



## COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: September 15, 2020

Statistics from September 14, 2020

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
<b>645</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>
Confirmed Cases Monday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	In Quarantine	Released from Isolation to Date
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>609</b>
Negative Tests Monday	Negative Tests to Date	Total Tests	Deaths
<b>344</b>	<b>40,597</b>	<b>41,242</b>	<b>12</b>

### CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 8 new cases on Monday. Seven had symptoms and one is hospitalized. They are:
  - One boy
  - One teenage girl and one teenage boy
  - One man in his 20s
  - Three men in their 30s
  - One man in his 80s
- OSHA recommends that all healthcare workers wear face coverings to prevent the spread of their respiratory droplets. This is because people can spread the virus that causes COVID-19 by coughing, sneezing or talking, even if they do not feel sick. Because of other exposures in healthcare settings, healthcare workers may need to wear surgical masks to prevent or reduce the risk of this transmission, while also protecting themselves from exposure to patients' body fluids. Healthcare workers and employers should also consult [OSHA](#) and [CDC](#) guidance to find out if they need additional types of personal protective equipment.
- Anyone can be tested for COVID-19. If Shasta County's testing volume is higher than California's, the state reduces our case rate metric, which is one of the two measures established by the state to determine how open our county can be. Testing is an important surveillance tool that helps public health know how the disease is spreading in our community. Go to [ShastaReady.org](http://ShastaReady.org) and click on "Get tested" to find out the best option for you.

**Resources:**

**Website:** [www.ShastaReady.org](http://www.ShastaReady.org) **Live maps:** <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map>

**Cooperating Agencies:**

Shasta County Sheriff's Office, CAL FIRE/Shasta County Fire Department, City of Redding, City of Anderson, City of Shasta Lake, Mercy Medical Center Redding, Shasta Regional Medical Center, Redding Rancheria Tribal Health Center, Shasta Community Health Center, Mountain Valleys Health Centers, Mayers Memorial Hospital District, Hill Country Community Clinic, Shingletown Medical Center