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Amador COVID-19 Update

Amador County, CA – Amador County continues to see an increase of COVID-19 cases in congregate living settings and within the community at-large. Amador County Public Health confirms thirty two additional cases in Amador County since the Tuesday COVID-19 update.

These new cases show 3 main exposure avenues:

- (1) Congregate living transmission
- (2) Household or co-worker transmission
- (3) Community transmission

Two of the new cases reside in Lone, 23 live in Jackson, 3 live in Pine Grove, 1 lives in Pioneer, 1 lives in Plymouth and 2 live in Sutter Creek. The new cases include 17 females and 15 males, 1 child under 18 years, 3 age 18-49, 9 age 50-65, and 19 over the age of 65. These cases include an outbreak within a skilled nursing facility. Six cases are currently hospitalized.

State prison inmates will no longer be included in the Amador case count. The state has decided that inmate cases will not be included in the county data that would move Amador to the State County Monitoring Watch List. For up-to-date information about COVID-19 at Mule Creek State Prison visit the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://www.cdcr.ca.gov/covid19/population-status-tracking/>

Data on Amador community residents may be viewed on the Amador COVID-19 webpage: <https://www.amadorgov.org/services/covid-19>

Beginning on Friday, July 31, 2020, Amador Public Health will provide the number of COVID-19 tests reported in the last 14 days rather than the total number of tests conducted to-date. This move aligns with the county data monitoring system put into action by the California Department of Public Health. Amador has received over 4,100 test results to date and 1,124 in the last 14 days.

Amador County is currently NOT on the State County Monitoring Watch List. The "Active" case tally on the Amador County COVID-19 webpage is the closest real-time tracking of Amador's 14-day case rate: <https://www.amadorgov.org/services/covid-19/>

Total cases in Amador to date = 121 cases.

Total hospitalized in Amador County = 6 cases.

Total hospitalized out-of-county = 0 cases.

Total active cases = 50 cases.

Total cases released from isolation to date = 71 cases.

Cases are released from isolation when they are no longer infectious.

Personal precautions, including within the workplace, make an impact in reducing the spread of COVID-19. This includes 6-foot physical distancing and wearing masks or face coverings even during break times and commuting together. Gathering should be avoided. Vulnerable, high risk individuals are encouraged to stay home as much as possible. This includes persons over age 65 and those with chronic health conditions that put them at higher risk for severe COVID-19. All should avoid mixing with others outside your household. Avoid unnecessary travel. Stay home if you are sick. Stay home if you have symptoms and are awaiting test results.

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