



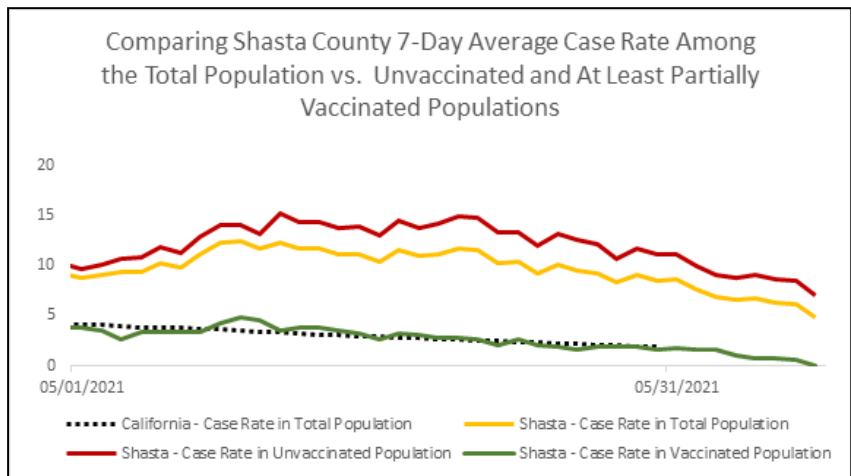
COVID-19 INCIDENT UPDATE: June 10, 2021

Statistics from June 9, 2021

INCIDENT FACTS AND SUMMARY			
Total Confirmed Cases:	Hospitalized in Shasta County	In Isolation	Active Cases
12,559	17	110 (estimated)	127 (estimated)
Confirmed Cases Wednesday	Currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Available Regional ICU Capacity	Released from Isolation to Date
20	5	37.0%	12,200
Newly Received Negative Tests	Number of Tests in the Past 14 Days (+ and -)	Total Tests	Deaths
888	6,019	224,298	232

CURRENT SITUATION

- We had 20 cases Wednesday, including 10 men and 10 women:
 - 2 children under age 13
 - 1 teenager
 - 2 people in their 20s
 - 6 people in their 30s
 - 4 people in their 40s
 - 3 people in their 50s
 - 1 person in their 70s
 - 1 person over age 89



- We are sorry to report two deaths. They were a man in his 60s and a man in his 70s.
- If you are vaccinated, you are significantly less likely to get COVID-19. In Shasta County, the case rate for unvaccinated people is 7.1 per 100,000 residents. For vaccinated people, the case rate is 0.5 per 100,000. That means that if you are unvaccinated, you are 14 times more likely to get COVID-19.
- Question:** Why is the government so desperate to get people vaccinated that they have resorted to giving incentives? **Answer:** Since March 2020, Public Health has had weekly calls with hospitals, healthcare providers, skilled nursing facilities and schools about their challenges with COVID-19. We have helped skilled nursing facilities, group homes, shelters, schools and businesses navigate through outbreaks, some of which resulted in hospitalizations and death. One of Public Health’s primary missions is to prevent the spread of communicable disease, and vaccination is our most effective tool. The many unknowns about COVID-19 infection also motivate our efforts. Long haul or post-COVID syndrome is not uncommon, and can occur even among people who were healthy prior to COVID-19 infection. The most common persistent symptoms include unusual fatigue, respiratory problems, neurologic complaints (such as brain fog) and persistent loss of taste and/or smell. These challenges can be severe enough to make it difficult to perform basic activities of daily living and to continue working. These are some of the many reasons we are desperate to get our community vaccinated.