

UPDATE

Yuba Community College District

Monday, January 25, 2021

COVID-19 • Prevent the spread



COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of January 24, 2021 there are a total of 28,515 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 7.6% during the past week. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county during the past week were: Colusa – 9.6%; Lake – 9.9%; Sutter – 5.9%; Yolo – 9.3%, with a 9.3% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 4.8%. 25,995 of the confirmed cases (91.2% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. Currently there are 2,520 active cases in the service area, a decrease from last Monday. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there was a total of 3,085,040 confirmed cases, an increase of 4.8% over the previous week.

Currently there are 117 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is 16 less than last week, and the third consecutive week with a decrease. There are 30 patients in ICU, which is eight less than last week. There have been 291 fatalities, 19 more than last week.

A total of 222,112 tests have been administered in our five county region, and state-wide there have been a total of 39,970,119 tests administered.

Total patients hospitalized in the state was 18,442, a 9.3% decrease during the past week, and the number of ICU patients was 4,534, a decrease of 4%. Both total hospitalization and ICU patient rates have shown a two week decline. 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	1,854	87.9	21.7	12	0
Lake County	2,656	60.6	13.1	9	3
Sutter County	7,927	66.6	17.7	29	6
Yolo County	11,029	53.9	6.7	44	17
- Woodland	4,614				
Yuba County	5,049	53.7	17.8	23	4
YCCD Area Total	28,515			117	30
California	3,085,040	105.4	15.2	18,442	4,534

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

California Regional Stay at Home Order: Later today the Governor is expected to lift all of the Regional Stay at Home Orders across the state. As a result, with the exception of a handful of counties, all counties in the state, including those in the YCCD Service Area, will now operate under the guidelines of the purple tier in the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

The Regional Stay at Home Order was based on measuring ICU capacity in five designated regions in the state. If the capacity fell below 15%, the stay-at-home order was put in place and remain in place for a minimum of three weeks. Once the capacity returns to above 15% the order will be lifted. Actual ICU capacity as of January 21, 2021 in the 5 regions: Northern California – 41.2%; Greater Sacramento Region – 11.9%; Bay Area – 23.4%; San Joaquin Valley – 1.3%; Southern California – 0%. Combined statewide ICU capacity is at 4.5%. ICU capacity is slowly increasing and the statewide capacity is above zero for the first time in three week.

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 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.

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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