

Monday, January 11, 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 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.

The district 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. As of Sunday evening on 27% of employees have responded. If help spread the word and make sure all of your colleagues are aware of this opportunity.

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/.



COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of January 1, 2021 there are a total of 24,434 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 10.9% during the past week. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county during the past week were: Colusa – 15.8%; Lake – 12.6%; Sutter – 7.9%; Yolo – 10.8%, with a 9.4% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 13.9%. 21,700 of the confirmed cases (88.8% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. Currently there are 2,734 active cases in the service area. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there was a total of

2,670,962 confirmed cases, an increase of 16.5% over the previous week.

Currently there are 145 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is one less than last week. There are 34 patients in ICU, which is three less than last week. There have been 257 fatalities, 37 more than last week.

A total of 205,097 tests have been administered in our five county region, an increase of 6.6% in the past week. State wide there have been a total of 35,826,824 tests administered, an increase of 8.4%.

Total patients hospitalized in the state was 21,647, a 6.4% increase during the past week, and the number of ICU patients was 4,863, an increase of 7.5%. 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	1,565	65.1	19.1	7	0
Lake County	2,120	39.9	12.2	15	3
Sutter County	7,018	55.3	20.1	51	10
Yolo County	9,291	36.9	10.1	37	15
- Woodland	3,860				
Yuba County	4,440	49.4	18.6	35	6
YCCD Area Total	24,434			145	34
California	2,670,962	74.1	15.0	21,647	4,863

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 10, 2021 in the 5 regions: Northern California – 27.5%; Greater Sacramento Region – 6.4%; Bay Area – 3%; 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.

DISTRICT CONVOCATION

There will be three District Services Convocation events this week.

- Monday, 1/11/2021 at 1 − 2:30 PM: Review College Employee Satisfaction Results and Develop Recommendations; Zoom: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98224247180
- Tuesday, 1/12/2021 at 11 12 PM: District Services Convocation;
 Zoom https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97888675587
- Friday, 1/15/2021 at 9 10:30 AM: District Services Strategic Planning Workshop; Zoom: https://ccconfer.zoom.us/j/97282106086

DATA INTEGRITY PROJECT AUDIT

At the beginning of Fall 2020 YCCD executed a contract with Cambridge West Partnership to assist the District with data integrity and related processes to optimize student success and alignment with the Student-Centered Funding Formula. Since the launch of the Data Integrity Project, Cambridge West, has worked with District and College staff to evaluate current MIS workflow processes and develop gap analysis and recommendations that has been shared with the Data Validation Steering Team.

To continue the Data Integrity Project, Cassie Leal, YCCD Interim Director of Institutional Effectiveness, will be working with District and College staff to audit the reports contained in our YCCD Answers platform. The focus of this work will be to: ensure the accuracy of the data captured in the reports; increase the confidence staff have in the data contained in the reports; improve departments' utilization of the reports; develop supplemental documentation and descriptions for each report; identify the deficits in the report inventory where we need to create or adapt reports to address the gaps identified in the Data Integrity Report produced by the consultant.

This project has been a priority for the District and has the potential to increase department's ability to have access to actionable, and reliable data to positively impact services to the staff and students we serve.

Cassie Leal will be reaching out to schedule meetings with staff regarding specific YCCD Answers reports. Please do not hesitate to contact Cassie Leal at cleal@yccd.edu if you have questions.

The District appreciates your support of this project.

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