



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: April 26, 2021

Statistics from April 23 and 24, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
11,830	8	129 (estimate)	137 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Friday and Saturday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
14 Friday, 15 Saturday	2	34.6%	11,473
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
1,143	8,431	195,788	220

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 29 cases Friday and Saturday, including 12 men and 17 women:
 - 4 children under age 13
 - 6 teenagers
 - 8 people in their 20s
 - 3 people in their 30s
 - 2 people in their 40s
 - 3 people in their 50s
 - 3 people in their 60s
- After a temporary pause, the CDC, FDA and Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup have concluded that the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective, and can be used in California. This vaccine was paused because at least a dozen of the more than 7.9 million people who received it developed a rare and severe type of blood clot, 6 to 13 days after vaccination. The CDC and FDA determined that the benefits outweigh the risks of this vaccine. Healthcare providers are required to report adverse events to the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](https://www.vsafe.cdc.gov), and people are also encouraged to enroll at www.vsafe.cdc.gov after they receive their vaccine, which reminds you periodically to report any adverse effects.
- Evidence from a large CDC study shows the Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines are safe for pregnant women, according to an article in the New England Journal of Medicine. The results are based on reports from more than 35,000 women in the United States who received one of the shots. Their rates of miscarriage, premature births and other complications were comparable to those observed in published reports on pregnant women before the pandemic. None of the women involved in the study received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- If you don't have internet access and need help scheduling a vaccine appointment, please call (530) 245-7890 or the California COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) for assistance.