

Superintendent's *Weekly* Brief

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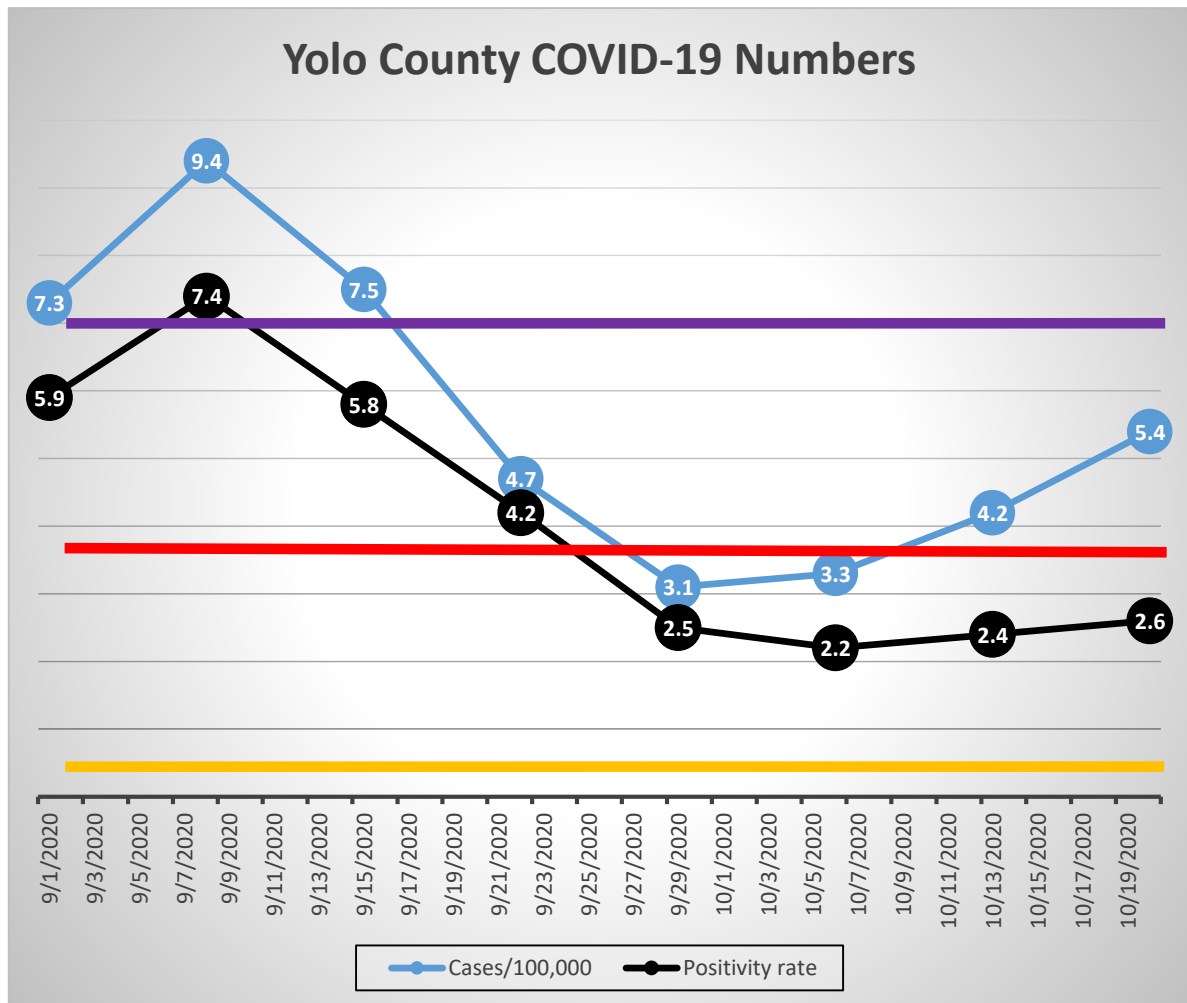
Yolo County COVID-19 Status

Each Tuesday, the State reports data related to the COVID-19 status of each county. As of this week (**October 19th**), Yolo County is in 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

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The above graph show 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.

WJUSD Discusses Requirements for Moving to Phase 3 – Full Blended Learning

On Thursday evening, the Board held a study session to discuss the requirements for moving to Phase 3 of the WJUSD reopening plan. If you were unable to watch the meeting, you may view the meeting at this link: <https://livestream.com/wjUSD>

WJUSD Excellence In Education

Yolo County School Boards Association Hosting Excellence in Education Awards
Local Educators to Receive Recognition in Virtual Ceremony

Woodland, CA - The Yolo County School Boards Association (YCSBA) will honor county recipients at a virtual ‘Excellence in Education Awards’ on Monday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m. The annual award ceremony seeks to recognize programs and leadership excellence from the

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five school districts across Yolo County, plus individuals and programs from the Yolo County Office of Education and the Los Rios and Yuba Community College districts.

The original ceremony had been scheduled to be held in April and was postponed due to COVID-19. Now held in a virtual format, YCSBA invites community members to help celebrate the many accomplishments of these devoted educators.

The selection of the 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year for Yolo County will be announced at this year's awards ceremony from among the teachers nominated from the five school districts and YCOE.

Last year, Nikki Harris, teacher at Freeman Elementary School in Woodland, was selected as the Yolo County Teacher of the Year. She represented the county in the statewide Teacher of the Year program through the California Department of Education.

At this year's Excellence in Education awards ceremony, the following educators and programs from WJUSD will be recognized:

- Individual Award: Barbara Herms, Director of Elementary Education, Woodland Joint Unified
- Program Award: “Adult Education Program” (Program Leaders: Susan Moylan)
- Salute to Educators Excellence Certificate Awardees:
 - Elementary Grades K-16 Teacher – Jackie Leary, 3rd Grade Teacher, Zamora Elementary School
 - Secondary Grades 7-12 Teacher – Sarah Graves, Culinary and Hospitality Specialist, Woodland High School
 - Alternative Education School Teacher – Raymundo Coronado, Teacher, Cache Creek High School
 - Student Services Credentialed Teacher – Arlene Sandoval, Teacher Resource Specialist, Maxwell Elementary School

FOR ATTENDEES WHO WILL BE WATCHING THE AWARDS CEREMONY: The following link can be shared with family and friends to watch the online event:

<https://tinyurl.com/yocsba-eie>

or

<https://ycoe.zoom.us/j/98045699055?pwd=Mm5BTkM0OHdFSFpGTk81a3g0WUk0UT09>

Attendees may also call in by phone using:

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