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## **Amador COVID-19 Update: County Moves to Orange Tier**

Amador County, CA – Amador County Public Health confirms five new cases of COVID-19 in Amador since last Tuesday's update. The new cases include 3 males and 2 females, 1 aged 18-49, 3 aged 50-64, 1 over 65 years of age, 1 residing in lone, 2 living in Jackson, 1 living in Pioneer, and 1 in Plymouth.

This week Amador advances to the Orange Tier on <u>California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy</u> tier structure. The tier classifications with sector operations are posted on the state website: <u>Blueprint Tier Chart</u>. The following sectors may open, or increase capacity, with modifications:

- Places of worship may increase to 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer
- Museums may increase to 50% capacity
- Gyms and fitness centers may increase to 25% capacity
- Restaurants may increase to 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer
- Wineries may open indoors at 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer
- Bars and breweries may open outdoors with modifications
- Bowling alleys may open with modifications at 25% capacity

Guidance for each sector may be found on the state <u>Industry Guidance to Reduce Risk</u> website. California also issued new <u>playground guidance</u> late yesterday allowing playgrounds to re-open.

Practicing personal prevention measures is necessary to keep Amador open. Maintain 6-foot physical distance and wear a face covering. Avoid mixing with others outside your household. Individuals can be contagious before symptoms of COVID-19 are present. 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.

Total cases in Amador to date = 257 cases.

Total hospitalized in Amador County = 0 cases.

Total confirmed COVID-19 deaths = 15 deaths.

Total active cases = 10 cases.

Total cases released from isolation to date = 232 cases. Cases are released from isolation when they are no longer infectious.