



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: November 6, 2020

Statistics from November 5, 2020

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
2,452	18	94	112
Confirmed Cases Thursday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	In Quarantine	Released from Isolation to Date
77	3	374	2,306
Negative Tests Thursday	Negative Tests to Date	Total Tests	Deaths
554	67,399	69,851	34

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 77 new cases on Thursday, including 31 men and 46 women. The new cases are:
 - 2 children under age 13
 - 6 teenagers
 - 17 people in their 20s
 - 15 people in their 30s
 - 10 people in their 40s
 - 9 people in their 50s
 - 6 people in their 60s
 - 7 people in their 70s
 - 2 people in their 80s
 - 3 people of unknown age
- We are sorry to have to report a death today. The patient was a woman in her 60s.
- Shasta County’s shift to the purple tier takes effect at the end of the day on Saturday, so businesses would need to switch operations first thing Sunday. The complete list of required changes is at www.ShastaReady.org (select “Roadmap to Recovery”).
- **Myth:** “If you get the flu vaccine, you will test positive for COVID-19.” **Fact:** The PCR tests that are used in all confirmed COVID-19 cases in Shasta County only identify COVID-19. Flu shots do not contain the virus that causes COVID-19. You will not test positive for COVID-19 if you have the flu, a cold or another coronavirus.
- Have you tested positive for COVID-19? You can take action right away to stop the spread. If you’ve received a positive test result and haven’t yet heard from Public Health, go to www.ShastaReady.org, click on “Quarantine and Isolation Instructions” and review the instructions. Please alert anybody who has been within 6 feet of you for 15 minutes or more, starting from 48 hours before your symptoms began (or 48 hours before your positive test, if you are asymptomatic). They should follow the self-quarantine instructions. Containing the spread will protect others from COVID-19 and get Shasta County back on the road to a less-restrictive tier.