INYO COUNTY
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE:
April 16, 2020 –4:00 P.M.
https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19

Local Numbers Update:

Inyo County Cases:

- 17 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths | 9 recovered

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 192 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)

- Tests Positive: 17

- Tests Negative: 155

- Tests Pending*: 20
  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

- **Guidance for the General Public and Essential Businesses Regarding Cloth Face Coverings:** The Inyo County Health Officer strongly encourages members of the public to use a clean face covering anytime they will be in contact with other people who are not household members in public or private spaces. Furthermore, businesses are strongly encouraged to provide all of their employees whose duties require contact with other employees and/or the public with a cloth face covering to wear while performing duties that involve contact with others. For more information visit: https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/local-resources/residents/face-coverings

- **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	2,173,206	674,829	27,575
Deaths	145,059	34,475	949

Global: https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/ (04/15/20 –3:00pm)
US: https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/ (04/15/20 – 3:00pm)
CA: https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/ (04/15/20 – 3:00pm)

- **New Initiatives to Support California Workers Impacted by COVID-19:** Governor Newsom announced a new initiative to expand call center hours at the Employment Development Department to better assist Californians with unemployment insurance applications. EDD will also implement a one-stop shop for those applying for Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, including the self-employed and independent contractors. For more information visit: https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/15/governor-newsom-announces-new-initiatives-to-support-california-workers-impacted-by-covid-19/

- 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.