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COVID-19 Death

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health confirms the death of a COVID-19 patient who passed in a local hospital. The female decedent, in her 60s, was a resident of San Joaquin County and hospitalized in Amador. Although the death occurred in Amador, the death will not be reflected in Amador COVID-19 case statistics as the individual did not reside in Amador County.

Multiple surrounding counties are experiencing dramatic case increases. Our community should keep in mind the importance of individual actions to help slow the spread of this disease and to protect ourselves and our families:

- Indoor interaction is more risky than outdoor.
- Avoid group gatherings.
- Limit the number of others you interact with outside your household.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- When you go out, practice social distancing, wear a face covering, and wash your hands as soon as possible afterward.
- Avoid unnecessary travel.
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces.
- 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.

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