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Beginning March 17, 2020 only new updates will be provided below, for previous updates please visit <https://www.inyocounty.us/coronavirus-covid-19-response/press-releases-and-daily-updates>

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 is the lead authority for all public health emergencies in our County. Please visit <https://www.inyocounty.us/coronavirus-covid-19-response> for up-to-date information as well as previous updates.

- Current Statistics as of: March 17, 2020

	Global	United States	California	Inyo County	Mono County
Confirmed Cases	184,976	4,226	472	0	0
Deaths	7,529	75	11	0	0

Global: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a5beeee1b9125cd> (current as of 03/17/2020)

US: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html> (current as of 3/17/2020)

CA: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx> (current as of 03/16/2020)

NEW Statewide Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Gathering Guidance:**

To protect public health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, gatherings as described below should be postponed or canceled across the state of California until further guidance is issued by the California Department of Public Health. The California Department of Public Health finds the following:

- All gatherings should be postponed or canceled.
- This includes gatherings such as concerts, conferences, and professional, college, and school sporting events.
- Gyms, health clubs, and theaters should be closed.

A “gathering” is any event or convening that brings together people in a single room or single space at the same time, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference

room, meeting hall, cafeteria, or any other indoor or outdoor space.

This applies to all non-essential professional, social, and community gatherings regardless of their sponsor. Gatherings that do not meet the aforementioned criteria should only be conducted when they are essential—that is, if the activity is essential and could not be postponed or achieved without gathering, meaning that some other means of communication could not be used to conduct the essential function.

- **Retail Beverage Service Venues:**

- Bars, wineries, breweries and pubs should be closed, except for venues that are currently authorized to provide off sale beer and wine to be consumed off premises are allowed.
- This guidance is not intended to affect production of beer and wine.
- Bars, breweries, pubs, and wineries that include meals provided by a full kitchen should follow the restaurant guidance below if they provide delivery or pick-up options.

- **Restaurants/Cafeterias:**

- Restaurants should be closed for in-restaurant seated dining and should be open only to drive-through or other pick-up/delivery options.
- Remind employees of best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Increase frequency of cleaning and sanitizing per [CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection guidance](#) of all hard surfaces, including tables and counter tops that are being utilized by employees and patrons during pickup/delivery options.

- **Food Trucks:**

- Increase frequency of cleaning of menus, cash registers, receipt trays, condiment holders, writing instruments and other non-food contact surfaces frequently touched by patrons and employees.
- Ensure that social distancing of six feet per person for non-family members is maintained and make clear that family members can participate together, stand in line together, etc.
- Limiting the number of people in lines.
- Increase frequency of cleaning and sanitizing per [CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection guidance](#) of all hard surfaces.
- Remind employees of best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

- **Grocery Stores and Charitable Food Distribution Sites**

- The food distribution chain is critical to the public's health.
- Grocery stores and charitable food distribution sites should remain fully open and operational.
- As with other settings, ensure that social distancing of six feet per person for nonfamily members is maintained and make clear that family members can participate in activities together, stand in line together, etc.

- Social distancing of six feet per person, particularly between individuals who have come together on a one-time or rare basis.
 - Limiting the number of customers at any given time as necessary to reduce outdoor/indoor crowding and lines to meet social distancing guidance.
 - Increase cleaning and sanitizing frequency of restroom and other high contact areas.
 - Train employees on best hygiene practices including washing their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
 - Additional opportunities throughout the venue for persons to reduce the spread of the virus through hand washing or sanitizing stations.
 - Eliminate events/marketing that target individuals that CDPH has [identified as higher risk of serious illness for COVID-19](#).
 - Stores that have online ordering with outside pick-up or delivery options should encourage use of these when possible in lieu of indoor shopping.
- Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order on March 16, 2020 that authorizes local governments to halt evictions for renters and homeowners, slows foreclosures, and protects against utility shutoffs for Californians affected by COVID-19. Visit <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/16/governor-newsom-issues-executive-order-to-protect-renters-and-homeowners-during-covid-19-pandemic/> for more information.
 - The California Department of Public Health website is updated constantly as updates become available. The designated COVID-19 guidance page is provided below: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>