



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: April 19, 2021

Statistics from April 16 and 17, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases: 11,722	Hospitalized in Shasta County 10	In Isolation 136 (estimate)	Active Cases 146 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Friday and Saturday 31 Friday, 14 Saturday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) 3	Available Regional ICU Capacity 34.9%	Released from Isolation to Date 11,358
Newly Received Negative Tests 1,219	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -) 7,898	Total Tests 191,369	Deaths 218

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 45 cases Friday and Saturday, including 20 men and 25 women:
 - 4 children under age 13
 - 2 teenagers
 - 7 people in their 20s
 - 10 people in their 30s
 - 5 people in their 40s
 - 4 people in their 50s
 - 4 people in their 60s
 - 4 people in their 70s
 - 4 people over age 89
 - 1 person of unknown age
- We are sorry to report a death today. He was a man in his 70s.
- The CARES Act allows anyone over the age of 16 in the United States to get a COVID-19 vaccine free of charge. Insurance and immigration status do not affect your eligibility to get the shot. Some pharmacies or clinics may ask for insurance or social security information so they can charge administrative fees to insurance companies or the federal government, but not as a requirement for getting a vaccine. If you do not have (or do not feel comfortable providing) insurance or social security information, you can go to www.ShastaReady.org and click "Vaccinations" to find other options.
- COVID-19 will continue to pose a serious risk to communities until enough people have been vaccinated or achieve immunity. When people from different households share the same space, the risk of transmission increases, including highly contagious variants that have been identified in Shasta County. If you attend an event, you can reduce your risk by wearing masks and maintaining physical distance, even if you are vaccinated. If you arrive at an event and find safety protocols aren't in place, you may wish to reconsider attending. Please don't go to an event if you feel sick or if you are at high risk of complications from COVID.
- The pause of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine does not affect the two other vaccines that are widely used in Shasta County - Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna. These vaccines are available to people age 16 (Pfizer) and older. Go to www.ShastaReady.org and click "Vaccinations" to make an appointment and get your vaccination.