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## Amador COVID-19 Update

**Amador County, CA** – Amador County Public Health confirms two new cases of COVID-19 in Amador since Friday's update. The new cases include 2 males, 1 aged 50-64 and another over 65 years of age, 1 living in Pine Grove and another in Plymouth/surrounding areas. Today, September 8, 2020, Amador County was able to move to the Red Tier on [California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) tier structure. This allows additional sectors to open inside with modifications and reduced capacity.

Those sectors include:

- Restaurants – may open indoors at 25% capacity
- Personal care services including nail salons – may open inside with modifications
- Places of worship and cultural ceremonies including funerals may open indoors at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- Movie theaters may open at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- Gyms and fitness centers may open indoors at 10% capacity

Guidance for each sector may be found on the state website:

- <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>

Personal prevention measures continue to be important for Amador to move towards a less restrictive future. Avoid mixing with others outside your household. Individuals can be contagious before symptoms of COVID-19 are present. Maintain 6-foot physical distance and wear a face covering. Persons over age 65 and those with chronic health conditions that put them at higher risk for severe COVID-19 are encouraged to stay home as much as possible. Avoid unnecessary travel. Stay home if you are sick even with mild symptoms.

The no-cost COVID-19 test site in Jackson remains open. 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/>. Assistance scheduling an appointment is available. Call the Amador Testing Helpline: (209) 223-6676

Total cases in Amador to date = 239 cases.

Total hospitalized in Amador County = 2 cases.

Total confirmed COVID-19 deaths = 15 deaths.

Total active cases = 8 cases.

Total cases released from isolation to date = 216 cases. Cases are released from isolation when they are no longer infectious.

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