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INMATE VISITING CANCELLED

INYO COUNTY, CA. March 13, 2020 – On March 11, 2020 Governor Newsom and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) announced all visitations at CDCR facilities would be cancelled. Effective immediately, Inyo County Sheriff's Office will suspend all inmate visitations at the Inyo County Jail. This action will remain in effect until further notice. Inmates will still be available to visit with their attorneys after confirmation that the attorneys have no signs or symptoms of COVID-19.

The Office of the Sheriff is currently reviewing our response protocol to the public's calls for service. We ask the public to alert the Sheriff's Office when calling for a Deputy if they have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19. At this time we have not changed our guidelines for response to calls for service.

There are no known cases of COVID-19 in Inyo County or the Inyo County Jail. The actions set forth in this press release are to ensure the health and safety of those in our custody, our employees, and the public.

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