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The state capitol in Sacramento is closed until further notice due to some recent COVID-19 cases. Earlier this week, assembly woman Autumn Burke of Inglewood announced she tested positive for coronavirus after being exposed to someone with it when lawmakers met on June 26 to pass the new budget. She said she’s had no symptoms, but will remain in quarantine until released by a doctor. Speaker Anthony Rendon’s office confirmed that at least four others who work in the assembly have also tested positive. Lawmakers in the assembly were planning to return on July 13, but that now remains in question, as the capitol has been closed “until further notice” for cleaning and sanitizing. The state legislature had shut down for two months earlier this year as a coronavirus precaution. It was the first scheduled recess in 158 years.