



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: January 20, 2021

Statistics from January 19, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
9,750	52	448 (estimate)	500 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Tuesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
139	7	30.5%	9,127
Negative Tests Tuesday	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
564	8,842	131,726	123

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 139 cases Tuesday, including 67 men, 70 women and 2 of unknown gender:
 - 9 children under age 13
 - 17 teenagers
 - 19 people in their 20s
 - 24 people in their 30s
 - 20 people in their 40s
 - 23 people in their 50s
 - 11 people in their 60s
 - 11 people in their 70s
 - 4 people in their 80s
 - 1 person over age 89
- We are sorry to have to report one death today. He was a man over age 89.
- People over age 70 only represent about 11 percent of COVID-19 cases in Shasta County – but more than 50 percent of the people who have been hospitalized and nearly 80 percent of those who have died from COVID have been over 70. Because this population is more likely to get seriously ill or die from COVID, we need to vaccinate older adults first. People 75 and older are eligible for vaccine now, and people 65 and older will be eligible on Feb. 1. Supply is still limited, but please watch www.ShastaReady.org for information on how to get vaccinated.
- This report includes a weekly update to our total case numbers, as we have been conducting case investigations to correct reported cases that were duplicates or out-of-county records.
- [A recent article](#) in the Journal of the American Medical Association estimates that COVID-19 positive people with no symptoms have passed on the virus to more than half of all new cases. This reinforces the importance of wearing masks, staying 6 feet apart and washing hands frequently, as people often do not know they are sick before they give the disease to others.