



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:

- 19 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths | 13 recovered

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 236 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
 - Tests Positive: 19
 - Tests Negative: 208
 - Tests Pending*: 9
- *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

- **Inyo County 19th Positive:** Inyo County's Public Health Officer, Dr. James Richardson, received notification this morning from Northern Inyo Healthcare District regarding one new positive COVID-19 case for an Inyo County resident. The current total of positive COVID-19 cases in Inyo County is now at 19. Inyo County Public Health is working to determine the source of the infection and is conducting investigations to identify potential exposures and notify contacts. For more information visit: <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases>

- **CDFW Officially Delays Trout Season Openers in 3 Counties:** Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Director Charlton H. Bonham delayed the start of the trout opener in Alpine, Inyo and Mono counties. The director made this decision in consultation with California Fish and Game Commission President Eric Sklar. The trout season was scheduled to open in these three counties this Saturday, April 25. The delay to the opener in these counties expires May 31, 2020. For more information visit: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/regulations>
- **LADWP Announces Additional Closures of Recreational Areas:** In support of the California Governor’s “Safer at Home” order, the recent announcement of the local postponement of the fishing season in Inyo, Mono and Alpine counties, and in keeping with actions of other regional agencies including the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service, the following areas are CLOSED until further notice:
 - LONG VALLEY RESERVOIR (CROWLEY LAKE)
 - NORTH LANDING ROAD
 - CROWLEY LAKE FISH CAMP
 - LAYTON SPRINGS

For more information visit: <https://www.ladwpnews.com/ladwp-announces-additional-closures-of-recreational-areas-long-valley-reservoir-crowley-lake-closed/>

- **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 | 2,633,064 | 846,692 | 37,343 |
| Deaths | 183,882 | 47,537 | 1,419 |

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/22/20 –4:30pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/22/20 – 4:30pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/22/20 – 4:30pm)

- **#CaliforniansForAll Service Initiative:** With COVID-19 creating a critical need for community support and volunteers across the state, Governor Gavin Newsom announced on April 21st California Volunteers' #CaliforniansForAll service initiative to connect Californians with safe volunteer opportunities and encourage those unable to physically volunteer to think creatively about ways to make a difference in their communities. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/21/governor-gavin-newsom-launches-californiansforall-service-initiative/>
- 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.