



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: May 3, 2021

Statistics from April 30 and May 1, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
11,936	11	129 (estimate)	140 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Friday and Saturday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
29 Friday, 6 Saturday	1	27.3%	11,576
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
1,245	8,591	200,361	220

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 35 cases Friday and Saturday, including 16 men and 19 women:
 - 4 teenagers
 - 6 people in their 20s
 - 8 people in their 30s
 - 9 people in their 40s
 - 7 people in their 50s
 - 1 person in their 80s
- If you're ready to be vaccinated, go to www.ShastaReady.org, click on "Vaccinations" and follow the instructions. 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.
- **Myth:** "COVID is just a flu." **Fact:** Shasta County has had nearly 12,000 cases of COVID, including 220 people who have died. By comparison, 47 people have died from the flu in Shasta County since 2005.
- Cases among young adults between age 20 and 49 increased in April (see graph below). While young people are less likely to become hospitalized or to die from COVID-19 than older adults, recovery can still take a long time, even in young adults with no chronic health conditions. They can also spread the virus to more vulnerable people. That's why it's important for people of all ages to be vaccinated.

