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Amador COVID-19 Update

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health confirms an additional eight COVID-19 cases since Tuesday's COVID-19 update. Today, August 28, 2020, California released modified re-opening guidelines with a new framework of four colored tiers related to COVID-19 activity. Amador County is listed in Tier 1 – purple: <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>. On Monday, August 31, 2020, hair salons and barbershops may re-open indoor business with modifications.

- Hair Salon and Barbershop Guidance may be viewed here: <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-hair-salons--en.pdf>

Amador was placed in the purple tier due to recently being removed from the County Data Monitoring List and in process of establishing COVID-19 stability. Amador County Public Health will continue to monitor new case and testing positivity rates. COVID-19 activity will need to remain stable to move into less restrictive tiers. Contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine of close contacts continues with each new case.

The current active cases are linked to travel, family transmission, and congregate settings. Of the additional cases, two reside in Jackson, 1 lives in Lone, 1 lives in Pioneer, and 4 reside in Plymouth/surrounding areas. The new cases include 6 females and 2 males, 4 age 18-49, 2 age 50-64, and 2 over age 65. Three cases are currently hospitalized locally.

Total cases in Amador to date = 234 cases.

Total hospitalized in Amador County = 3 cases.

Total confirmed COVID-19 deaths = 14 deaths.

Total active cases = 14 cases.

Total cases released from isolation to date = 206 cases. Cases are released from isolation when they are no longer infectious.

Consistent community practice of prevention measures are key to maintaining stability in Amador and opening more business sectors: Practice consistent precautions including 6-foot physical distancing and wearing masks or face coverings. 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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