



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:

- 11 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 155 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 11
- Tests Negative: 116
- Tests Pending*: 28

**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:

20 confirmed COVID-19 case | 1 deaths

Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Face Mask Recommendation:** The Inyo County Public Health Officer recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), especially in areas of significant community-based transmission. As of April 9th, wearing a facemask is a recommendation and is NOT a mandate for the general public in Inyo County at this time.

- **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	1,593,515	462,391	19,219
Deaths	95,047	16,454	509

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/09/20 –3pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/09/20 – 3pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/09/20 – 3pm)

- 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.