

# UPDATE

Yuba Community College District

Friday, February 19, 2021

## COVID-19 • Prevent the spread

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



### COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of February 18, 2021 there are a total of 31,915 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of 6.8% since the end of January, and a 1.4% increase since Monday. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county since Monday, February 14 are: Colusa – 2.3%; Lake – 1.7%; Sutter – 1.0%; Yolo – 1.4%, with a 1.1% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – 1.4%. 30,663 of the confirmed cases (96.1% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. Currently there are 1,252 active cases in the service area. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there are a total of 3,421,720 confirmed cases, an increase of .6% since Monday.

Hospitalization and ICU Patient numbers continue to decline. Currently there are 54 patients hospitalized in our service area, which is 19 less than Monday and 92 less than the peak during the first week of January. There are 17 patients in ICU, which is no change from Monday, but 20 less than the peak in early January. There have been 363 fatalities, 13 more than last week.

Total patients hospitalized in the state is 7,904, a 12.1% decrease since Monday, and 63.5% decrease since the peak on January 11. The number of ICU patients is 2,341, an 11.1% decrease since Monday, and a 51.9% decrease since January 11. 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	2,116	20.9	7.8	5	0
Lake County	3,021	20.0	6.9	2	1
Sutter County	8,744	25.4	8.7	25	5
Yolo County	12,373	13.3	1.8	10	6
- Woodland	5,184				
Yuba County	5,661	20.9	8.4	12	5
YCCD Area Total	31,915			54	17

California	3,421,720	24.2	6.5	7,904	2,341
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If you need a COVID-19 Test, click on [Finding a Testing Site](#) for available locations.

**ICU available capacity** rates across the state are continuing to increase. Statewide capacity is 17.2%. Regional ICU capacities as of February 15 are: Northern California – 33.3%; Greater Sacramento Region – 22.4%; Bay Area – 24.0%; San Joaquin Valley – 13.0%; Southern California – 14.8%.

**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.** We are starting to see some local number fall into the second and third tiers. If that trend continues we may see entire counties moved from Tier 1 to less restrictive tiers during the next month. 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

**Yolo County** ([www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine](http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine)) Yolo County is expanding its COVID-19 vaccination efforts to include all frontline workers in Phase 1b Tier 1 of the State of California’s vaccine prioritization framework starting the week of February 15. This includes educational employees. With this expansion, healthcare workers, residents ages 65 and older, and frontline workers will all be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. To check availability of appointments and to register go to [www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine](http://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine) or call 2-1-1.

**Sutter & Yuba Counties** ([www.yuba.org/vaccines](http://www.yuba.org/vaccines) and [www.suttercounty.org/vaccine](http://www.suttercounty.org/vaccine)) Educational workers age 50-64 are now eligible to receive the vaccine. Registration information for all vaccination clinics can be found online at: [www.yuba.org/vaccines](http://www.yuba.org/vaccines) and [www.suttercounty.org/vaccine](http://www.suttercounty.org/vaccine). YCCD employees working at the Yuba campus or district office do not need to be a resident of Yuba or Sutter County to receive the vaccine. Frontline workers who qualify will need to bring both a letter from their employer or paystub to confirm that they work in one of the frontline sectors AND an official ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) for age verification.

**Colusa County** (<https://www.countyofcolusa.org/771/COVID19>) Teachers, School Staff and Childcare Providers are eligible to be vaccinated. Colusa County Public Health will be coordinating with employers as vaccine becomes available.

**Lake County** (<http://health.co.lake.ca.us/Coronavirus/Vaccines.htm>) Lake County is vaccinating healthcare workers, long-term care residents who qualify under Phase 1A and in Phase 1B, residents age 65 and older and “those at risk of exposure at work in education who work or live in Lake County.” Online scheduling can be done at the above website.

### **Information on neighboring county’s vaccination programs**

**Butte County** (<http://www.buttecounty.net/ph/COVID19/vaccine>) Butte County is in Phase 1B and

educators are eligible.

**Nevada County** (<https://www.mynevadacounty.com/3148/Get-Vaccine-Information>) Nevada County is only vaccinating individuals age 65 and above. Vaccine alerts and updates on eligibility are available by texting VACCINEINFO to 898211.

**Placer County** (<https://www.placer.ca.gov/vaccine>) Placer County is vaccinating educators that live and work in Placer County. To stay informed about vaccine availability residents can visit [www.placer.ca.gov/vaccine](http://www.placer.ca.gov/vaccine); or text PLACERVACCINE to the number 898211 to receive text alerts from 211.

**Sacramento County** (<https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Pages/CoronavirusVaccine.aspx>) Educators are eligible to be vaccinated. Information on accessing vaccinations is being shared through the school districts in the county.

**Solano County** ([https://solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus\\_links/covid\\_19\\_vaccines.asp](https://solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp)) Educators are eligible for vaccination in Solano County. The County has a [vaccine interest form](#) that they use to pre-screen and inform individuals that are eligible to be vaccinated.

**For employees age 65 and above**, we continue to recommend that you closely monitor the vaccine sign-up programs in your county. If you have the opportunity to sign-up we recommend that you do so. 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

The next Yuba Community College District Town Hall will be on Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> via Zoom. The zoom link information is: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92584158141>

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## IN THE NEWS

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**Appeal Democrat**

[Yolo County could move to less restrictive tier next week as coronavirus cases fall](#)

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