



COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: May 13, 2021

Statistics from May 12, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
12,152	11	160 (estimate)	171 (estimate)
Confirmed Cases Wednesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
26	4	29.5%	11,755
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
896	7,758	207,459	226

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 26 cases Wednesday, including 11 men and 15 women:
 - 1 child under age 13
 - 2 teenagers
 - 5 people in their 20s
 - 6 people in their 30s
 - 4 people in their 40s
 - 3 people in their 50s
 - 5 people in their 60s
- All Shasta County residents age 12 and older are now eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine. Ages 12-17 can only receive Pfizer, which was found to be safe and effective in protecting children as young as 12 in clinical trials. The COVID-19 vaccine is free for everyone, regardless of insurance or immigration status. Clinics for ages 12-17 and their families are planned on [May 16-17](#), [May 23-24](#) and [May 30-31](#). Other vaccine options can be found at www.ShastaReady.org; select "Vaccinations."
- The Johnson & Johnson and Moderna vaccines for ages 18 and up will be available at a clinic Saturday, May 15, in Happy Valley. If you wish to be vaccinated, you can sign up at myturn.ca.gov, or you can drop by Happy Valley Elementary School, 17480 Palm Ave. in Anderson, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday.
- Cases in children are increasing nationwide. The [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) reports that youth now account for 22% of new COVID-19 cases in the United States. This time last year, it was only around 3%. It is important to get young people vaccinated to prevent new cases from increasing further. The more vaccinations, the more we stop the spread of highly contagious coronavirus variants and shrink the pool of people vulnerable to COVID-19. By getting our 12- to 15-year-olds vaccinated, families can be safer as we get back to doing the things we enjoy.
- The CDC announced today that fully vaccinated people can stop wearing masks in most places, but the new guidelines will not take effect in California immediately. The state's mask mandate has not yet been updated to reflect this change.