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Amador COVID-19 News

Amador County, CA – The surge of COVID-19 continues to significantly impact Amador with 560 active cases in Amador County residents. Active case counts include confirmed lab results and supervised antigen tests but do not include self-administered home tests. The Amador County COVID-19 website dashboard provides demographic and geographic data: <http://www.amadorgov.org/services/covid-19>.

Sutter Amador Hospital has fifteen patients hospitalized due to COVID illness. Of those in the hospital, only one is vaccinated but has not had a booster. All others are unvaccinated, including 2 that are unvaccinated with re-infection. Additionally 2 people who tested positive for COVID are hospitalized for other reasons.

The federal government continues to offer four free rapid antigen test kits to every residential address in the United States. Those interested in requesting these free at-home COVID-19 tests for your household may visit: <https://www.covidtests.gov/>. If you test positive with an at-home test, please follow current [self-isolation](#) guidelines and inform your close contacts to [self-quarantine](#).

COVID-19 testing options within Amador and the surrounding areas are listed on the Amador County [Testing Sites website](#). The local 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 may accommodate walk-ins on a limited basis. Masks are required at the testing site. Anyone with any [symptoms](#), even fully vaccinated individuals, should isolate and test.

COVID-19 vaccines are available for everyone age 5 and older. No-cost COVID-19 vaccine clinics, located at the Health and Human Services Building, are held on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 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. Retail pharmacy COVID-19 vaccination availability may be checked at [vaccines.gov](#).