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Amador COVID-19 Update

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health reports 17 more cases of COVID-19 and 2 more deaths since last Tuesday's update, bringing the total laboratory confirmed case count to 1,632. The individuals who passed were 2 males, 1 in his 50s and another in his 60s. The new cases include 8 males and 9 females, 1 child under the age of 18, 9 aged 18-49, 3 aged 50-64, 4 over 65 years of age; 1 residing in Lone, 4 living in Jackson, 7 in Pine Grove, 2 in Pioneer, and 3 residing Plymouth/surrounding areas. Two Amador residents are currently hospitalized. Mule Creek State Prison outbreak has resolved with no new inmate cases in the past 14 days.

This week, Amador Public Health vaccination clinics have expanded to adult residents with chronic health conditions, in addition to residents 65 years of age and above, health care workers, first responders, emergency services, educators, community outreach workers, agriculture workers, grocery store workers, restaurant and food service workers, caregivers and childcare providers. 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 and posted on the Amador COVID-19 website: <https://www.amadorgov.org/services/covid-19>. 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. Public Health is administering COVID-19 vaccine as quickly as supply is issued from the state. Over 13,000 doses have been administered in Amador to-date.

Jackson CVS, Safeway Pharmacy, Sutter Amador, and WellSpace continue to offer COVID-19 vaccine by appointment as well. 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.

No-cost COVID-19 testing is available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at the Health and Human Services building rear parking lot located at 10877 Conductor Blvd, Sutter Creek. Drop-in testing is available. Staff will assist with registration on-site. Drive around to the rear entrance of the building, park in the area designated by red cones, and remain in your vehicle. Testing staff will approach the vehicle with instructions. Registration may be accessed at <https://hi.care/covidtesting> or by calling 1-888-634-1123. Amador remains in the red tier this week on [California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#).

Even though Amador has moved from purple to red tier and our overall cases of COVID-19 have decreased, it is still critical everyone continue to practice mitigation measures. Wear face coverings while in public places. Practice frequent handwashing. Continue physical distancing – 6 feet apart – when out in public.