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Amador COVID-19 News: Testing and Vaccine Clinic Changes

Amador County, CA – This week, the OptumServe COVID-19 test site at the Health and Human Services building will begin operating on a new schedule: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7 AM to 3 PM. Register for no-cost testing at the lhi.care website or by calling 1-888-634-1123. OptumServe may accommodate walk-ins on a limited basis. This site includes the “[Test-to-Treat](#)” format where individuals may get tested, assessed by a medical provider, and (if appropriate) prescribed antiviral pills for treatment. Persons should bring a list of all medications and supplements for assessment by the medical provider. COVID-19 testing options within Amador and the surrounding areas are listed on the Amador County [Testing Sites website](#). Every household may request two more sets of 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests per address by mail, visit: www.covidtests.gov/ or call 1-800-232-0233. 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](#).

COVID-19 vaccine clinics will be offered on Tuesdays from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM and on Thursdays from 1 PM to 4 PM. To schedule a vaccine appointment visit the myturn.ca.gov website or call 1-833-422-4255. Appointments are prioritized; walk-ins must arrive at least ½ hour before the clinic end time. Retail pharmacies also continue to offer COVID vaccines, check the vaccines.gov website for availability. To schedule a vaccination for homebound individuals, call Public Health at (209) 223-6407.

COVID activity has increased to "[high](#)" level in Amador County again. Anyone who tests positive should [self-isolate](#) and notify their close contacts. Help protect yourself and others by [taking measures](#) against COVID-19.