



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: May 18, 2021

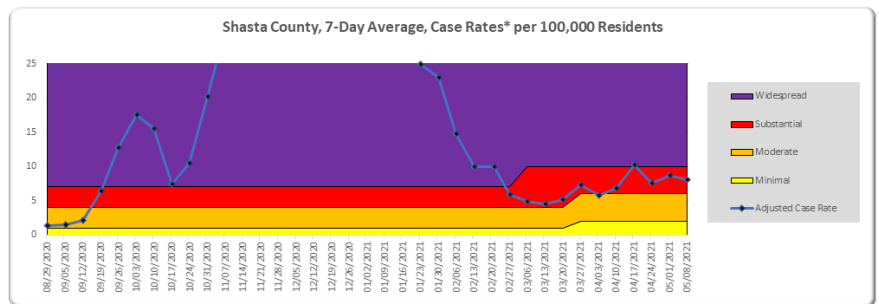
Statistics from May 16 and 17, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases: 12,257	Hospitalized in Shasta County 10	In Isolation 157 (estimated)	Active Cases 167 (estimated)
Confirmed Cases Friday and Saturday 9 Sunday and 40 Monday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) 1	Available Regional ICU Capacity 34.9%	Released from Isolation to Date 11,864
Newly Received Negative Tests 549	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -) 7,309	Total Tests 210,114	Deaths 226

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 49 cases Sunday and Monday, including 22 men, 26 women and 1 person of unknown gender:

- 2 children under age 13
- 8 teenagers
- 12 people in their 20s
- 8 people in their 30s
- 8 people in their 40s
- 4 people in their 50s
- 5 people in their 60s
- 1 person in their 80s
- 1 person over the age of 89



- Shasta County remains in the red (“substantial”) tier. Our adjusted case rate decreased from 8.7 to 8.0 daily cases per 100,000 residents, and our positivity rate increased from 2.9% to 3.4%. Our case rate needs to be below 6.0 for two weeks in a row to move to the orange tier.
- Clinical trials of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine were found to be safe and effective in protecting against severe illness, hospitalization, and death in those aged 12-15. Pfizer’s phase three clinical trial enrolled [2,260 adolescents 12 to 15 years of age](#) in the United States and demonstrated 100% efficacy. More information about vaccines for teens can be found at www.ShastaReady.org on the ‘Teen Vaccines’ page.
- Starting Friday, May 21 at 3 p.m., Pfizer vaccine clinics will be held at the Redding Senior Center at 2290 Benton Drive, Redding. Walk-ins are welcome, or people can sign up for an appointment on MyTurn.ca.gov. The Senior Center will be open Friday through Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. They will close for lunch from 2 – 3 p.m. They will also be closed on May 31 for Memorial Day.