



## COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: May 5, 2021

Statistics from May 4, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
<b>11,987</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>141 (estimate)</b>	<b>152 (estimate)</b>
Confirmed Cases Tuesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>11,610</b>
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
<b>1,009</b>	<b>7,346</b>	<b>201,847</b>	<b>225</b>

### CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 29 cases Tuesday, including 12 men, and 16 women and 1 person of unknown gender:
  - 2 children under age 13
  - 5 teenagers
  - 7 people in their 20s
  - 6 people in their 30s
  - 2 people in their 40s
  - 5 people in their 50s
  - 1 person in their 60s
  - 1 person in their 70s
- We are sorry to report a death today. He was a man in his 50s.
- This report includes a weekly update to our total case numbers, as we have been conducting case investigations to correct reported cases that were duplicates or out-of-county records.
- **Myth:** The COVID-19 vaccine can give you COVID-19. **Fact:** You can't get COVID-19 from the vaccine because the vaccine does not contain the live virus. COVID-19 vaccines teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19.
- **Myth:** Vaccinated people still get COVID-19, which means the vaccine doesn't work. **Fact:** The vaccine is about 90 percent effective, so some vaccinated people will still get COVID-19. If they do, the vaccine protects them from serious illness and death. In Shasta County, no fully vaccinated person has died from COVID-19, and two fully vaccinated people have been hospitalized with the virus.
- To prevent the spread of COVID-19, California law requires employers to ensure face coverings are worn properly by workers when indoors, and when they are less than six feet from others when outdoors. Employers must provide face coverings for workers or reimburse them for the reasonable cost of obtaining them. If any businesses need no-cost hand sanitizer or masks, please email your request to [COVIDBusiness@co.shasta.ca.us](mailto:COVIDBusiness@co.shasta.ca.us).