

# UPDATE

Yuba Community College District

Friday, January 15, 2021

## COVID-19 • Prevent the spread



### COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of January 27, 2021 there are a total of 29,490 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 4.8% during the past week, and the fourth consecutive of single digit percentage increases. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county during the past week were: Colusa – 4.2%; Lake – 4.1%; Sutter – 4.5%; Yolo – 5.1%, with a 5.1% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 5.1%. 27,357 of the confirmed cases (92.8% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. Currently there are 2,133 active cases in the service area. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there was a total of 3,186,610 confirmed cases, an increase of 4.9% over the previous week.

Currently there are 123 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is six less than last week. There are 27 patients in ICU, which is four less than last week. There have been 305 fatalities, 16 more than last week.

A total of 227,605 tests have been administered in our five county region. Statewide there have been a total of 39,970,119 tests administered.

Total patients hospitalized in the state was 16,521, a 16.8% decrease from last week, and the number of ICU patients is 4,196, a 10.1% 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	1,931	55	16.1	11	0
Lake County	2,747	61	12.2	9	5
Sutter County	8,206	45	15.4	28	7
Yolo County	11,322	43.3	4.7	45	9
- Woodland	4,738				
Yuba County	5,284	41.1	15.5	30	6
YCCD Area Total	29,490			123	27

California	3,186,610	71.6	12.4	16,251	4,196
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If you need a COVID-19 Test, click on [Finding a Testing Site](#) for available locations.

Regional ICU capacity as of January 24. Northern California – 47.9%; Greater Sacramento Region – 9.9%; Bay Area – 8.2%; 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
<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%

## COVID VACCINE UPDATE

There has been no change in guidance from the state during the past week. On January 13, the state issued guidance that added the prioritization of individuals 65 years of age or older into Phase 1B of the state’s plan vaccination schedule. That 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 you 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.

## FROM STATE CHANCELLOR’S OFFICE

[Report: College Uncertainties, California High School Seniors in Spring of 2020](#)  
[Vision Resource Center](#)

## IN THE NEWS

[1,000 vaccine doses for Saturday clinic spoken for in an hour](#)

[Still cleaning up; milder weather forecast](#)

**Appeal Democrat**

[Yolo County still lacks vaccines, seniors prioritized](#)

**Daily Democrat**

[Vaccinations back on schedule in Colusa County while case numbers remain high](#)

**Colusa Sun Herald**

[Coronavirus in California by the numbers](#)

[California public schools suffer record enrollment drop](#)

**CalMatters**

[Students still give their community colleges high marks](#)

[Rethinking and resetting workforce development](#)

**Community College Daily**

[Stressed Out and On Call](#)

[Survey: Most students willing to be vaccinated](#)

**Inside Higher Ed**

[Early Data Shows Striking Racial Disparities In Who's Getting The COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

[Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Is 66% Effective in Preventing Moderate To Severe COVID-19](#)

**NPR**

[College faculty are 'exhausted,' concerned pandemic is widening equity gaps: report](#)

**Higher Ed Dive**

[Viral Questions – Common & Most Asked questions around Coronavirus](#)

**Associated Press**

[With Gov. Newsom's back-to-school plan all but doomed, what might it take to salvage it?](#)

**EdSource**

[Biden's Opportunity to Mobilize Employers and Community Colleges](#)

**EdSurge**

[J&J vaccine completely protects against hospitalization: Latest COVID Update](#)

[These colleges survived World Wars, the Spanish Flu and more. They couldn't withstand](#)

[COVID-19 pandemic](#)

**USA Today**

[As California Makes Age A Bigger Factor In When You Get Vaccinated, People With Disabilities Are Concerned](#)

**Capital Public Radio**