

UPDATE

Yuba Community College District

Friday, February 5, 2021

COVID-19 • Prevent the spread



COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of January 27, 2021 there are a total of 30,593 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 4.6% during the past week, and the fifth consecutive of single digit percentage increases. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county during the past week were: Colusa – 3.5%; Lake – 4.5%; Sutter – 3.3%; Yolo – 4.5%, with a 4.6% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 2.6%. 29,040 of the confirmed cases (94.9% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. The percentage of recovered patients has increased steadily since mid-December. Currently there are 1,553 active cases in the service area. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there are a total of 3,294,447 confirmed cases, an increase of 3.4% over the previous week.

Currently there are 112 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is eleven less than last week. There are 20 patients in ICU, which is seven less than last week. There have been 326 fatalities, 21 more than last week.

Total patients hospitalized in the state is 13277, a 19.6% decrease from last week, and the number of ICU patients is 3,637, a 13.3% 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	1,999	55	16.1	7	0
Lake County	2,870	61	12.2	3	0
Sutter County	8,474	45	15.4	30	5
Yolo County	11,826	43.3	4.7	42	7
- Woodland	4,956				
Yuba County	5,424	41.1	15.5	30	8
YCCD Area Total	30,593			112	20
California	3,294,447	71.6	12.4	13,277	3,637

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

ICU capacity rates across the state are starting to show an increase. Statewide capacity is above zero for the first time in more than a month. Regional ICU capacities as of February 2 are: Northern California – 24.4%; Greater Sacramento Region – 18.4%; Bay Area – 18.1%; San Joaquin Valley – 10.7%; Southern California – 9.1%. Combined statewide capacity is 11.7%.

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

As of February 4, a total of 41, 566 doses of COVID Vaccine have been administered in our five county region. Statewide a total of 3,984,752 doses have been administered. This represents 61.9% of the doses that are currently available in the state.

Current status of local county vaccination plans can be found using the following links:

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

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:

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

YCCD TOWN HALL

If you missed the Yuba Community College District Town Hall on Monday, February 1, you can view a recording of the presentation [here](#). The next YCCD Town Hall will be on Monday, March 1, 2021.

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