



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: December 22, 2020

Statistics from December 20 and 21, 2020

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases: 7,416	Hospitalized in Shasta County 57	In Isolation 443 (estimate)	Active Cases 500 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Sunday and Monday 55 Sunday, 71 Monday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) 7	Available Regional ICU Capacity 29.5%	Released from Isolation to Date 6,846
Negative Tests Sunday and Monday 369	Negative Tests to Date 101,934	Total Tests 109,350	Deaths 70

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 126 cases on Sunday and Monday, including 44 men, 81 women and 1 person of unknown gender:
 - 7 children under age 13
 - 12 teenagers
 - 14 people in their 20s
 - 21 people in their 30s
 - 17 people in their 40s
 - 13 people in their 50s
 - 16 people in their 60s
 - 15 people in their 70s
 - 8 people in their 80s
 - 3 people over age 89
- We are sorry to have to report two deaths today. The patients were a man in his 80s and a woman in her 70s.
- The state testing site that had been located at the Boggs Building on Breslauer Way has moved to Senior Citizens Hall, 2290 Benton Drive in Redding. This facility is open Tuesday through Saturday. To make an appointment, to go <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>.
- Shasta County remains in the purple (“widespread”) tier, but all of our numbers improved this week. Our adjusted case rate decreased from 46.2 to 41.0 daily cases per 100,000 residents. The unadjusted case rate is 47.2, but was adjusted down because the county’s per capita testing volume is higher than the state average. Our positivity rate decreased from 10.5% to 8.4%. **Robust testing can bring our positivity rates and our adjusted case rates down**, which is how we get out of the purple tier. Find testing resources at www.ShastaReady.org; click on “Get tested.”
- Celebrate the season safely with your loved ones. Find ideas for safer celebrations at www.ShastaReady.org. Let’s stay apart this year so we can be together for years to come.