



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## Health Advisory

Date: October 29, 2020

To: Healthcare Systems and Providers

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Subject: COVID-19 Death Reporting

### **SUMMARY**

This Advisory replaces the Advisory issued April 28, 2020, "COVID-19 Death Reporting".

Providers and facilities that are aware of confirmed, suspected, or probable COVID-19-related deaths must report such deaths to the Yolo County Health Department within 24 hours.

### **PROVIDERS and FACILITIES**

Providers and facilities include, but are not limited to: Healthcare Providers, Infection Control Professionals, SNF/LTCF Administrators/Medical Directors, First Responders, Jail Medical Providers, Congregate and Residential Facility Administrators, Funeral Home/Mortuary Directors, Coroners, and Vital Records.

### **REPORTING**

1. All confirmed, suspected, or probable COVID-19-related deaths must be reported to the Yolo County Health Department within **24 hours** of the death's occurrence.

2. When reporting provide:

- Correct spelling of patient name
- Date of Birth
- Date of Death
- Location of Death (ex. Hospital, SNF)

2. Providers shall report all COVID-19 confirmed, suspected, or probable deaths via telephone to the duty officer at:

**(530) 321-3620.**

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#### **Davis**

600 A Street  
Davis, CA 95616  
Mental Health (530) 757-5530

#### **West Sacramento**

500 Jefferson Boulevard  
West Sacramento, CA 95605  
Service Center (916) 375-6200  
Mental Health (916) 375-6350  
Public Health (916) 375-6380

#### **Winters**

111 East Grant Avenue  
Winters, CA 95694  
Service Center (530) 406-4444

#### **Woodland**

25 & 137 N. Cottonwood Street  
Woodland, CA 95695  
Service Center (530) 661-2750  
Mental Health (530) 666-8630  
Public Health (530) 666-8645

**RESOURCES**

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Updated COVID Case Definitions (August 5, 2020)

[https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/ps/positionstatement2020/Interim-20-ID-02\\_COVID-19.pdf](https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/ps/positionstatement2020/Interim-20-ID-02_COVID-19.pdf)

Vital Statistics Reporting Guidance (April 2020)

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvss/vsrg/vsrg03-508.pdf>

CDC Understanding Death Data Quality

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvss/coronavirus/cause-of-death-data-quality.pdf>

Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens (June 4, 2020)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-postmortem-specimens.html>