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Amador COVID-19 News

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health (ACPH) reports 36 more individuals with COVID-19 since last Tuesday (81% unvaccinated). Cases include 2 children under 18 years, 18 age 18-49, 9 age 50-64, and 7 age 65 and above. Confirmed cases in 2021 total 2,546. There are currently 48 active cases in isolation. One additional death due to COVID-19 this week, a male in his 50s.

California is closely monitoring the new Omicron variant and has published a [fact sheet](#). To date, this new variant has not been identified in the United States, including California. Vaccination continues to be the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your loved ones. Wearing a mask when indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status, continues to provide another layer of protection.

This week, the no-cost COVID-19 vaccine clinics at the Health and Human Services Building (HHS) will be held on Thursday (Dec. 2), Friday (Dec. 3), and Sunday (Dec. 5) from 9 AM to 6 PM. Appointments may be scheduled for any dose of any COVID-19 vaccine by visiting the myturn.ca.gov website or calling 1-833-422-4255. Walk-ins will not be accepted while the site is closed for lunch or after 5:30 PM. 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](#).

- Everybody over 18 years is advised to get a booster
- 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 a booster shot of either the vaccine they originally received or a different vaccine.

Schedule a booster dose appointment at myturn.ca.gov. Please bring your vaccination card, a photo of your card, or digital record that shows the dates of your previous dose(s).

[Pediatric](#) 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 visit myturn.ca.gov to schedule an appointment. Retail pharmacy availability may be checked at vaccines.gov.

The OptumServe testing site continues to operate on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 7 AM to 7 PM. Please register for this no-cost testing at the lhi.care website or by calling 1-888-634-1123. OptumServe will accommodate walk-ins on a limited basis. Masks are required at the testing site. Get tested 1-3 days before a [gathering](#), or prior to any travel, even if you have no symptoms. Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms, even fully vaccinated individuals, should isolate and get tested.