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### Trinity County Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Advisory

TRINITY COUNTY – Trinity County Public Health Branch (TCPHB) has seen a steady increase in daily cases of COVID-19, with 5 confirmed cases added today bringing the total to 14 active cases. There are 30 individuals in active quarantine due to exposure and 1 individual is hospitalized.

Overall there continues to be the greatest disease burden in unvaccinated persons throughout the Nation with 83% of cases in the U.S. due to the Delta variant. Here is what we currently know and how best to protect yourself and your loved ones:

#### What we know:

- Breakthrough infections due to the Delta variant can occur; however, all three (3) COVID-19 vaccines are demonstrating the ability to prevent severe illness.
- 99.5% of deaths are occurring in unvaccinated persons.
- Older fully vaccinated persons with significant underlying health conditions may still have severe illness with the highly virulent Delta variant.
- No fully vaccinated persons are among the positive cases in Trinity County.
- Risk is additive - the more exposures to positive persons over time the greater the likelihood of breakthrough infection.
- Masks continue to be an effective prevention strategy in public and indoors when around others with unknown vaccination status.



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## **What to do to Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones:**

- Get vaccinated, COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective against severe illness, hospitalization, and “long-Covid”.
- Wear a mask in public and when indoors with others outside your household whose vaccination status is unknown.
- If you have symptoms or are concerned that you have been exposed, contact your healthcare provider.
- If ill get tested and self-isolate until results are available.
- Answer the TCPHB call if you test positive so that we can assist you and your loved ones.

For COVID-19 vaccine information and access as well as other resources please go to

<https://www.trinitycounty.org/>