



## COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: August 27, 2020

Statistics from August 26, 2020

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
<b>557</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>
Confirmed Cases Wednesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	In Quarantine	Released from Isolation to Date
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>517</b>
Negative Tests Wednesday	Negative Tests to Date	Total Tests	Deaths
<b>257</b>	<b>33,150</b>	<b>33,707</b>	<b>12</b>

### CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 3 new cases on Wednesday. One had symptoms and none are hospitalized. They are:
  - A teenage girl
  - A man in his 40s
  - A man in his 50s
- We are sorry to have to report a death today. The patient was a man in his 60s.
- **Myth:** There's no reason to be tested for COVID if you aren't sick. **Fact:** There are lots of reasons someone would be tested even without symptoms. Some people want to know their current status now that more people are out in public. Some employers request that their employees get tested regularly. Some places require travelers to prove they've tested negative before entering their state. People who have been to large gatherings should also be tested due to increased risk of exposure. Testing is an important surveillance tool that helps public health know how the disease is spreading in our community.
- The state testing at Shasta College has been underused this week, and same-day appointments are available. Test results are taking an average of 3-4 days at this time.
- Anyone can be tested for COVID-19. Go to [ShastaReady.org](http://ShastaReady.org) and click on "Get tested" to find out the best option for you.

**Resources:**

**Website:** [www.ShastaReady.org](http://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