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Delta Variant Circulating in Amador County

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health has confirmed COVID-19 [variants](#) circulating in our community. Amador has now identified case clusters of the [Delta](#) variant. The Delta variant has been found to be more transmissible and may be more likely to cause severe disease, especially in unvaccinated people. All unvaccinated people should wear a mask indoors in public. Even if fully vaccinated, those who are at high-risk for severe disease, or who live with someone who has underlying conditions, should strongly consider wearing a mask indoors while in public, as this variant is 75% more contagious.

Because vaccination is the primary protection against the COVID-19 virus, including the more contagious Delta variant, Amador Public Health is offering COVID-19 vaccine at pop-up outreach clinics. Visit the [Amador Vaccine Information website](#) to find a clinic near you. Homebound individuals may schedule a nurse home-visit vaccination appointment by calling Amador Public Health at (209) 223-6407.

Individuals who have only received one dose of the two-dose vaccine series do not yet have maximum protection and are encouraged to schedule their second dose appointment. Multiple vaccination opportunities are available within Amador County. Visit the [Amador Vaccination Information](#) webpage for more information.

For COVID-19 testing, the OptumServe COVID-19 test site, located in the rear parking lot of the Health and Human Services building in Sutter Creek, offers testing each Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 7 am to 3 pm. The clinic will be open Saturday, July 3, 2021 but closed on Monday, July 5, 2021, in observance of the 4th of July holiday. COVID-19 testing is free of charge. No appointments are necessary. Test site staff assist with on-site registration.

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