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Amador COVID-19 Update

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health reports 14 more cases of COVID-19 since last Tuesday's update, bringing the total laboratory confirmed case count to 1,865. Two of these cases had occurred in 2020 and were transferred from another jurisdiction when Amador residency was confirmed. The 12 current cases include 5 males and 7 females, 5 aged 18-49, 3 aged 50-64, 4 age 65 and above; 3 residing in Ione, 1 living in Plymouth/surrounding areas, 2 in Pioneer, 4 living in Pine Grove, and 2 in Volcano. Two Amador residents are currently hospitalized and 2 deaths are under investigation. Public Health does not confirm potential COVID-19 related deaths until the investigation is complete. 632 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in 2021 to date.

Individuals who have received only the first dose of the two-dose vaccine series do not yet have maximum protection and are urged to schedule their second-dose appointment as soon as possible. Those who have not yet been vaccinated are encouraged to do so. Multiple vaccination opportunities are available within Amador County. Visit the Amador Vaccination Information webpage for more information. Homebound individuals may schedule a nurse home-visit vaccination appointment by calling Amador Public Health at (209) 223-6407.

Over 34,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Amador residents to date. At least 62% of eligible Amador County residents, age 12 and over, have had at least one dose of vaccine and over 15,300 are fully vaccinated.

Amador County residents and visitors are encouraged to do their part in order to stay safe. Stay home if you feel sick. Because the more contagious Delta variant is circulating in Amador, even vaccinated people 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. Everyone exhibiting symptoms, even fully vaccinated individuals, should isolate and be tested. The COVID-19 vaccines are effective in preventing serious illness and hospitalization. Unvaccinated persons are more likely to become infected and spread the virus and should still be wearing a mask while indoors in public.