



## COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: May 7, 2021

Statistics from May 6, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
<b>12,071</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>186 (estimate)</b>	<b>196 (estimate)</b>
Confirmed Cases Thursday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>11,649</b>
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
<b>856</b>	<b>8,238</b>	<b>203,874</b>	<b>226</b>

### CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 29 cases Thursday, including 9 men, 19 women and 1 person of unknown gender:
  - 1 child under age 13
  - 3 teenagers
  - 7 people in their 20s
  - 9 people in their 30s
  - 2 people in their 40s
  - 3 people in their 50s
  - 1 person in their 60s
  - 3 people in their 70s
- **Myth:** I already had COVID-19 so I don't need the vaccine. **Fact:** You should be vaccinated even if you already had COVID-19. That's because experts do not yet know how long you are protected from getting sick again. Even if you have already recovered from COVID-19, it is possible (although rare) that you could get COVID-19 again. If you were treated for COVID-19 with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Question:** How do we know these vaccines are safe? **Answer:** COVID-19 vaccines have gone through extensive clinical trials and the most intensive safety review in U.S. history. Technological advancements in science made the development of vaccines in under a year possible. They were built on years of research, and no corners were cut in the process. Before release, they were tested in tens of thousands of participants of different ages, races, genders and ethnicities. Millions of people have been safely vaccinated for COVID-19. Most people report no side effects, or only mild ones.