



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: April 13, 2021

Statistics from April 11 and 12, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases: 11,570	Hospitalized in Shasta County 6	In Isolation 95 (estimate)	Active Cases 101 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Sunday and Monday 4 Sunday, 27 Monday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) 0	Available Regional ICU Capacity 34.9%	Released from Isolation to Date 11,255
Newly Received Negative Tests 299	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -) 6,452	Total Tests 187,081	Deaths 214

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 31 cases Sunday and Monday, including 19 men, 11 women and 1 person of unknown gender:
 - 3 children under age 13
 - 1 teenager
 - 6 people in their 20s
 - 7 people in their 30s
 - 5 people in their 40s
 - 3 people in their 50s
 - 5 people in their 60s
 - 1 person in their 80s
- Shasta County remains in the red (“substantial”) tier, but we are a step closer to the orange (“moderate”) tier. Our adjusted case rate decreased from 7.4 to 5.8 daily cases per 100,000 residents, and our positivity rate decreased from 2.7% to 2.4%. If we keep our case rate below 6.0 and positivity rate below 5% for another week, we would move into the orange tier next week.
- If you received your first dose of Pfizer vaccine at Shasta College on March 26, please come to Shasta College this **Friday, April 16**, for your second dose. Please arrive at the same time you got your first dose.
- Use of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine has been paused, because out of more than 6.8 million doses given nationally, there have been six reported cases of a rare, severe type of blood clot. While this blood clot has been found in fewer than 1 in 1 million J&J vaccine recipients so far, monitoring vaccine safety is a top priority. This demonstrates why the VAERS system is so useful, as it helped the FDA and CDC identify a concern quickly and respond immediately. If you have received the J&J vaccine in the past few weeks, watch for symptoms that are different than the mild flu-like symptoms that some people experience after being vaccinated. If you have severe headaches, abdominal pain, leg pain or shortness of breath, please contact your healthcare provider. This affects some appointments that were scheduled in Shasta County this week, and we are following up with patients directly.