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Amador COVID-19 Update

Amador County, CA – In observance of the Labor Day holiday, the OptumServe COVID-19 test site at the Health and Human Services building will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022. The site will offer a make-up testing day on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 from 7 AM to 3 PM. Register for no-cost testing at the [lhi.care](https://www.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. PCR test swab collection is available from OptumServe upon request.

In order to accommodate the make-up testing day, the COVID-19 vaccine clinic will be closed on Tuesday morning, September 6, 2022 and will resume scheduled operations on Thursday afternoon, September 8, 2022 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 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. [Novavax](#) is another COVID vaccine option for those ages 12 and over. Retail pharmacies also continue to offer COVID vaccines, check the [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) website for availability. To schedule a vaccination for homebound individuals, call Public Health at (209) 223-6407.

The free at-home test kit ordering through the covid.gov test website will be discontinued this Friday, September 2, 2022. To order at-home test kits before Friday, visit [covid.gov/tests](https://www.covid.gov/tests) or call 1-800-232-0233. An [At Home Testing](#) fact sheet is available, and 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 [treatment](#). Current COVID-19 data and trends may be found on the [Amador COVID-19 website](#), including 46 known active cases in County residents.

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