

Superintendent's *Weekly* Brief

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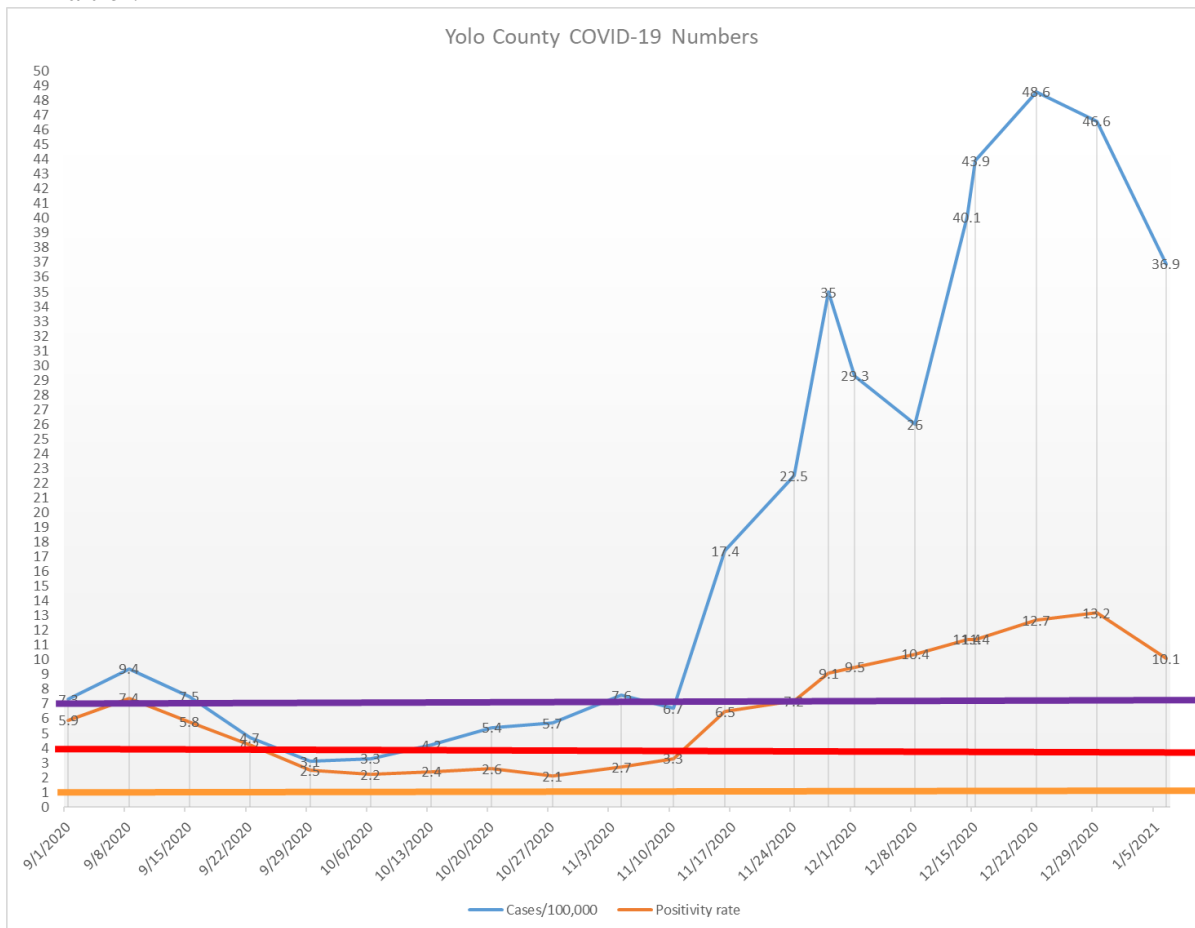
Happy New Year!

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a restful and productive winter break and I hope you were able to undertake some self-care during the holidays (they can be hectic!). Thank you for your efforts during the first half of the school year. I’m sure this next half will be just as challenging, but there is hope that as we leave winter for spring, vaccinations will become more readily available and we will continue our path to getting all of our students back to in-person learning. Again, thank you for your hard work and good luck in the coming months.

Yolo County COVID-19 Status

Periodically, the State reports data related to the COVID-19 status of each county. As of today (**January 8, 2021**), Yolo County is in **Tier 1 or PURPLE**.

The graph shows both metrics that are monitored by Yolo County to determine which Tier or “color” they are in. Both metrics must be in the color range for the county to be considered “in” a tier.



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What can I do to help?

- Stay home when ill.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear face coverings at all times unless working alone in an enclosed space (such as a private office, classroom or conference room).
- Practice respiratory hygiene (cover coughs or sneezes – even with a mask!).
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

We thank all our employees for their hard work, dedication and support of other staff, our students and our community.

Sincerely,

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