



## COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: March 19, 2021

Statistics from March 18, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases: <b>11,146</b>	Hospitalized in Shasta County <b>4</b>	In Isolation <b>87 (estimate)</b>	Active Cases <b>91 (estimate)</b>
Confirmed Cases Thursday <b>31</b>	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) <b>1</b>	Available Regional ICU Capacity <b>25.8%</b>	Released from Isolation to Date <b>10,858</b>
Newly Received Negative Tests <b>1,022</b>	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -) <b>8,079</b>	Total Tests <b>171,535</b>	Deaths <b>197</b>

### CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 31 cases Thursday, including 14 men and 17 women:
  - 3 children under age 13
  - 5 teenagers
  - 6 people in their 20s
  - 5 people in their 30s
  - 2 people in their 40s
  - 4 people in their 50s
  - 2 people in their 60s
  - 2 people in their 70s
  - 1 person in their 80s
  - 1 person over age 89
- We are sorry to have to report two deaths today. They were a man in his 60s and a man in his 70s.
- These vaccine clinics have availability right now for eligible people, including healthcare workers, long-term care facility workers and residents, educators, people 65 and older, people 16-64 with certain health conditions, food and agriculture workers, and others:
  - Saturday and Sunday, March 20 and 21: Rite Aid in Shasta Lake City (Pfizer). [Sign up here](#).
  - Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28: Rite Aid on Westside Road in South Redding (Pfizer). [Sign up here](#).
  - Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4: Rite Aid in Palo Cedro (Pfizer). [Sign up here](#).
  - Shasta College, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Moderna). [Sign up here](#).
- **Question:** How much does the COVID vaccine cost? **Answer:** Nothing. COVID vaccines and tests are both provided free of charge.
- The best vaccine is the one you can get right now, regardless of brand. Right now, the Johnson & Johnson one-dose vaccine is available in very limited supply, and is needed for people who have unique challenges that make it difficult to schedule them for a second dose. Many clinics have Pfizer and Moderna available now for those who are eligible and we encourage the public to take advantage of those opportunities.