



# COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus Yolo County Staff Update

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## COVID-19 Test Appointments

Yolo County residents can now begin scheduling COVID-19 test appointments by calling 888-634-1123 or online by visiting <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>

Testing will be available Tuesday through Saturday, 7am to 7pm. The state testing site is set to open in Woodland on May 5th, and will then move to West Sacramento on June 2nd.



## Testing Now Available in Yolo County!

State run testing opened in Yolo County (Woodland) on May 5th with a capacity of up to 132 tests per day. EOC Logistics staff delivered testing supplies and assisted with the setup.

Testing will run May 5- 30 in Woodland and June 2 – 20 in West Sacramento. Staff continue to explore the possibility of adding a mobile testing site to make services more accessible to rural Yolo County.

### Updates in the EOC

In any emergency, appropriate personnel are activated – that is, pulled from their regular County jobs to provide support in needed areas. We presently have 82 employees activated, in these sections:

**Policy Group: 7**

**Joint Information Center: 9**

**Finance and Administration: 11**

**Planning and Intelligence: 13**

**Logistics: 11**

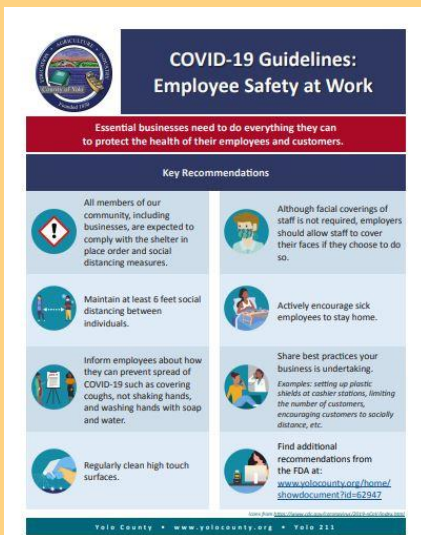
**Operations & HHSA DOC: 31**



## Resources

As of 5/5/20, Yolo County has 172 confirmed cases of COVID-19 (1 reported 5/5) and 19 deaths.

[Visit the Yolo County Dashboard](#)



**COVID-19 Guidelines: Employee Safety at Work**

Essential businesses need to do everything they can to protect the health of their employees and customers.

**Key Recommendations**

- All members of our community, including businesses, are expected to comply with the shelter in place order and social distancing measures.
- Maintain at least 6 feet social distancing between individuals.
- Inform employees about how they can prevent spread of COVID-19 such as covering coughs, not shaking hands, and washing hands with soap and water.
- Regularly clean high touch surfaces.
- Although facial coverings of staff is not required, employers should allow staff to cover their faces if they choose to do so.
- Actively encourage sick employees to stay home.
- Share best practices your business is undertaking. Examples: setting up plastic shields at counter stations, limiting the number of customers, encouraging customers to socially distance, etc.
- Find additional recommendations from the FDA at: [www.yolocounty.org/home/shelter-in-place](http://www.yolocounty.org/home/shelter-in-place)

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## SUPPORT FOR FARM WORKERS

County employees from several departments and affiliated organizations have played a critical role in quickly setting up infrastructure to assist migrant farm workers as they and their families arrive.

### Agriculture

- Picked up and delivered sanitizer, ordered spray bottles for next week.
- Added Ag Contact Card to masks to distribute this week, and delivered contact cards to each door at Madison Migrant Center
- Shared Yolo COVID-19 testing availability press release with partners.
- Contacted UCD Immigration Center regarding Undocumented Stimulus

### Yolo County Housing

April move in day for migrant housing was conducted by appointment, and each family was provided with written information on social distancing, hand-washing, and shelter-in-place orders in Spanish as they moved in.

Service resource packets from health and education partners (CommuniCare, Dignity Health, Davis Joint Unified School District, Head Start, WIC, Mexican Consulate, UC Davis Center for Agricultural Western Health & Safety) were also provided.

Posters in English and Spanish created by the County regarding the Shelter Order are displayed at the site.

YCH staff packaged and distributed Food Bank deliveries equally among families. This ensured social distancing and reduced cross contagion opportunities.

Staff continue to coordinate with partners on delivery of services to migrant center families and/or providing them with resource contacts as needed.

### Joint Information Center

JIC staff have translated and updated all Spanish documents to have Spanish titles on the dashboard page (<https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-dashboard>) and added in Spanish translations for all the text for agricultural workers under the 'For Agricultural Employees and Businesses' tab on the shelter in place page (<https://www.yolocounty.org/shelter-in-place>).

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

The County's EAP is a benefit program offering all staff members confidential assistance with a variety of life issues, including clinical support, relationship issues, workplace issues, stress/anxiety, grief/loss, substance abuse, as well as financial, legal, and a variety of health and wellness resources. Our program is administered by a provider called MHN. Call 1-800-242-6220 or visit <https://members.mhn.com>, click "Log In" and enter the Company Code: "yolocounty."



## DEPARTMENT UPDATE – CLERK RECORDER

On April 20<sup>th</sup>, the Clerk-Recorder branch of ACE began to reissue marriage licenses and perform marriage ceremonies on a limited basis. The Clerk-Recorder's Office became aware of the need for couples to get a marriage license and to have a marriage ceremony performed. In this current time of work and health insecurity, we were hearing from couples who may need to get their significant other onto a health plan, add them to the title of their home or who merely want to get married before an impending deployment overseas. While working closely with other county departments, the Clerk-Recorder's Office developed a new marriage license process that re-established these services while adhering to physical distance guidelines. The Clerk-Recorder's Office is accepting appointments for marriage licenses and ceremonies on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointments are only available to couples where at least one member is a resident of Yolo County. Couples are required to complete their Marriage License Application online prior to their appointment. On Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the first marriage ceremony (Juan & Lissie) was officiated utilizing the new process. The newlyweds were joined virtually by family and friends around the world to share in the happiness of their special day.

## ROADMAP TO RECOVERY

[Visit the Yolo County Website for more news](#)

Governor Newsom's Report Card indicates California will be prepared to move into the early phase of Stage 2 of reopening this Friday, May 8. Stage 2 allows gradual reopening of lower-risk workplaces with adaptations including bookstores, clothing stores, florists and sporting goods stores, with appropriate social distancing modifications. Governor also announced a new framework to allow counties to move more quickly through Stage 2 if they attest that they meet the state's readiness criteria. The State also announced accelerated action to secure contact tracing capacity; this includes an on-line training academy that will be available at no cost to Counties.