



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: April 22, 2021

Statistics from April 21, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
11,779	8	141 (estimate)	149 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Wednesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
36	3	34.6%	11,411
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
855	7,491	193,718	219

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 36 cases Wednesday, including 10 men and 26 women:
 - 1 child under age 13
 - 7 teenagers
 - 7 people in their 20s
 - 2 people in their 30s
 - 9 people in their 40s
 - 2 people in their 60s
 - 3 people in their 70s
 - 4 people in their 80s
 - 1 person older than 89
- Local data supports the recommendation to wear face masks even after being vaccinated. In Shasta County, 23 people tested positive for COVID-19 after being vaccinated, but only 5 had symptoms. Roughly 80% did not exhibit any symptoms while infected, but were still contagious. Continuing to wear a face mask over the nose and mouth, staying 6 feet apart and staying home when sick even after you are vaccinated helps prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- The COVID-19 vaccine requires two doses to work best – and fortunately, studies are showing that the two-dose series has been more than 90% effective in preventing people from getting sick and dying from COVID. The first dose of the vaccine primes the immune system, and the second dose induces a robust immune response that produces antibodies. You want your immune system to produce enough antibodies so that if you're exposed to a virus, your body can effectively fight it. It's important to keep the appointment to get the second vaccination. To schedule your second vaccination, visit www.ShastaReady.org and click "Vaccinations."