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## **Amador COVID-19 News**

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health (ACPH) reports 74 more individuals with COVID-19 since last Tuesday (80% unvaccinated). Cases include 11 children under 18 years, 35 age 18-49, 23 age 50-64, and 5 age 65 and above. Confirmed cases in 2021 total 2,359. There are currently 50 active cases in isolation.

With the holidays approaching vaccination will protect yourself, your family, and your loved ones. No-cost COVID-19 vaccine clinics will be held at the Health and Human Services Building (HHS), 10877 Conductor Blvd, Sutter Creek this week on Thursday (Nov.11), Friday (Nov. 12) and Sunday (Nov. 14) from 9 AM to 6 PM. Visit <a href="mayturn.ca.gov">myturn.ca.gov</a> to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted before 5:30 pm. Appointments may be scheduled for any dose of any COVID-19 vaccine by visiting the <a href="mayturn.ca.gov">myturn.ca.gov</a> website or calling 1-833-422-4255. To schedule an appointment for a homebound individual call Amador Public Health at (209) 223-6407.

All three COVID-19 vaccines are available for any dose including booster doses.

- Everyone 65 and older and others who are at increased risk are recommended to get a booster dose.
- Anyone who received Johnson & Johnson more than two months ago is recommended to get a booster.
- Those who received Pfizer or Moderna are recommended to get their booster at least six months after their second dose.
- People may receive booster shots of either the vaccine they originally received or a different vaccine. Schedule a booster dose appointment at <a href="myturn.ca.gov">myturn.ca.gov</a>. Please bring your vaccination card, a photo of your card, or digital record that shows the dates of your previous dose(s).

<u>Pediatric</u> Pfizer vaccine is also available for 5 to 11 year old children. Parents who are interested in vaccinating their children should speak with their pediatrician or call Public Health to schedule an appointment at (209) 223-6407. Retail pharmacy availability may be checked at <u>vaccines.gov</u>.