



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE:

MARCH 26, 2020 – 4:00 P.M.

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

Local Numbers Update:

Inyo County Cases:

- 2 confirmed COVID-19 case | 0 deaths

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 68 (NIHD & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 2
- Tests Negative: 37
- Tests Pending*: 29

**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:

- 6 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

NEW Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Inyo County's Second Confirmed Case** – The second positive COVID-19 test result in Inyo County was received in the evening of March 25. Inyo County Public Health is conducting a thorough investigation to identify potential exposures and notify contacts. The complete Press Release regarding the second confirmed case can be found at:
<https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases>.

- It is imperative that all residents follow the orders and recommendations of the Inyo County Health Officer, Dr. James Richardson. Residents are directed to adhere to the following:
 - **If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been tested for COVID-19 and are waiting for results you are directed to remain in your home and self-isolate**
 - **If you have had direct contact with a person who has been tested and confirmed as having COVID-19 or is pending a test result for COVID-19, you are directed to remain in your home and self-isolate**
 - **Remain at home and only leave for essential purposes**
 - **DO NOT go to work or into public areas when you are sick**
 - **Adhere to all State and County Orders**

Local Health Orders can be found at: https://www.inyocounty.us/sites/default/files/2020-03/ORDER_3.20.20_0.pdf

- **Mono County** – As of 3:00 p.m. on March 26, there have been 3 additional confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Mono County bringing the total to 6 confirmed cases of COVID-19 for Mono County. The Mono County press release can be viewed at: https://webapps.mono.ca.gov/coviddocs/PressReleases/Press%20Release_More%20Positive%20Cases%20of%20COVID-19%20in%20Mono%20County_3-26-2020.pdf

NEW Statewide/ Federal Information, Action, & Recommendations

	Global	U.S.	California
Confirmed Cases	465,915	68,440	3,006
Deaths	21,031	994	65

- Global: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
(03/26/20 – 3pm)
- U.S.: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>
(03/26/20 – 3pm)
- California: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>
(03/25/20 – 2pm)
- The CDC updated their Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19. To view the Guidance in full, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.

RESOURCES

- If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms, such as cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider for medical advice. The CDC

provides information on symptoms and testing at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/>

- If someone in your home is sick, separate yourself from them as much as possible. The following link provides full guidance on living with a symptomatic individual: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html#precautions>
- The below government COVID-19 guidance pages are updated constantly as new information become 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 (HHS) 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/covid-19>