

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, Yolo County is still designated Tier 1 or Purple. Please see the chart below for the other Tiers and what they mean. 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

Internet Outage Protocol

With the recent internet outage throughout Woodland, we determined that an additional attendance code is needed to adequately apply to students so that they would not be penalized for something beyond their control. Below I have attached our Internet Outage Protocol:

In the event that a school site, neighborhood, and/or community experience a large internet outage the following protocols will be followed:

- Schools will remain open to the public during regular school office hours (site administrator and office staff to remain on campus). Regular workday will continue for all staff (site administrator will determine any changes of work location).

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- Parents and staff will be notified of the internet outage as soon as possible and will be communicated with status updates.
- Asynchronous instruction will continue for students who are not able to participate in synchronous instruction. Note: Administrators will work with staff to develop emergency asynchronous learning plans.
- Staff who are not able to access the internet (either from home and school site) for online instruction will assign asynchronous instruction.
- Students will be held harmless for attendance and grades.
- Attendance will be marked as code “6” (DL Other) by the District Office for all students with a noted “Districtwide outage.”

Grand Jury Report

This past Thursday the Yolo County Grand Jury released a report. A portion of the report focused on schools throughout Yolo County and issues related to campus safety. If you would like to read the report, the report can be found at <https://www.yolocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=66092>