



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:

- 12 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 159 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 12
- Tests Negative: 136
- Tests Pending*: 11

**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

- **Inyo County 12th Positive:** Inyo County's Public Health Officer, Dr. James Richardson, received notification this morning from Northern Inyo Healthcare District regarding a positive COVID-19 test for an Inyo County resident. This is the 12th positive COVID-19 case in Inyo County, and the first confirmed case outside the greater Bishop area. Inyo County Public Health is working to determine the source of the infection, and conducting a thorough investigation to identify potential exposures and notify contacts.

- **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	1,697,356	501,880	20,917
Deaths	102,667	18,699	582

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/10/20 –4pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/10/20 – 4pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/10/20 – 4pm)

- **Unemployment:** Governor Gavin Newsom announced on April 9th that starting this Sunday, California workers who are receiving unemployment benefits will begin receiving an extra \$600 on top of their weekly amount, as part of the new Pandemic Additional Compensation (PAC) initiated by the CARES Act. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/09/governor-newsom-announces-additional-unemployment-benefits-for-workers-impacted-by-covid-19-as-unemployment-claims-reach-record-levels/>
- 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.