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Amador COVID-19 News

Amador County, CA – COVID-19 in Amador has decreased to 9 currently active cases in county residents. Active case counts include confirmed lab results and supervised antigen tests but do not include self-administered home tests. Dashboard demographics and geographic data are updated on the Amador County website: http://www.amadorgov.org/services/covid-19. Sutter Amador Hospital currently has 2 patients hospitalized due to COVID. One is an Amador County resident, 1 resides elsewhere.

The local OptumServe COVID testing site hours have changed. The Health and Human Services Building test site is now operating on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 7 AM to 3 PM. Please register for this no-cost testing at the Ihi.care website or by calling 1 -888-634-1123. OptumServe may accommodate walk-ins on a limited basis. Additional **COVID-19 testing** options within Amador and the surrounding areas are listed on the Amador County Testing Sites website.

Every household may request two sets of 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests per address by mail, visit: https://www.covidtests.gov/. Anyone with any symptoms, even fully vaccinated individuals, should isolate and test. If you test positive, please follow current self-isolation guidelines and inform your close contacts to self-quarantine. If you have COVID and are at high risk for serious illness, do not delay seeking treatment as it must be started soon after symptoms begin.

In higher risk settings such as health care facilities, including testing and vaccine clinics, masking continues to be required statewide. The federal requirement for wearing masks on public transportation also continues.

No-cost COVID-19 vaccines continue to be available. Clinics at the Health and Human Services Building for the remainder of March will be held on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM. To make an appointment visit the myturn.ca.gov website or call 1-833-422-4255. Walk-ins must arrive before 5:30 PM. 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.