



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE:

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<https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19>

Local Numbers Update:

Inyo County Cases:

- 8 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 90 (NIHD & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 8
- Tests Negative: 63
- Tests Pending*: 19

**Cases with pending results are monitored by medical staff ordering test; Inyo County Public Health monitors pending results identified as high probability individuals.*

Mono County Cases:

13 confirmed COVID-19 case | 0 deaths

Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Inyo County Board of Supervisors Take Action:** Today, the Board of Supervisors, under the guidelines for a declared emergency, enacted an ordinance prohibiting evictions arising from income losses or medical costs directly related to COVID-19. To view the proposed ordinance, visit: <https://inyococa.civicclerk.com/Web/Player.aspx?id=3031&key=-1&mod=-1&mk=-1&nov=0>. To ensure social distancing guidelines are followed, and to reduce the risks associated with COVID-19, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors will be conducting its meetings exclusively online for the time being. The public is still encouraged to participate in

the meetings, and will be able to do so online at: www.zoom.us/j/541151048 For more information visit: <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/local-resources>

- **BLM Land Closures:** In accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and with the Governor’s shelter in place order, the BLM temporarily closed all developed campgrounds and developed recreation sites in California, to help limit the spread of COVID-19. The closure is effective immediately and will remain in effect until such time as conditions allow for safe use of the recreation areas. For more information visit: <https://www.blm.gov/site-page/blm-california-covid-19-updates>
- **CRITICAL REMINDER - Failure to Comply with Health Officer Orders Places Individuals at Risk of Imprisonment, Fines, or Both:** Additional actions may be taken by the Health Officer, including civil detention or requiring one to stay at a health facility or other location, to protect the public’s health if an individual who is subject to a Health Order violates or fails to comply with Health Officer orders. Violation of Health Officer Orders may also result in a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine, or both (Health and Safety Code §120295). Current Orders issued by the Health Officer can be viewed at <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases>.

Statewide/ Federal Information, Action, & Recommendations

	Global	U.S.	California
Confirmed Cases	754,948	163,539	6,932
Deaths	36,571	2,860	150

Global: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019> (03/31/20 –2pm)

US: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html> (03/31/20 – 2pm)

CA: <https://covid19.ca.gov/> (03/31/20 – 2pm)

- **Executive Order-Small Business Relief:** signed an executive order that will provide tax, regulatory and licensing extensions for businesses. The executive order allows the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) to offer a 90-day extension for tax returns and tax payments for all businesses filing a return for less than \$1 million in taxes. That means small businesses will have until the end of July to file their first-quarter returns. Additionally, the order extends the statute of limitations to file a claim for refund by 60 days to accommodate tax and fee payers. The executive order also includes extensions that impact state government workers, as well as consumers. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/30/governor-newsom-signs-executive-order-providing-relief-to-california-small-businesses/>
- The below government COVID-19 guidance pages are updated constantly as new information becomes available:
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

Inyo County Health and Human Services- Public Health Division, Board of Supervisors, and County Administration are actively monitoring the situation involving the infectious disease outbreak of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). The Inyo County HHS Public Health division is the lead authority for all public health emergencies in our County.

Every effort is made to ensure the timely distribution of the Daily Updates by 5:00 pm.

We appreciate your patience in the event the update is released later than anticipated.

For up-to-date information as well as previous updates please visit:

<https://www.inyocounty.us/coronavirus-covid-19-response>