



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: August 19, 2020

Statistics from August 18, 2020

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
515	5	27	32
Confirmed Cases Tuesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	In Quarantine	Released from Isolation to Date
4	4	187	472
Negative Tests Tuesday	Negative Tests to Date	Total Tests	Deaths
122	30,152	30,667	11

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 4 new cases on Tuesday. Three had symptoms and none are hospitalized. They are:
 - A girl under 13
 - One man and one woman in their 20s
 - One man in his 40s
- **Myth:** “COVID is just a flu.” **Fact:** COVID-19 and flu can have similar symptoms, but COVID-19 is a new coronavirus, so people don’t have immunity to it. There is no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. Though COVID-19 enters the body through the respiratory system, it is not just a respiratory illness – COVID-19 has been shown to affect multiple systems in the body, including the heart, kidneys, brain and others. There are currently no drugs or other therapeutics approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to prevent or treat COVID-19, though studies are in progress now.
- Anyone can be tested for COVID-19. Go to ShastaReady.org and click on “Get tested” to find out the best option for you.

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