



# 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: 289 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 19
- Tests Negative: 255
- Tests Pending\*: 15

*\*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**

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

## Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **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	3,301,792	1,093,724	49,840
Deaths	233,729	63,801	2,014

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

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

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

- **New Initiatives to Combat Food Insecurity:** Governor Gavin Newsom today announced new initiatives to help Californians put healthy food on the table including, expanding the Farm to Family program to help meet the growing demand at California food banks and expanding the CalFresh and EBT programs, including new Pandemic-EBT, and EBT for online purchasing. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/29/governor-newsom-announces-expansion-of-farm-to-family-program-and-new-initiatives-to-combat-food-insecurity/>
- 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.