



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:

- 18 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths | 10 recovered

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 236 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 18
- Tests Negative: 198
- 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:

24 confirmed COVID-19 case | 1 deaths

Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **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	2,551,538	815,892	35,450
Deaths	177,177	45,126	1,280

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/21/20 –3:00pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/21/20 – 3:00pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/21/20 – 3:00pm)

- **Cross-Sector Partnerships to Support Distance Learning:** Governor Gavin Newsom announces commitments from companies, business leaders, and philanthropists to provide Internet access for hundreds of thousands of households and laptops, Chromebooks, and tablets for over 70,000 students. All monetary contributions will be deposited in a fund established at the CDE Foundation and used to bulk-purchase computing and hotspot devices for allocation to school districts in need, with a priority on rural and low-income communities. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/20/governor-newsom-announces-cross-sector-partnerships-to-support-distance-learning-and-bridge-the-digital-divide/>
- 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.