

# UPDATE

Yuba Community College District

Monday, February 1, 2021

**COVID-19 • Prevent the spread**

**Wash up. Back up. Mask up.**





## COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of January 31, 2021 there are a total of 29,873 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 36.6% for the month of January. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Weekly increases by county during this past week were: Colusa – 4.4%; Lake – 3.5%; Sutter – 4.3%; Yolo – 5.2%, with a 5.2% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 5.4%. 27,780 of the confirmed cases (93% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. Currently there are 2,093 active cases in the service area, a decrease from last Monday, and the fourth consecutive week with a higher percentage of recovered individuals. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there was a total of 3,243,348 confirmed cases, an increase of 5.1% over the previous week, and 41.5% for the month of January.

Currently there are 122 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is five more than last week. There are 24 patients in ICU, which is six less than last week. There have been 308 fatalities, 17 more than last week.

A total of 230,155 tests have been administered in our five county region, and state-wide there have been a total of 42,279,018 tests administered.

Total patients hospitalized in the state was 14,856, a 19.4% decrease during the past week, 27% less than the end of December. The hospitalized patient count peaked during the first week of January. The number of ICU patients was 3,944, a decrease of 13% for the week, and a 35.1% decrease for the month. ICU patients numbers peaked during the second week of January. 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	1,935	55	16.1	9	0
Lake County	2,748	61	12.2	7	3
Sutter County	8,264	45	15.4	28	6
Yolo County	11,602	43.3	4.7	47	8
- Woodland	4,855				

Yuba County	5,234	41.1	15.5	31	7
YCCD Area Total	29,873			122	24
<b>California</b>	<b>3,243,348</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>14,856</b>	<b>3,944</b>

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

**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

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 that change in the state's plan will 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.

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[Today's News](#)

[Novel Coronavirus 2019 \(COVID-19\) Facts & Resources](#)

[Vision Resource Center](#)

## IN THE NEWS

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[How is the COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign Going in Your State?](#)

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[Inconsistent vaccine supply, lack of state coordination complicate teacher vaccinations](#)

**EdSource**

[For emerging adults, pandemic serves up unique challenges](#)  
[As California virus cases fall, more people than ever dying](#)

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[Who's getting COVID vaccines and who is not, the data is incomplete](#)

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