



## COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: May 11, 2021

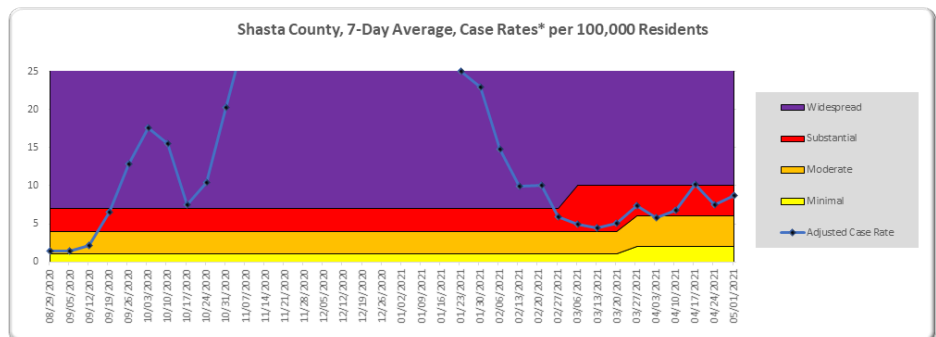
Statistics from May 9 and 10, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
<b>12,148</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>179 (estimate)</b>	<b>188 (estimate)</b>
Confirmed Cases Sunday and Monday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
<b>4 Sunday, 34 Monday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>11,734</b>
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
<b>444</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>205,701</b>	<b>226</b>

### CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 38 cases Sunday and Monday, including 16 men, 20 women and 2 people of unknown gender:

- 1 child under age 13
- 5 teenagers
- 11 people in their 20s
- 7 people in their 30s
- 6 people in their 40s
- 4 people in their 50s
- 2 people in their 60s
- 2 people in their 70s



- Shasta County remains in the red (“substantial”) tier, with both the case rate and positivity rate going up this week. Our adjusted case rate increased from 7.5 to 8.7 daily cases per 100,000 residents, and our positivity rate increased from 2.7% to 2.9%. Throughout the pandemic, increases in cases have led to an increase in hospitalizations, followed by an increase in deaths. Please get vaccinated, wear your mask in public indoor spaces, keep your distance and stay home when sick until more of our population is protected.
- The FDA has determined that the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine is safe and effective for 12- to 15-year-olds. The CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices meets tomorrow to consider updating its recommendation to authorize use for ages 12-15, and then the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup will consider approving this for California. Shasta County Public Health plans to hold clinics for ages 12 and up after state approval is granted, and we will have more information once details are finalized. **Pfizer will be the only vaccine authorized for ages 12-17.** Find vaccination information at [www.ShastaReady.org](http://www.ShastaReady.org); click on “Vaccinations.”