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## Amador COVID-19 Update

**Amador County, CA** – Amador County Public Health reports 6 more cases of COVID-19 since last Tuesday's update, bringing the total laboratory confirmed case count to 1,770. The new cases include 1 male and 5 females, 3 aged 18-49, 2 aged 50-64, 1 over 65 years of age; 3 residing in Ione, 1 in Jackson, 1 living in Pine Grove, and 1 in Pioneer. Effective today, the <u>Amador COVID-19 statistics dashboard</u> will be updated twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Amador County remains in the less restrictive orange (moderate risk) tier within <u>California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy</u>. Businesses and events should reference California's Blueprint for Safer Economy <u>Activity</u> and <u>Business Tiers chart for the latest guidance by tier and sector.</u>

Amador County Public Health is now using California's My Turn platform for COVID-19 vaccination clinics registration. Tomorrow's clinic, Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, will use the Pfizer vaccine for those 16 years of age and older who live or work in Amador County. To register for a vaccine appointment, visit: https://myturn.ca.gov/. Onsite registration will be available, but those with pre-set appointments will be prioritized. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or bring a completed consent form signed by the parent or legal guardian with them. To access the consent form visit the Amador County Vaccine Information website: https://www.amadorgov.org/services/public-health/covid-19/vaccine-information. This Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Public Health will offer a Moderna vaccine clinic. Eligibility for the Moderna clinic is open to adults 18 years and older. To register ahead of time, visit the My Turn website. Onsite registration will also be available.

Amador County Public Health Vaccine clinics are updated on the Amador COVID-19 vaccine information page: <a href="https://www.amadorgov.org/services/covid-19">https://www.amadorgov.org/services/covid-19</a>. Information on the different types of COVID-19 vaccines, age eligibility, and how each vaccine works is available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines.html</a>. Over 28,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in Amador to-date. Of Amador residents age 18 and older, 33.7% have been fully vaccinated. Of Amador residents aged 65 or older, 56.9% are fully vaccinated.

Jackson CVS, Safeway, Walgreens, and Walmart pharmacies are also offering COVID-19 vaccine by appointment. Vaccine appointments are scheduled via their respective websites. Residents may also reach out to their health care provider to inquire if vaccine is available within their health care system.