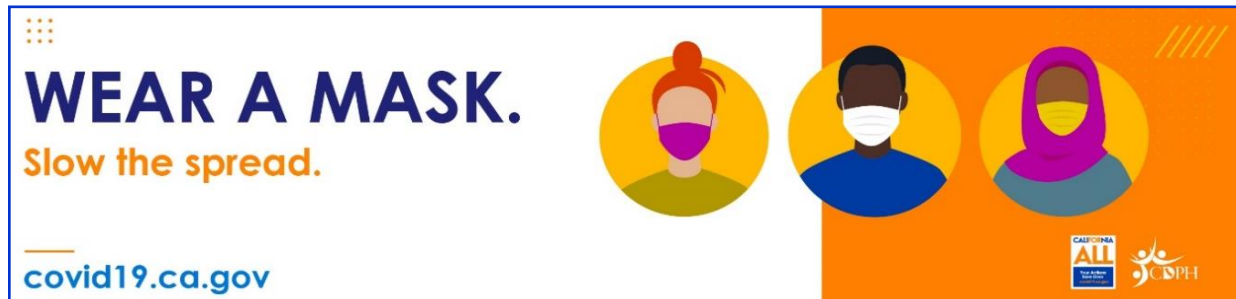


Friday Update

YUBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Friday, December 18, 2020



COVID-19 UPDATE

There are a total of 17,555 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county area served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 11.6% since Monday. Current case totals are: Colusa – 1,050, a 14% increase; Lake – 1,375, a 13.2% increase; Sutter 5,369, a 15.3% increase; Yolo – 6,549, a 7.1% increase with 2,661 cases in Woodland, a 7.7% increase; and Yuba – 3,212, a 13.9% increase. County data is from local county website dashboards.

Currently there are 112 patients hospitalized in our service area, 11 more than Monday. Rideout Hospital that serves Yuba and Sutter Counties is over capacity with 69 patients. Of the individuals hospitalized, 28 are in ICU. There have been 184 fatalities, 22 since Monday.

Statewide there are a total of 1,723,362 confirmed cases, an increase of 11% since Monday. Total patients hospitalized in the state are 14,939, a 14.5% increase and the number of ICU patients is 3,188, an increase of 13%. 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	ICU Availability	Tests
Colusa County	1050	55.6	24.5	3	0	5 beds	9,612
Lake County	1375	26.2	11.5	12	1	2 beds	21,005
Sutter County	5369	98.1	23.7	51	0	n/a	42,719
Yolo County	6549	43.9	11.4	28	14	1 bed	65,622
- Woodland	2,661						
Yuba County	3,212	68.6	20.1	18	13	2 beds	31,702
YCCD Area Total	17,555			112	28	10 beds	170,660
California	1,453,235	63.9	11.3	8,831	2,066	1,260 beds	28,456,358

A total of 170,660 COVID tests have been administered in our region, and the statewide total is 28,456,358. If you are in need of a COVID-19 Test, please 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

State of California [Regional Stay Home Orders](#) are in effect. The orders 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](#). As of today the all but the Northern California Region are below the 15% threshold and are now under Regional Stay at Home Orders.

The state Regional Stay at Home Order is based on five regions being measured. Actual ICU capacity remaining as of December 10, 2020 for the 5 regions: Northern California – 25.8%; Bay Area – 13.1%; Greater Sacramento – 11.3%; San Joaquin Valley - .7%; Southern California – 0%.

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