



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:

- 10 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 119 (NIHD & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 10
- Tests Negative: 94
- Tests Pending*: 15

**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:

18 confirmed COVID-19 case | 1 deaths

Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Community Assistance:** Any individual that needs local resource information on food, health, support, faith, or volunteer options can visit <https://www.inyocounty.us/services/health-human-services/covid-19-food-shelter-resources> or call 760-878-8559 Monday-Friday, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. You will be matched to the appropriate agency based on the type of assistance requested.

- **CRITICAL REMINDER - Failure to comply with Health Officer Orders places individuals and our community at increased risk of infection. Violation of Health Officer Orders may also result in a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine, or both (Health and Safety Code §120295).** 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. The best enforcement tool we have is social pressure, so if you see inappropriate behavior, say something! 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	1,093,887	273,777	11,986
Deaths	58,752	7,028	269

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/03/20 – 3pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/03/20 – 3pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/03/20 – 3pm)

- **CDPH Face Coverings Guidance:** Cloth face coverings are NOT A SUBSTITUTE for physical distancing and washing hands and staying home when ill, but they may be helpful when combined with these primary interventions by reducing asymptomatic transmission. It's a good idea to wash your cloth face covering frequently, ideally after each use, or at least daily. Have a bag or bin to keep cloth face coverings in until they can be laundered with detergent and hot water and dried on a hot cycle. Discard cloth face coverings that: no longer cover the nose and mouth, have stretched out or damaged ties or straps, cannot stay on the face, or have holes or tears in the fabric. For more information visit: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx>
- **Help for Small Businesses & Workers Displaced by COVID-19:** Beginning April 3rd on a first-come, first-served basis California small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 crisis can apply for a loan from the federal government for up to \$10 million. The Governor also announced that the state is allocating \$50 million to the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank for loan guarantees to small businesses to help eliminate barriers to capital for individuals who do not qualify for federal funds. Additionally, Governor Newsom announced \$17.8 million in new state initiatives to support California workers impacted by COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/02/governor-newsom-announces-new-help-for-small-businesses-workers-displaced-by-covid-19/>

- **Protection from Water Shutoffs - Executive Order:** Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order on April 2nd that will restrict water shutoffs to homes and small businesses while the state responds to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the executive order will restore water for occupied residences that may have had their water shut off as of March 4, 2020. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/02/governor-newsom-issues-executive-order-protecting-homes-small-businesses-from-water-shutoffs/>
- 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>