



## COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: May 27, 2021

Statistics from May 26, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
<b>12,409</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>131 (estimated)</b>	<b>145 (estimated)</b>
Confirmed Cases Wednesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>12,035</b>
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
<b>874</b>	<b>7,656</b>	<b>216,942</b>	<b>229</b>

### CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 27 cases Wednesday, including 11 men, 15 women and 1 person of unknown gender:
  - 1 child under age 13
  - 4 teenagers
  - 8 people in their 20s
  - 2 people in their 30s
  - 2 people in their 40s
  - 6 people in their 50s
  - 3 people in their 60s
  - 1 person in their 80s
- A clinic in Lakehead is planned this Saturday, May 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a second-dose clinic for anyone who received their first dose of Moderna on or before May 1, and the Johnson & Johnson one-dose shot will also be available. You can schedule an appointment at [www.myturn.ca.gov](http://www.myturn.ca.gov) or just walk in.
- A drive-through clinic is planned Wednesday, June 9, at Shasta County Public Health, 2650 Breslauer Way in Redding. This is a second-dose clinic for anyone who received their first dose of Pfizer on or before May 19, and the Johnson & Johnson one-dose shot will also be available. You can schedule an appointment at [www.myturn.ca.gov](http://www.myturn.ca.gov) or just drive up.
- The state's testing site at Shasta College and the vaccination site at the Redding Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. Usually, the testing site is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the vaccination site is open Friday through Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- In Shasta County, 83 people have tested positive for a COVID-19 variant. Of those, 28 are B1.1.7 (first detected in the United Kingdom), 8 are B1.351 (first detected in South Africa), 10 were B1.427 and 37 were B1.429 (both were first detected in California). All of these are more contagious than the original COVID-19 virus. Some vaccines might be less effective against certain variants, though vaccine is still the best way to protect against COVID-19. The mutations help the virus latch on more tightly to human cells, and can help the virus evade antibodies. The spread of these variants in Shasta County reinforces the importance of distancing, masking, getting tested and getting vaccinated.