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## Amador COVID-19 News

**Amador County, CA** – COVID-19 in Amador has decreased to three 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 weekly on the Amador County [COVID-19 website](#) each Tuesday. Going forward, press releases will be issued as needed rather than weekly. Sutter Amador Hospital currently has 1 patient hospitalized due to COVID, a resident of another county. No Amador County residents are known to be hospitalized.

Last week, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) [updated guidance](#) for the general public regarding quarantine and the definition of close contacts. This update does not apply to high-risk settings such as healthcare and congregate facilities. Close contacts are defined as anyone who shared indoor air space for 15 minutes or more. Isolation recommendations for persons who have COVID have not changed.

The Health and Services Building (HHS) COVID-19 vaccine clinics are scheduled Tuesday mornings from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM and Friday afternoons from 1 PM to 4 PM. To book a COVID-19 vaccine clinic appointment visit the [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) website. Appointments may be scheduled for homebound individuals by calling Amador Public Health at (209) 223-6407. Retail pharmacy COVID-19 vaccination availability may be checked at [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov).

Both rapid antigen testing and PCR testing are available at the local OptumServe COVID test site. The Health and Human Services Building (HHS) test site operates on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 7 AM to 3 PM. Register for this no-cost testing at the [lhi.care](https://lhi.care) website or by calling 1-888-634-1123. OptumServe may accommodate walk-ins on a limited basis. An [At Home Testing](#) fact sheet is available, and additional COVID-19 testing options within Amador and the surrounding areas are listed on the Amador County [Testing Sites website](#). Those who test positive that are at elevated risk for severe illness should promptly seek medical advice to see if they qualify for outpatient prescription [treatment](#).