



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: 247 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
 - Tests Positive: 19
 - Tests Negative: 211
 - Tests Pending*: 17
- *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 Short-Term Lodging Prohibition Extension:** The prohibition of short-term lodging facilities (including short-term rentals, vacation rentals, timeshares, hotels, motels, campgrounds, RV parks, and any other facility or property offering accommodation to renters for less than 30 days) within Inyo County has been extended to June 1, 2020. Lodging may only be provided for the purposes specifically listed in the Health Order. For more information visit: <https://www.inyocounty.us/sites/default/files/2020-04/Short%20Term%20Lodging-EXTENDED.pdf>

- **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	2,820,935	917,347	40,812
Deaths	196,735	51,865	1,594

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/24/20 –3:30pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/24/20 – 3:30pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/24/20 – 3:30pm)

- **Initiatives to Support Older Californians:** Governor Gavin Newsom today announced a series of initiatives to support vulnerable older Californians who are isolating at home during California’s stay at home order. California is launching a first-in-the nation meal delivery program, a partnership to make wellness check-in calls, and the expansion of Friendship Line California to help combat social isolation. These actions will support the approximately 1.2 million Californians over the age of 65 who live alone. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/24/governor-newsom-announces-initiatives-to-support-older-californians-during-covid-19-pandemic/>
- **Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act:** On Friday, April 24, 2020, the President signed into law the “Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act,” which provides additional fiscal year (FY) 2020 emergency supplemental funding to increase amounts authorized and appropriated for commitments for the Paycheck Protection Program authorized under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, economic injury disaster loans and emergency grants under the CARES Act, to fund hospital and provider recovery and testing, and for other purposes. For more information visit: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/bill-announcement-95/>

- **Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19:** Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order on April 23rd addressing a variety of issues in response to the COVID-19 pandemic including, granting a 60-day extension for customers on several Department of Motor Vehicles deadlines, including for recently expired drivers' licenses and identification cards, and suspends late fees from being applied to expired vehicle registrations. For more information on all issues addressed visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/N-54-20-COVID-19-text-4.22.20.pdf>
- 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.