



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: April 2, 2021

Statistics from April 1, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
11,399	9	102 (estimate)	111 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Thursday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
18	2	33.1%	11,080
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
882	7,022	179,981	208

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 18 cases Thursday, including 8 men and 10 women:
 - 4 children under age 13
 - 4 teenagers
 - 2 people in their 20s
 - 2 people in their 30s
 - 3 person in their 40s
 - 2 people in their 50s
 - 1 person in their 70s
- We are sorry to report one new death today. He was a man in his 40s.
- **Vaccine availability expands:** Shasta County residents age 16 and older will be eligible for vaccine starting Monday, April 5. The Pfizer vaccine is the only brand that is approved for use for ages 16-17, and a parent must be present when their child is vaccinated. A Pfizer clinic is planned at Shasta College on Friday, April 9, and you can make an appointment by going to www.ShastaReady.org and clicking on "Vaccinations."
- Two first-dose Pfizer clinics have been added in Rite Aid in Anderson on April 10 and 11. [You can sign up here.](#)
- Fortunately, cases have gone down in the last few months, which has allowed things to open up more. We are still a long way from having enough immunity in our population for all modifications to be removed. In other states that have opened up more quickly, they are starting to see increases in their case rates. And, in places where some of the more infectious variants are prevalent, they're now starting to see more cases in kids, and some of those kids are experiencing severe illness. Let's avoid letting our guard down, even though everyone is tired of COVID. Continuing to follow the guidance will help prevent a surge that would require us to move backwards.