

# UPDATE

Yuba Community College District

Monday, January 4, 2021



## COVID-19 • Prevent the spread

**Wash up. Back up. Mask up.**



### YEAR-END COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

On December 31, 2020 there are a total of 22,023 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 87% during the month of December. Total cases are shown in the chart below. December increases by county were: Colusa – 94.7%; Lake – 112.5%; Sutter – 95.2%; Yolo – 73.7%, with a 75.5% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 91.5%. There are 2,274 active case in our region, and 19,749 of the individuals (89.7% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. County data is from local county website dashboards.

Currently there are 146 patients hospitalized in our service area, 111.6% increase during the month of December. Hospitalization numbers in all counties are at their highest level since the start of the pandemic, and all increased significantly during the month of December. There are 37 patients in ICU. That is 21 more patients then the end of November, a 231% increase. There have been 220 fatalities, 97 more than the end of November.

There have been a total of 192,441 tests administered in our five county region, an increase of 3.2% in December. State wide there have been a total of 33,058,311 tests administered, an increase of 3.9%.

Statewide there was a total of 2,292,568 confirmed cases, an increase of 8% over the previous week. From a regional perspective, using the regions as defined by the California Regional Stay-at-Home Order, 67.8% of cases are in Southern California; 12.9% in the San Joaquin Valley; 13.1% in the San Francisco Bay Area; 5.1% in Greater Sacramento; and 1.1% in Northern California.

Total patients hospitalized in the state was 20,344, a 174% increase in December, and the number of ICU patients was 4,524, an increase of 164%. Statewide data is from the California

Department of Public Health and can be found at <https://data.chhs.ca.gov/>.

As of 12/31/2020	Cases	New Cases per 100K	Positivity Rate	Hospitalized	ICU Patients
Colusa County	1,351	63.9	20.7	11	0
Lake County	1,883	40.5	11	17	4
Sutter County	6,505	78.2	20.9	53	0
Yolo County	8,386	46.6	13.2	36	13
- Woodland	3,527				
Yuba County	3,898	74.2	21.3	29	20
YCCD Area Total	22,023			146	37
<b>California</b>	<b>2,292,568</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>20,344</b>	<b>4,524</b>

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

**California Regional Stay at Home Order:** All counties of the YCCD Service Area, with the exception on Lake County, are under a Regional Stay-at-Home Order. On January 2, 2021 the Governor extended the stay-at-home order for the Greater Sacramento Region. 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 until there have been a minimum of three continuous weeks of a region’s ICU capacity at or above 15%. Capacity is assessed on a weekly basis. Learn more about this order. The Regional Stay at Home Order is based on measuring ICU capacity in five regions. Actual ICU capacity as of January 2, 2021 in the 5 regions: Northern California – 35%; Greater Sacramento Region – 10%; Bay Area – 8%; San Joaquin Valley – 0%; Southern California – 0%.

**Blueprint for a Safer Economy** focuses on *New Daily Cases per 100,000 Population* and *Percentage of Tests that are Positive* to determine a county’s risk level. For each level there is specific guidance related to business and community activity. That information can be found in the link above. **Currently all counties in the YCCD District are in Tier 1, the most restrictive Tier.** 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
<b>WIDESPREAD</b>	Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	> 7 per 100K	>8%
<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%

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