



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 | 15 recovered

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 297 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 19
- Tests Negative: 262
- Tests Pending*: 16

**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

- **Inyo County Situation Updates:** Effective immediately Inyo County Situation Updates will only be released Monday through Friday. Any new COVID-19 developments that emerge on Saturday and Sunday will be published as Press Releases. To receive Inyo County COVID-19 updates visit <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/local-updates> or <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases> and subscribe to the COVID-19 Mailing List.
- **REOPEN INYO PLANNING – Reopening hinges on the Governor** – 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	3,395,507	1,129,039	51,775
Deaths	239,346	65,711	2,111

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (05/01/20 –4:00 pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (05/01/20 –4:00 pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (05/01/20 –4:00 pm)

- **Available Childcare Online Portal:** Governor Gavin Newsom announced on April 30th a new portal to help parents, including essential workers and vulnerable families, find safe, reliable and accessible child care options. The new portal is available at <https://mychildcare.ca.gov> and enables parents to enter their location and the type of care they need, instantly receiving a list of local center-based and family child care programs located in Inyo County. For more information visit: <https://covid19.ca.gov/childcare/>
- **Executive Order on Marriages Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic:** Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order on April 30th that will allow adults to obtain marriage licenses via videoconferencing rather than in person. Additionally, adults who wish to be married can conduct a ceremony to solemnize the marriage via videoconference. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/30/governor-newsom-signs-executive-order-on-marriages/>
- 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.