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Amador COVID-19 Update

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health announces no new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Amador since Tuesday's update. Public Health also reports that residents in neighboring counties have received scam telephone calls requesting personal information, including financial, social security, and health insurance numbers, due to an alleged COVID-19 exposure. Community members should be aware that the Amador contact tracing team will never ask for this type of information. Residents should be cautious and ask for a name and phone number to call back if they are suspicious of a phone call.

The no-cost COVID-19 test site in Jackson remains open this month. Local test results are currently received within as few as three days of the test collection. Appointments may be scheduled online via the Project Baseline website: <https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/>

Amador residents are encouraged to schedule a test. An increased testing volume is needed to establish that COVID-19 activity is stable in Amador County. Less transmission of COVID-19 will allow Amador to progress from the purple tier into less restrictive tiers on [California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) website. Amador County Public Health will continue to monitor new case and testing positivity rates.

Personal prevention measures during this Labor Day weekend will be important. Contact tracing has shown that many people likely became sick with COVID-19 after getting together with friends or family. Avoid mixing with others outside your household. Individuals can be contagious before symptoms of COVID-19 are present. Discouraging social gatherings with people you do not live with is key for Amador to move towards a less restrictive future.

Practice 6-foot physical distancing and wear a mask or face covering. 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. Avoid unnecessary travel. Stay home if you are sick. Stay home if you have symptoms and awaiting test results.

Total cases in Amador to date = 237 cases.

Total hospitalized in Amador County = 2 cases.

Total confirmed COVID-19 deaths = 15 deaths.

Total active cases = 10 cases.

Total cases released from isolation to date = 212 cases. Cases are released from isolation when they are no longer infectious.

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