

UPDATE

Yuba Community College District

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COVID-19 • Prevent the spread



COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of January 21, 2021 there are a total of 28,132 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, and the third consecutive week below 10%. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county during the past week were: Colusa – 10%; Lake – 8.5%; Sutter – 5.6%; Yolo – 11.7%, with a 11.7% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 5.1%. 25,521 of the confirmed cases (90.7% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. Currently there are 2,611 active cases in the service area. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there was a total of 3,039,044 confirmed cases, an increase of 3.3% over the previous week.

Currently there are 127 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is seven less than last week. There are 31 patients in ICU, which is 15 less than last week. There have been 289 fatalities, 19 more than last week.

A total of 220,802 tests have been administered in our five county region. Statewide there have been a total of 39,512,756 tests administered.

Total patients hospitalized in the state was 19,537, a 3.9% decrease since Monday, and the number of ICU patients is 4,670, a 1.2% decrease since Monday. 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	1,853	87.9	21.7	11	0
Lake County	2,639	60.6	13.1	17	5
Sutter County	7,855	66.6	17.7	30	7
Yolo County	10,772	53.9	6.7	45	15
- Woodland	4,510				
Yuba County	5,013	53.7	17.8	24	4
YCCD Area Total	25,914			127	31
California	3,039,044	105.4	15.2	19,537	4,670

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 20, 2021 in the 5 regions: Northern California – 28.5%; Greater Sacramento Region – 9%; Bay Area – 3.6%; San Joaquin Valley – 0%; Southern California – 0%. Combined statewide capacity is 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
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%

COVID VACCINE UPDATE

On January 13, the state issued new guidance that added the prioritization of individuals 65 year of age or older in to Phase 1B of the state’s plan vaccination schedule. Through guidance received from local health offices we anticipate the change in the state’s plan may delay the implementation of vaccine availability for YCCD employees. As we get additional information from the respective counties we will forward that to everyone.

For employees age 65 and above, we recommend that you closely monitor the vaccine sign-up programs in your county. If you have the opportunity to sign-up in the county that your reside, before the schedule for YCCD is confirmed, we recommend that you do so. Most counties have indicated that they will provide sign-up information on their websites. The links to COVID vaccine sites for YCCD and neighboring counties can be found here:

[Butte](#) [Colusa](#) [Lake](#) [Nevada](#) [Solano](#) [Sutter](#) [Placer](#) [Sacramento](#) [Yolo](#) [Yuba](#)

This continues to be a very fluid environment so as we receive information we will share it in an expedient manner as possible.

If you missed last week’s deadline for completion of the YCCD Vaccine Interest Form please note, that at this time, we cannot add people to the list. If the opportunity to do so is made available to us we will let everyone know.

From California COVID Vaccine website: California is allocating COVID-19 vaccines as they become available to ensure equitable distribution. Initially (Phase 1A) vaccination was limited to healthcare workers and long-term care residents. The next to be vaccinated will be individuals who:

- Have higher risk for severe disease or death (due to age or other factors)

- Are unable to work at home
- Live or work in geographic areas that have been highly impacted
- Are most likely to spread disease to other workers or to the public

These individuals will be prioritized in Phase 1B as follows:

1B Tier One:

- Individuals 65 and older and
- Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: education and childcare; emergency services; food and agriculture

1B Tier Two:

- Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors: transportation and logistics; industrial, commercial, residential, and sheltering facilities and services; critical manufacturing
- Congregate settings with outbreak risk: incarcerated and homeless

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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[A look at the new 2021 roadmap to shared prosperity – California Forward](#)

[Vision Resource Center](#)

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