



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: March 17, 2021

Statistics from March 16, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
11,084	8	66 (estimate)	74 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Tuesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
17	1	25.8%	10,816
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
915	7,455	169,405	194

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 17 cases Tuesday, including 8 men and 9 women:
 - 1 child under age 13
 - 1 teenager
 - 4 people in their 20s
 - 2 people in their 30s
 - 2 people in their 40s
 - 2 people in their 50s
 - 3 people in their 60s
 - 2 people in their 70s
- This report includes a weekly update to our total case numbers, as we have been conducting case investigations to correct reported cases that were duplicates or out-of-county records.
- **VACCINE CLINICS:** Several first-dose clinics have been added to our website. Go to www.ShastaReady.org and click on "Vaccinations" to learn more.
- **WHO CAN BE VACCINATED NOW?** Eligible groups that have been added recently include food and agriculture workers and people between ages 16-64 who are considered to be most likely to get very sick from COVID-19 due to the following severe health conditions:
 - **Cancer**, current with weakened immune system
 - **Chronic kidney disease**, stage 4 or above
 - **Chronic pulmonary disease**, oxygen dependent
 - **Down syndrome**
 - **Solid organ transplant**, leading to a weakened immune system
 - **Pregnancy**
 - **Sickle cell disease**
 - **Heart conditions**, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies (but not hypertension)
 - **Severe obesity** (Body Mass Index ≥ 40 kg/m²)
 - **Type 2 diabetes mellitus** with hemoglobin A1c level greater than 7.5%
 - You can find more information [in this state fact sheet](#).