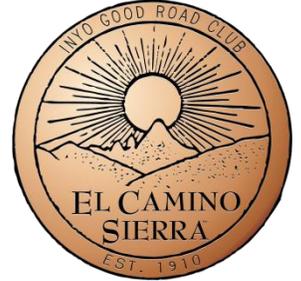




INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE:

MARCH 29, 2020 – 3:00 P.M.

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

Local Numbers Update:

Inyo County Cases:

- 8 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 86 (NIHD & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 8
- Tests Negative: 63
- 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:

11 confirmed COVID-19 case | 0 deaths

Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Three Additional Inyo Positive Cases:** Inyo County's Public Health Officer, Dr. James Richardson, received notification early this morning from Northern Inyo Healthcare District regarding three new positive COVID-19 cases for Inyo County residents, bringing the total positive cases in Inyo County to eight. Public Health is actively conducting contact investigations to identify potential exposures and notify contacts. For more information visit: <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases>

- **Failure to Comply with Health Officer Orders:** While the Health Officer encourages voluntary compliance with all orders and recommendations, additional actions may be taken by the Health Officer, which may include 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>.
- **Inyo County HHS COVID-19 Video Updates:** Visit <https://www.instagram.com/inyocountyhhs/> to view COVID-19 informational videos provided by Dr. James Richardson, Inyo County Health Officer and Inyo County Health & Human Services Director, Marilyn Mann.

Statewide/ Federal Information, Action, & Recommendations

	Global	U.S.	California
Confirmed Cases	638,146	122,653	5,283
Deaths	30,105	2,112	122

Global: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019> (03/29/20 –1pm)

US: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html> (03/29/20 – 1pm)

CA: [CHHS/ Cal OES Joint Report](#) (03/28/20 – 7pm)

- **CARES Act:** On Friday, March 27th, the President signed into law the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” or the “CARES Act,” which provides emergency assistance and health care response for individuals, families and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and provide emergency appropriations to support Executive Branch agency operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information visit: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/bill-announcement-93/>
- 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>