

Monday, March 8, 2021



COVID-19 STATUS IN YCCD SERVICE AREA

As of March 7, 2021 there are a total of 32,798 confirmed cases of coronavirus in the five county region served by the Yuba Community College District. That is an increase of .9% over last Sunday. Total cases are shown in the chart below. Increases by county since last Sunday are: Colusa – .6%; Lake – 1.4%; Sutter – .7%; Yolo – .9%, with a 1.0% increase in Woodland; and Yuba – .8%. 31,874 of the confirmed cases (97.2% of the total cases count) have been classified as recovered. Currently there are 924 active cases in the service area. County data is from local county website dashboards. Statewide there are a total of 3,501,394 confirmed cases, an increase of 1.0% since last Sunday.

Hospitalization continue to decline. Currently there are 41 individuals hospitalized in our service area, which is 3 less than last week. There are 14 patients in ICU, which is two less than last week. There have been 376 fatalities, three more than last week.

Total patients hospitalized in the state is 3,812, a 25.9% decrease since last Sunday. The number of ICU patients is 1,100, a 27% decrease since last week. Statewide data is from the California Department of Public Health and can be found at https://data.chhs.ca.gov/.

	Cases	New Cases per 100K	Positivity Rate	Hospitalized	ICU Patients
Colusa County	2,142	8.2	3.0	2	0
Lake County	3,160	11	4.9	0	0
Sutter County	8,923	13.4	6.8	20	6
Yolo County	12,778	5.2	1.2	7	4
- Woodland	5,366				
Yuba County	5,795	12.6	7.0	12	4
YCCD Area Total	32,798			41	14
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California	3,501,394	10.2	3.7	3,812	1,100

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. On Tuesday, February 23, Yolo County was moved into Tier 2 - Substantial. All other 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. 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

Statewide there have been a total of 10,379,688 vaccine doses administered. That represents 26.1% of the state's population. Local county totals are: Yolo -63,757 (28.8% of population); Sutter -23,042 (23.3%); Lake -15,182 (23.3%); Yuba -11,421 (14.7%) and Colusa -3,869 (17.0%).

Vaccine administration somewhat county to county and seems to be in a constant state of change. The following information is from county websites.

Yolo County (<u>www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine</u>) Yolo County is increasing its efforts to vaccinate educational workers. They have reserved 20% of its weekly vaccine allotment for educational workers and are working with Dignity Health to schedule appointments. Those working on campuses will receive priority. To check availability of appointments and to register go to <u>www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine</u> or call 2-1-1.

Sutter & Yuba Counties (www.yuba.org/vaccines and www.suttercounty.org/vaccine)

Educational workers regardless of age are eligible to receive the vaccine. Registration information for all vaccination clinics can be found online at www.yuba.org/vaccines
and www.suttercounty.org/vaccines. YCCD employees working at the Yuba College Marysville Campus, Sutter Center, or district office do not need to be a resident of Yuba or Sutter County to receive the vaccine. Workers will need to bring a letter from their employer or paystub to confirm employment AND an official ID (driver's license, passport, etc.).

Colusa County (https://www.countyofcolusa.org/771/COVID19) Education staff are eligible to be vaccinated.

Lake County (http://health.co.lake.ca.us/Coronavirus/Vaccines.htm) Lake County is vaccinating 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."

Information on neighboring county vaccination programs can be found on the sites below: Butte County (http://www.buttecounty.net/ph/COVID19/vaccine)

Nevada County (https://www.mynevadacounty.com/3148/Get-Vaccine-Information)

Placer County (https://www.placer.ca.gov/vaccine)

Sacramento County (https://www.saccounty.net/COVID-19/Pages/CoronavirusVaccine.aspx)

Solano County (https://solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp)

YCCD TOWN HALL

The next Yuba Community College District Town Hall is Monday, April 5th via Zoom. The zoom link information is: https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/92584158141. If you missed the March 1st Town

Hall a recording can be found here.

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