



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: April 7, 2021

Statistics from April 6, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
11,480	5	115 (estimate)	120 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Tuesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
15	2	33.6%	11,150
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
790	7,276	183,558	210

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 15 cases Tuesday, including 4 men and 11 women:
 - 2 people in their 20s
 - 3 people in their 30s
 - 1 person in their 40s
 - 1 person in their 50s
 - 1 person in their 60s
 - 6 people in their 70s
 - 1 person over age 89
- We are sorry to report two deaths today. They were a woman in her 80s and a woman older than age 89.
- 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 availability expands:** All Shasta County residents age 16 and older are eligible for vaccine now. The Pfizer vaccine is the only brand that is authorized for use for ages 16-17, and a parent must be present when their child is vaccinated.
- Friday’s vaccine clinic at Shasta College will have Spanish language and American Sign Language interpreters available. You can sign up at myturn.ca.gov.
- **Question:** Why should I get vaccinated? **Answer:** When you’re vaccinated against COVID-19, you protect yourself from a deadly disease. You also help stop the spread to your friends, your family, your elders and the people who work hard to keep our communities safe and open. Vaccination helps us get to community-wide protection much more quickly, saving lives. Vaccination is one of the most important steps in ending the pandemic. When you are vaccinated, your chances of being hospitalized with COVID-19 become almost zero. You are less likely to pass the disease to the elderly or those with medical conditions, who could get very sick or die. COVID-19 cases will drop, and we can all get back to the things we love. When you are ready, you can make an appointment at www.ShastaReady.org; click on “Vaccinations.”