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Amador COVID-19 Update

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health confirms three new cases of COVID-19 in Amador since Tuesday's update. The new cases include 3 females, 2 aged 18-49 and another aged 50-64, 2 living in Jackson and another in lone/surrounding areas. Earlier this week, on September 8, 2020, Amador County was able to move to the Red Tier on [California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) tier structure. This move from purple to red allows additional sectors to open inside with modifications and reduced capacity.

These additional sectors include:

- Restaurants – open indoors at 25% capacity
- Personal care services including nail salons – open inside with modifications
- Places of worship and cultural ceremonies including funerals – 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 – open indoors at 10% capacity

Guidance for each sector may be found on the state [Industry Guidance to Reduce Risk](#) website.

As Amador continues to demonstrate COVID-19 stability and move towards a less restrictive future, personal prevention measures continue to be important. 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.

Multiple testing locations are available locally in Amador and within driving distance in neighboring counties of Alpine, Calaveras, El Dorado, Sacramento, and San Joaquin. To view test site options, please visit the [Where Can I Get Tested?](#) webpage. Assistance scheduling an appointment is available. Call the Amador Testing Helpline: (209) 223-6676.

Total cases in Amador to date = 242 cases.

Total hospitalized in Amador County = 1 case.

Total confirmed COVID-19 deaths = 15 deaths.

Total active cases = 5 cases.

Total cases released from isolation to date = 222 cases. Cases are released from isolation when they are no longer infectious.

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