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# UPDATE

## Yuba Community College District

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Friday, January 8, 2021

### COVID-19 Vaccination Interest Form

YCCD Employees are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, at no cost, in Phase 1B California's Vaccinate All 58 Plan. YCCD employees, regardless of their position, will have the ability to access COVID-19 vaccinations before the general public. This is voluntary and a personal choice that each employee will need to make. The District has been asked to provide local health officials with a list of employees that are interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccination in Phase 1B. While we have not received a firm date on when vaccinations will be available, county health officials have indicated that we should anticipate availability sometime in late-January or February.

We would appreciate you completing this confidential interest form in order to help the District collect the information needed by our health officials, so they can request and allocate the appropriate number of vaccines for the district. **If you want to receive the vaccine in Phase 1B you must complete the form by 5:00 pm on January 14. The interest form which can be accessed here: <https://bit.ly/3hQbUKq>.**

Responses after this deadline cannot be guaranteed the opportunity to receive the vaccine in Phase 1B. If you decide to not take the vaccine at this time, you will still be eligible to receive it at a future date through a healthcare provider. Information on the Vaccinate All 58 Plan, and the two approved vaccines can be found at <https://www.yccd.edu/central-services/coronavirus-covid-19/>.

Your timely response in completing the interest form is truly appreciated.

## COVID-19 • Prevent the spread

**Wash up.**



**Back up.**



**Mask up.**



### COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of January 7, 2021 there are a total of 23,858 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 8.3% during the past week. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county during the past week were: Colusa – 13.2%; Lake – 9.1%; Sutter – 6.4%; Yolo – 7.0%, with a 6.4% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 12.4%. 21,297 of the confirmed cases (89.3% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. Currently there are 2,561 active cases in the service area. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there was a total of 2,518,611 confirmed cases, an increase of 9.9% over the previous week.

Currently there are 144 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is two less than last week. Hospitalization numbers in all counties remain high. There are 34 patients in ICU. That is a slight decrease of 3 since last Friday. There have been 254 fatalities, 34 more than last week.

There have been a total of 200,494 tests administered in our five county region, an increase of 4.2% in the past week. State wide there have been a total of 34,760,355 tests administered, an increase of 5.1%.

Total patients hospitalized in the state was 21,936, a 7.8% increase during the past week, and the number of ICU patients was 4,712, an increase of 4.2%. 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	1,529	65.1	19.1	7	0
Lake County	2,055	39.9	12.2	12	4
Sutter County	6,921	55.3	20.1	54	11
Yolo County	8,970	36.9	10.1	36	13
- Woodland	3,752				
Yuba County	4,383	49.4	18.6	35	6
YCCD Area Total	23,858			144	34
<b>California</b>	<b>2,518,611</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>21,936</b>	<b>4,712</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. 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 5, 2021 in the 5 regions: Northern California – 25.4%; Greater Sacramento Region – 9.2%; Bay Area – 3.5%; San Joaquin Valley – 0%; Southern California – 0%.

## STUDENT SERVICES & REGISTRATION UPDATE

Student services are available virtually, by phone or on campus. Campus services and hours are limited due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

- Information on Woodland Community College services, including Lake and Colusa County centers can be accessed at: <https://wcc.yccd.edu/student/>
- Information on Yuba College services can be accessed at: <https://yc.yccd.edu/remote-services/>

Spring Term 2021 starts on January 25, 2021. **Registration is now open** and can be accessed at the following sites:

- For Yuba College self-serve go to: <https://contactus.yccd.edu/Courses/Spring>
- For Woodland Community College self-serve go to: [http://contactus.yccd.edu/wcc\\_courses/spring](http://contactus.yccd.edu/wcc_courses/spring).

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[California's new goal: Vaccinate a million people in 10 days](#)  
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[Losing a Generation: Fall College Enrollment Plummets For 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students](#)  
**NPR**

[The Pandemic has revealed what really matters in Education \(Spoiler: It's not test.\)](#)  
**EdSurge**

[Pfizer study suggests vaccine works against virus variant](#)  
**Associated Press**