



**Tulare County
COVID-19 Situation Report**

Website: <https://covid19.tularecounty.ca.gov/>
Public Info Line: 2-1-1

Report as of:
11/18/20 at 08:30 AM

State "Framework for a Safer Economy" Metrics Updated Weekly, Last Update 11/16			
	Value	Threshold for Next Tier	Change from Prior Week
County Risk Level (Most Restrictive based on Case Rate or Positivity) – More Information: https://covid19.ca.gov/	Widespread		No Change
7-Day Average Positive Test Rate Per 100,000 Population	7.1%	< 5.0%	+1.9
Adjusted 7-Day Average New Cases Per 100,000 Population	17.6	< 7	+7.6
Health Equity Positivity Metric	5.6%	< 5.2%	0
Case Metrics			
	Reporting	Change from Prior Report	Updated
Total COVID-19 Positive Cases	19,461	+141	Daily
Total COVID-19 Deaths	301	0	
Total Recovered (no longer being monitored by Public Health)	18,156	+127	
Active Cases (Total Positive Cases minus Deaths & Recovered)	1,004	+14	
Self-Quarantined Contacts (being monitored by Public Health)	771	-8	
7-Day Average New Case Rate Per 100,000 Population <i>Preliminary, not official for County Risk Level purposes</i>	16.7	0	
Testing Metrics			
	Reporting	Change from Prior Report	Updated
TC Public Health Lab Tests Completed: Tulare Co. Residents	41,396	+191	Daily
TC Public Health Lab Tests Completed: Partner Co. Residents	1,802	0	
TC Public Health Lab Tests Pending	77	-14	
TC Public Health Lab Daily Testing Capacity	300	0	As warranted
Total Tulare County Resident Tests (All Labs)	195,935	+15,625	11/1 to 11/7
7-Day Tulare County Resident Tests (All Labs)	8,546	-262	
Month-to-Date Tulare Co. Resident Tests (All Labs)	35,374	+2,595	
Test Collection Sites (click for list & map)	42	--	As warranted
Death Demographics As of 11/17/20			
	Skilled Nursing Facility Resident	Not Skilled Nursing Related	Age Group Total
Age Under 41 Years	0	4	4
Age 41-64 Years	9	54	63
Age 65 Years and Older	110	123	233
Category Total	119	181	300

Hospital Metrics	Reporting	Change from Prior Report	Updated
All Hospitalized COVID Patients	66	+6	As of 11/16
-- Total COVID Confirmed Patients	60	+6	
-- Total COVID Suspected Patients (pending COVID test results)	6	+1	
ICU COVID Confirmed Patients (Included in Total COVID Confirmed Patients)	6	0	
Staffed ICU Beds Available (State Target >20%)	50.0%	+4.9	
Ventilators Available (State Target >25%)	63.9%	+2.1	As of 11/17
Percent Change in 3-Day Average of COVID Confirmed Hospitalized Patients (State Target: <+10%)	24.4%	N/A	

Project Room key Metrics	Reported	Change from Prior Report	Updated
Total Rooms for Vulnerable Homeless Populations	133	0	As warranted
Occupied Rooms	84	0	

Case Demographic Details

Ethnicity	Cases	%	Age Group	Cases	%	Gender	Cases	%			
									Hispanic	11,235	57.73%
Caucasian	1,969	10.12%	18-25	3,097	15.91%	Female	10,718	55.07%			
Asian/Nat. Hawaiian / Pac Islander	361	1.85%	26-40	5,579	28.67%	Unknown / Other	94	0.48%			
African American	99	0.51%	41-64	6,054	31.11%	Transmission Type	Cases	%			
Native American	70	0.36%	65+	1,962	10.08%						
Multi-Race / Other	394	2.02%	Unknown	10	0.05%				Traveler	68	0.35%
Unknown	5,333	27.40%							Contact	6,359	32.68%
						Unknown	13,034	66.97%			

COVID 19 Guidance:

Social and Physical Distancing - keeping space between yourself and other people who do not live with you. To practice social and physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet from people who are not part of your household
- Avoid hand shaking or high fives
- Avoid social gatherings of any kind with others outside your household
- Avoid crowded spaces and mass gatherings

Wearing Face Coverings or Face Mask - the wearing a cloth face covering (masks) by individuals is strongly encouraged. This reduces the risk of spreading COVID-19 if someone is asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic. Avoid touching your face and eyes.

Hand Washing - Frequently washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds helps to remove the virus from your hands. If soap and water are not available and your hands are not visibly soiled, hand sanitizer that contains at least 70% alcohol can be used.

Disinfecting Surfaces - Regularly disinfecting surfaces with soap and water or EPA-registered household disinfectants (including bleach and cleaners containing at least 60% alcohol) helps to prevent transmission of the virus from droplets that may have settled on surfaces or have transferred to commonly used surfaces through touch.

Stay Home If Sick or Instructed to Isolate/Quarantine by a Medical or Public Health Professional - If you are sick or have been instructed to stay home by a medical professional, stay home. Symptoms of COVID19 vary. Call your medical provider if you have symptoms or believe you have been exposed to the virus. If you do not have a doctor or medical provider, call 2-1-1.

COVID-19 Symptoms Include: Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, and Diarrhea.