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## **Amador COVID-19 Update**

**Amador County, CA** – Amador County Public Health reports 13 more cases of COVID-19 and 1 additional death since last Tuesday's update, bringing the total laboratory confirmed case count to 1,878. The individual who passed was a female in her 80s with underlying conditions. The current cases include 7 males and 6 females, 1 child under the age of 18 years, 8 aged 18-49, 2 aged 50-64, 2 age 65 and above; 6 residing in Lone, 3 in Jackson, 1 living in Plymouth/surrounding areas, 2 in Pine Grove, and 1 in Sutter Creek/Amador City. 645 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. Multiple vaccination opportunities are available within Amador County. Visit the [Amador Vaccination Information](#) webpage for more information. Fully vaccinated people without any symptoms do not need to quarantine if they are a close contact to a positive case.

Over 34,300 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Amador residents to date. Over 62% of eligible Amador County residents, age 12 and over, have had at least one dose of vaccine and over 15,500 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. No-cost COVID-19 testing is still available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays in the rear parking lot of the Health and Human Services building in Sutter Creek from 7 am to 3 pm.

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.

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