

# UPDATE

Yuba Community College District

Friday, January 15, 2021

## COVID-19 • Prevent the spread



### COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of January 14, 2021 there are a total of 25,914 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 8.6% during the past week, and the second week in a row below 10%. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county during the past week were: Colusa – 10.1%; Lake – 18.4%; Sutter – 7.4%; Yolo – 7.0%, with a 7.0% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 8.7%. 23,185 of the confirmed cases (89.5% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. This percentage is slightly higher than last week. Currently there are 2,729 active cases in the service area. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there was a total of 2,816,969 confirmed cases, an increase of 5.5% over the previous week.

Currently there are 134 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is ten less than last week. There are 46 patients in ICU, which is 12 more than last week. There have been 270 fatalities, 13 more than last week.

A total of 210,356 tests have been administered in our five county region. Statewide there have been a total of 37,130,366 tests administered.

Total patients hospitalized in the state was 21,282, a 1.7% decrease since Monday, and the number of ICU patients is 4,770, a 1.9% decrease. 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	1,684	68.3	19.1	6	0
Lake County	2,434	46.2	13.8	16	3
Sutter County	7,436	54.2	18.5	42	13
Yolo County	9,594	46.6	11.7	39	22
- Woodland	4,016				
Yuba County	4,766	62.3	17.4	31	8
YCCD Area Total	25,914			134	46
<b>California</b>	<b>2,816,969</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>21,282</b>	<b>4,770</b>

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

**California Regional Stay at Home Order:** The Governor lifted the Regional Stay at Home Order for the Greater Sacramento Area despite the ICU capacity still being under the 15% threshold. All counties of the YCCD Service Area are now operating in the purple tier of the Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

The Regional Stay at Home Order is based on measuring ICU capacity in five regions. Actual ICU capacity as of January 12, 2021 in the 5 regions: Northern California – 17.6%; Greater Sacramento Region – 9.4%; Bay Area – 4.7%; 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%

## 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).

## FROM STATE CHANCELLOR’S OFFICE

[Statewide COVID-19 Impact Surveys of Students and Employees Spring 2020 Results](#)  
[Vision Resource Center](#)

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