



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: April 8, 2021

Statistics from April 7, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
11,496	5	100 (estimate)	105 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Wednesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
16	2	33.6%	11,179
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
830	7,361	184,404	212

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 16 cases Wednesday, including 6 men and 10 women:
 - 1 child under age 13
 - 2 teenagers
 - 3 people in their 20s
 - 2 people in their 40s
 - 3 people in their 50s
 - 2 people in their 60s
 - 2 people in their 80s
 - 1 person over age 89
- We are sorry to report two deaths today. They were a man in his 50s and a man in his 70s.
- **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 Pfizer vaccine clinic at Shasta College will have Spanish language and American Sign Language interpreters available, and limited space is still available. You can sign up at myturn.ca.gov.
- **Question:** Are the vaccines safe? **Answer:** Yes. These vaccines were built on years of research, and no safety step was skipped. Technological advancements in science and an unprecedented amount of resources made the development of vaccines in under a year possible. Before release, they were tested in tens of thousands of participants of different ages, races, genders and ethnicities. You can't get COVID-19 from the vaccine, because it does not contain the actual virus. Millions of people in the United States have been safely vaccinated for COVID-19. Reported side effects have been mild and are a normal sign that your body is building immunity.