



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: May 27, 2020

INCIDENT FACTS		
Incident Type: Shasta County Coronavirus (COVID-19)		County: Shasta
SUMMARY		
Total Confirmed Cases:	Total Hospitalized (Current & Released)	In Isolation
37	8	3
Confirmed Cases Today	Current Hospitalized	In Quarantine
1	0	15
Negative Public / Private Lab Tests	Total Tests to Date	Total Deaths
4,669	4,706	4
CURRENT SITUATION		
Situation Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have one new positive case today. It is a man in his 70s who has no symptoms. As more businesses open, it is more important than ever to be tested for COVID-19. If you have symptoms, contact your healthcare provider or call Shasta County Public Health at (530) 225-5591. If you don't have symptoms, go to https://lhi.care/covidtesting. Appointments are required. There's been some confusion about what Shasta County must do to take another step forward in reopening businesses. Several weeks ago, we submitted our variance that allowed us to move through Stage 2 more quickly than some other counties, based on the health officer's attestation that we met the state's readiness criteria. This same variance allowed us to open hair salons and barber shops, which counties without a variation can't do yet. Gyms, movie theaters, nail salons and various other businesses are also in Stage 3, but they have not been approved anywhere in California yet. The governor has been releasing Stage 3 activities in pieces rather than all at one time. We don't have to submit more documentation to move forward; we simply need to wait for the governor to allow more types of businesses to open. Our variance will continue to carry us forward as long as the county can continue to protect the community and essential workers. Be a smart consumer! Go to www.ShastaReady.org, click on "Roadmap to Recovery – Reopening Toolkit" and select "For Consumers" to find a checklist that helps us all know what to look for when deciding which businesses to visit. 	
Resources:	Website: 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		