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## **Press Release**

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## 12th Positive COVID-19 Case in Amador

Amador County, CA – Yesterday Amador County Public Health reported an additional confirmed case of COVID-19 in Amador County and launched a contact investigation assessing close contacts of the new case. Today, June 16, 2020, one additional COVID-19 case has been confirmed and linked to the case identified yesterday. The new confirmed positive case is in an adult male in his 50s, isolated at home in lone.

Amador County Public Health staff is monitoring all close personal contacts of the two linked cases. Total positive COVID-19 cases in Amador to date = 12. One case is currently hospitalized.

Community members interested in getting tested for COVID-19 may book an online appointment for the Verily testing site in Jackson. Appointments may be scheduled here:

https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/

The Amador County Public Health Testing Helpline may be contacted at: (209) 223-6676.

Amador community members and workers should continue to take simple steps to reduce the spread of respiratory illnesses including COVID-19:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces.
- Limit the number of others you interact with outside your household.
- When you go out practice social distancing, wear a face covering, and wash your hands as soon as possible afterward.
- Persons over age 65 and those with chronic health conditions that put them at higher risk for severe COVID-19 should continue to stay home as much as possible.