

UPDATE

Yuba Community College District

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

COVID-19 • Prevent the spread



COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of January 17, 2021 there are a total of 26,497 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 8.4% during the past week. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county during the past week were: Colusa – 8.1%; Lake – 14.0%; Sutter – 6.6%; Yolo – 8.6%, with a 9.3% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 8.5%. 23,798 of the confirmed cases (89.8% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. Currently there are 2,699 active cases in the service area, a slight decrease from last Monday. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there was a total of 2,942,475 confirmed cases, an increase of 10.2% over the previous week.

Currently there are 133 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is 12 less than last week. There are 38 patients in ICU, which is four more than last week. There have been 272 fatalities, 15 more than last week.

A total of 214,096 tests have been administered in our five county region, an increase of 4.4% in the past week. State wide there have been a total of 38,226,615 tests administered, an increase of 6.7%.

Total patients hospitalized in the state was 20,323, a 6.1% decrease during the past week, and the number of ICU patients was 4,725, a decrease of 2.8%. 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	1,691	68.3	19.1	6	0
Lake County	2,417	46.2	13.8	17	6
Sutter County	7,484	54.2	18.5	39	10
Yolo County	10,087	46.6	11.7	39	13
- Woodland	4,220				
Yuba County	4,818	62.3	17.4	32	9
YCCD Area Total	26,497			133	38
California	2,942,475	91.7	17.6	20,323	4,725

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 last week. 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 15, 2021 in the 5 regions: Northern California – 24%; Greater Sacramento Region – 6.2%; Bay Area – 3.4%; San Joaquin Valley – 0%; Southern California – 0%. Combined statewide ICU capacity is at zero.

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
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%

COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Both colleges have full professional development schedules with numerous offerings planned for this week. Details of each college schedule can be found using the following links.

Yuba College: <https://www.yccd.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/YC-Pro-Devel.pdf>

Woodland Community College: <https://www.yccd.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/WCC-PD-Workshop-Flyer-Jan-2021-002.pdf>

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.

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