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Amador COVID-19 News

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health (ACPH) reports 88 more individuals with COVID-19 since last Tuesday. Cases include 6 children under 18 years, 43 age 18-49, 25 age 50-64, and 14 age 65 and above. Confirmed cases in 2021 total 2,813. There are currently 115 active cases in isolation. Amador County's statistics are in line with studies that find Omicron [evades immunity](#); however breakthrough infections tend to be milder. All of the individuals currently hospitalized for COVID-19 are unvaccinated. One additional death due to COVID-19 was confirmed this week, a female in her 70s.

Last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced that they are revising isolation and quarantine guidelines, shortening the minimum time for isolation from 10 days to 5 days, if asymptomatic, followed by 5 days of wearing a mask at all times around others. California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued [updated guidance](#) aligning with CDC's revision, requiring a negative test to be released prior to 10 days, and continuing to wear a mask around others.

No-cost COVID-19 vaccine clinics at the Health and Human Services Building (HHS) will be held on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9 AM to 6 PM. Walk-in opportunities may be limited. To ensure an appointment visit the myturn.ca.gov website or call 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](#).

- Anyone who received Johnson & Johnson more than two months ago is recommended to get a booster.
- Those who received their second dose of Pfizer at least 5 months ago, or Moderna 6 months ago, are recommended to get their booster.
- 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).

COVID-19 vaccines are available for everyone age 5 and over. Parents who are interested in vaccinating their children may visit myturn.ca.gov to schedule an appointment or speak with their pediatrician. Retail pharmacy availability may be checked at vaccines.gov.

The OptumServe testing site operates on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays 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 before and after gathering or traveling, even if you have no symptoms. Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms, even fully vaccinated individuals, should isolate and get tested.