



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 | 1 deaths | 13 recovered

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 286 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 19
- Tests Negative: 249
- Tests Pending*: 18

**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:

- 26 confirmed COVID-19 case | 1 deaths

Inyo County Demographics

| Ages | COVID-19 Cases |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ages 0-18 | 0 |
| Ages 19-49 | 12 |
| Ages 50-64 | 2 |
| Ages 65+ | 5 |
| Unreported or Missing Data | 0 |
| Gender | |
| Gender | COVID-19 Cases |
| Male | 12 |
| Female | 7 |
| Gender ID or Missing Data | 0 |

Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **CalFresh-Purchase Groceries Online:** CalFresh recipients can now use their EBT card to purchase groceries online at Walmart and Amazon starting April 28, 2020. You will be able order food online that you would normally buy with your EBT card in-person and select home delivery. For more information in English visit:
<https://www.inyocounty.us/sites/default/files/2020-04/20200415-EBT-Online-Flyer-AVAILABLE-NOW-En.pdf> For more information in Spanish visit:
<https://www.inyocounty.us/sites/default/files/2020-04/20200415-EBT-Online-Flyer-AVAILABLE-NOW-Sp.pdf>
- **REOPEN INYO PLANNING** – Reopening hinges on the Governor – his orders have to be modified before Inyo County can modify our stay-at-home orders! Inyo County will be ready and able to take action once the Governor begins to modify his statewide Executive Orders. Planning is under way to identify specific strategies and data markers for reopening our economy as we move towards recovery. The planning team is using the Governor’s six indicators and his recently released four stages of reopening businesses to guide our own planning. During his press conference on April 28, 2020, the Governor indicated that the State is weeks away from moving from the first stage of planning to the second stage of reopening lower risk work environments such as retail, manufacturing, offices where telework is not possible, and child care facilities. Inyo County will be ready to help support our businesses and residents as we move into stage two and the statewide orders are modified. Stage 3 includes higher risk work environments where individuals are in close, prolonged contact such as gyms, spas and salons, and stage 4 includes the highest risk venues where large mass gatherings occur. Once the data and key indicators demonstrate the State’s readiness for the Governor to modify the orders further, Inyo County will be ready to take local action to support the transition to both of these stages.
What can each of you do to help make the transition to stage 2 successful?
 - Continue to maintain social distance – when you enter a business, when you encounter someone in the community, when you engage in any activity outside of your immediate home environment, make sure you keep 6’ of distance between yourself and others
 - Wear a cloth face covering any time you are in an environment where you may not be able to maintain social distance, such as when you are shopping
 - Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds frequently
 - Use hand sanitizer in the absence of soap and water
 - Stay at home and isolate when you are experiencing cold and flu-like symptoms
- **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).**

Statewide/ Federal Information, Action, & Recommendations

| | Global | U.S. | California |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Confirmed Cases | 3,207,166 | 1,056,646 | 46,506 |
| Deaths | 227,368 | 61,180 | 1,873 |

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/29/20 –3:00pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/29/20 – 3:00pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/29/20 – 3:00pm)

- **Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020:** On Tuesday, April 28, 2020, the President signed into law: H.R. 6322, the “Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020,” which authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to continue paying work-study allowances during emergency periods, as well as continue paying educational assistance and subsistence allowances for a specified amount of time for programs of education that are suspended due to an emergency situation. For more information visit: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6322>
- **Executive Order-Food Supply Chain:** President Trump issued an Executive Order on April 28th providing the authority to ensure the continued supply of beef, pork, and poultry to the American people. Under the order, the Department of Agriculture is directed to ensure America’s meat and poultry processors continue operations uninterrupted to the maximum extent possible. For more information visit: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/executive-order-delegating-authority-dpa-respect-food-supply-chain-resources-national-emergency-caused-outbreak-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.