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Amador Moves to Red Tier

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health reports Amador County will qualify to move to the red tier on Sunday, March 14, 2021. The State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy allows for additional re-openings as detailed on the [State Activity and Business Tiers spreadsheet](#). The newly permitted activities in the red tier include:

- Restaurants – open indoors at 25% capacity.
- Movie Theaters – open indoors at 25% capacity.
- Museums – open at 25% capacity.
- Gyms, Fitness Centers, Yoga and Dance Studios – open indoors at 10% capacity.

Next week Amador County Public Health vaccination clinics will expand to include residents with chronic health conditions (age 18 and over). Qualifying chronic conditions include cancer, kidney disease, pulmonary disease, down syndrome, solid organ transplant, sickle cell disease, heart conditions, severe obesity, type 2 diabetes mellitus, pregnancy, or severe developmental disabilities. Residents 65 years of age and above, health care workers, first responders, educators, community outreach workers, agriculture workers, grocery store workers, restaurant and food service workers, caregivers and childcare providers are also eligible to receive the vaccine at Public Health vaccination clinics. As more vaccine arrives, Public Health is scheduling vaccine clinics on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. These clinics are by appointment only. Vaccine clinics are announced via e-notification. To sign up for Amador County e-notification visit the Amador County website: <https://www.amadorgov.org/about/e-notifications> and choose “Health & Safety” notifications. An upcountry clinic will be offered at the Veterans Hall in Pioneer on March 17, 2020. To view all scheduled upcoming clinics visit the Amador website: <https://www.amadorgov.org/services/public-health/covid-19/vaccine-information>. Public Health is administering COVID-19 vaccine as quickly as supply is issued from the state. Over 12,000 doses have been administered in Amador to-date.

Jackson CVS, Safeway Pharmacy, Sutter Amador, and WellSpace are also offering COVID-19 vaccine by appointment. CVS vaccine appointments are scheduled via their [CVS COVID-19 Vaccine Website](#). Safeway appointments are scheduled via their [Safeway Pharmacy online appointment system](#). Residents are also encouraged to reach out to their health care provider to inquire if vaccine is available within the health care system. Public Health will continue to operate county-administered points-of-distribution (PODs) as more vaccine becomes available.

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