.4	13,047	2,820

If you need a COVID-19 Test, click on [Finding a Testing Site](#) for information on available locations.

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

As of December 10 the Greater Sacramento Region is under a Stay-at-Home order. The order 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%. Capacity is assessed on a weekly basis. [Learn more about this order](#). As of today the Greater Sacramento, San Joaquin Valley and Southern California Regions are below the 15% threshold and are under Regional Stay at Home Orders.

The Regional Stay at Home Order is based on measuring ICE capacity in five regions. Actual ICU capacity as of December 13, 2020 in the 5 regions:

- Northern California 29.0%
- Bay Area 16.7%
- Greater Sacramento **15.1%**
- San Joaquin Valley **1.5%**
- Southern California **4.2%**

DISTRICT OPERATIONS MOVED TO REMOTE STATUS

As of Monday, December 7, 2020 all campus and district office operations have returned to remote operations in a manner similar to the start of the pandemic.

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 all 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

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