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Amador Officially Added to State Monitoring List

Amador County, CA – Today, August 17, 2020, the state resumed adding counties to the State Data Monitoring List. Amador County's data has been above the threshold, established by the state, for case rate and testing positivity, for several weeks. Amador County officials do not have local authority to make exemptions or exceptions to the new restrictions for indoor business operations that will go into effect on Thursday, August 20, 2020.

The following businesses in Amador County are required to close indoor operations by Thursday and modify operations to function outside:

- Gyms and fitness centers
- Personal care services including nail salons, waxing salons, massage therapy, hair salons and barbershops
- Places of worship and cultural ceremonies
- Offices for non-critical infrastructure

Shops that offer tattoos, piercings and electrolysis are required to close in counties on the State Watch List. Retail and existing outdoor restaurant and wine tasting operations are unaffected by the new order and may continue operating under the existing state guidelines for their sectors. Hair salons and personal care services may continue operations outdoors under state guidelines:

- Hair Salon Guidance: <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-outdoor-hair-salons--en.pdf>
- Personal Services Guidance: <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-outdoor-personal-care--en.pdf>

Places of worship may continue outdoor operations in accordance with state guidance. Gyms and fitness centers may also provide outdoor services.

Indoor dining, bars, wineries and tasting rooms, movie theaters, family entertainment centers, zoos and museums and cardrooms were closed throughout California on July 13, 2020.

The state order may be viewed here: <https://bit.ly/3az9rAr>

Any removal from the list would require state action.

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