



## COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: October 7, 2020

Statistics from October 6, 2020

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
<b>1,267</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>131</b>
Confirmed Cases Tuesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	In Quarantine	Released from Isolation to Date
<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,112</b>
Negative Tests Tuesday	Negative Tests to Date	Total Tests	Deaths
<b>441</b>	<b>50,013</b>	<b>51,280</b>	<b>24</b>

### CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 25 new cases on Tuesday, including 16 men and 9 women. They are:
  - 2 teenagers
  - 11 people in their 20s
  - 5 people in their 30s
  - 1 person in their 40s
  - 1 person in their 50s
  - 3 people in their 60s
  - 1 person in their 70s
  - 1 person in their 80s
- We are sorry to have to report two deaths today. Both are men in their 80s.
- Isolation and quarantine are public health strategies used to contain the spread of disease. If you have tested positive for COVID or know that you are a close contact of someone who tested positive, you can learn more about isolation and quarantine [on this webpage](#).
- **Myth:** People are being exposed to COVID-19 through a vaccine trial in Shasta County. **Fact:** A private research company is conducting a COVID-19 vaccine trial to help make the availability of a new vaccine a reality. The trial does not involve the Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency. **No participants are exposed to COVID through the trial.**
- Schools are not universally affected by a county's change in tiers, though they may decide to move to distance learning for a variety of reasons, including availability of staff. Regardless of what tier a county falls into, it is recommended that a school closes when at least 5% of staff and students test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days, and school districts should close if one-quarter of schools in the districts are closed due to COVID-19 cases.

Resources:

Website: [www.ShastaReady.org](http://www.ShastaReady.org) Live maps: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map>