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Dear Business Community:

As Amador County and the State of California embark on the process of reopening our economy, the Roadmap consists of a four-stage framework to allow Californians to gradually reopen some lower-risk businesses and public spaces while continuing to preserve public health. Please utilize these guidance documents and resources Public Health has developed to prepare your business to resume serving our community in the safest manner possible when you are allowed to reopen.

On Monday, May 4, 2020, Governor Newsom announced that the COVID-19 data trend for California allows for the entire state to begin to move into Stage 2 of modifying the Stay at Home Order beginning Friday, May 8. Stage 2 reopening will not occur all at once. In the early phase of Stage 2, some retail businesses will be able to reopen for curbside pickup, including bookstores, clothing stores, florists and sporting goods stores. Amador County has developed guidance for businesses to begin making preparations to minimize risk of COVID-19 transmission when they are allowed to reopen.

On May 7, 2020, the State of California will release a list of the types of businesses eligible to re-open in early Stage 2 of the State Reopening Roadmap. The State will also issue guidelines that must be met in order to reopen on May 8, 2020. Only those businesses listed by the State as being included in the early phase of Stage 2 will be allowed to resume, with restrictions.

Other Stage 2 sectors, such as offices and dine-in restaurants, will be part of a later Stage 2 opening. Per the State mandate, which Amador County remains under, the Friday, May 8 reopening does not include offices, seated dining at restaurants, shopping malls or schools. It also does not include higher-risk types of businesses such as salons, hands-on personal care services, and exercise gyms.

The State has plans to allow for regional variation (local control) based on local COVID-19 current status and readiness to respond to the anticipated increase in cases that will occur as a result of relaxing current restrictions. In order to move more quickly through Stage 2, as Amador County desires, we will need to attest that we meet the State's readiness criteria. To date we have met most of these standards. We are working together with the State to scale up testing, contact tracing, and protecting vulnerable populations.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Patrick Crew", is written over a horizontal line.

Patrick Crew

Chairman, Amador County Board of Supervisors