



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:

- 17 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 191 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 17
- Tests Negative: 153
- Tests Pending*: 21

**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:

23 confirmed COVID-19 case | 1 deaths

Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Inyo County 5 Additional Positives:** Inyo County's Public Health Officer, Dr. James Richardson, received notification this morning from Northern Inyo Healthcare District regarding five new positive COVID-19 cases for Inyo County residents. Inyo County Public Health is working to determine the source of the infection for each of the new cases, and conducting investigations to identify potential exposures and notify contacts. For more information visit: <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases/news/17-confirmed-covid-19-cases>

- **COVID-19 Prevention** – Remember that you can help reduce the spread of COVID-19 by staying home as much as possible, washing your hands frequently, by practicing social distancing, and using a cloth face covering when in public.
- **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	2,074,046	641,762	26,685
Deaths	134,072	28,442	860

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/15/20 –3:30pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/15/20 – 3:30pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/15/20 – 3:30pm)

- 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.