

Superintendent's *Weekly* Brief

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Oct 2, 2020

Yolo County COVID-19 Status

Each Tuesday, the State reports data related to the COVID-19 status of each county. As of this week, Yolo County has moved to Tier 2 or RED. Please see the chart below for the other Tiers and their meaning. Once a county's numbers reach a different tier for two consecutive weeks, the county may then move to a different tier.

County risk level	New cases	positive tests
WIDESPREAD Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed	More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	More than 8% positive tests
SUBSTANTIAL Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed	4 - 7 daily new cases (per 100k)	5 - 8% positive tests
MODERATE Some indoor business operations are open with modifications	1 - 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)	2 - 4.9% positive tests
MINIMAL Most indoor business operations are open with modifications	Less than 1 daily new cases (per 100k)	Less than 2% positive tests

The County's number as of Tuesday, September 29, 2020 are **3.1** new cases per 100,000 and **2.5%** positive tests. We will continue to monitor as the County continues to progress.

Related to the County changing Tiers/ Colors, I have added a letter on the WJUSD website. The letter can be located, in English or Spanish, at <https://www.wjUSD.org/Return-to-School-Resource-Center/index.html>

Requests to Use WJUSD Facilities

In recent weeks, WJUSD has been getting requests to use our school of district-wide facilities. Some activities we have allowed and many other we have not allowed. Below I have attached some criteria that we consider when deciding whether to allow a request or not.

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This is not a scoring system. This is a set of criteria that staff consider before making a subjective decision.

Considerations for WJUSD Facilities Use Requests During COVID-19 Yolo County – Tier II October 2, 2020

Number of People Participating in an Event/Activity

Is the group size 10 people or less at any one time? [less than 10 is desirable]

Is the group a stable cohort (within Woodland)? [yes is better; no is higher risk of transmission]

Type of Location for the Event/Activity

Is the activity indoor or outdoor? [outdoor is desired; indoor must be able to maintain 6' distancing and a larger venue is desirable – smaller venues increase the risk of transmission]

Distance Between People Participating in or Supervising the Event/Activity

Will people be able to consistently remain 6' or farther apart? [greater than 6' is desired]

Physical Contact Between People

Will people be in a position to touch one another? [activities requiring no physical contact are desired]

Will people be in a position to touch shared objects or materials? [no sharing of material is desired]

Will the event/activity mix participants from locations of different levels of community transmission (people outside of Woodland)? [the event or activity should not include participants from other communities or counties with different transmission rates]

Health and Safety Protocols

Will participants have access to appropriate health and safety protocols?

- Face coverings worn at all times
- Temperature or other screening mechanisms in place prior to participation
- Markers or other barriers available to indicate 6'
- Hand wash or sanitizer stations readily available
- Barriers available for higher risk activities that may require transactions
- Routines for disinfecting common areas or touched surfaces

WJUSD Approves Several Resolutions

The WJUSD Board of Trustees approved several resolutions at their last regular board meeting. Please help our board recognize and celebrate the following resolutions:

- Anti-Bullying Month - October 2020
- Custodial Worker Appreciation Day - October 2, 2020
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October 2020