



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: 352 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 19
- Tests Negative: 324
- 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:

- 28 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 Special Board of Supervisors Meeting – Stage 2 Reopening:** The Inyo County Board of Supervisors scheduled a special meeting regarding the reopening of Inyo County for Friday, May 8, 2020. Health & Human Services is scheduled to request that the Board consider the metrics to attest that Inyo County meets the State of California's readiness criteria to move through the Second Stage of Reopening at its own pace. Health & Human Services received updated guidance on the metrics and requirements for the attestation right before the Governor's press conference held at noon on May 7, 2020. This updated guidance outlines additional requirements beyond what was originally provided by the Governor on May 4, 2020, which may result in the Board being delayed in issuing the attestation. The meeting will be held via teleconference that is accessible to the public at <https://zoom.us/j/92838989622> (please note that this is a different link than is used for the Board's regular Tuesday meetings) and the agenda is available online at: <https://www.inyocounty.us/government/publications-reports-plans-proclamations/meeting-agendas-minutes>

- **REOPEN INYO PLANNING** – Reopening hinges on the Governor, who will be modifying his orders, moving us into Stage 2 of the four-stage reopening process this Friday. Inyo County will be ready and able to take action, while continuing to focus on protecting the health of our residents, once the Governor modifies the orders this week.

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	3,904,476	1,288,051	61,139
Deaths	270,061	76,729	2,504

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (05/07/20 –3:00 pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (05/07/20 –3:00 pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (05/06/20 –3:00 pm)

- **Workers' Compensation Benefits for Workers who Contract COVID-19 During Stay at Home Order:** As California prepares to enter Stage 2 of the gradual reopening of the state this Friday, Governor Gavin Newsom announced on May 6th that workers who contract COVID-19 while on the job may be eligible to receive workers' compensation. The Governor signed an executive order that creates a time-limited rebuttable presumption for accessing workers' compensation benefits applicable to Californians who must work outside of their homes during the stay at home order. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/05/06/governor-newsom-announces-workers-compensation-benefits-for-workers-who-contrast-covid-19-during-stay-at-home-order/>
- **Property Taxes:** The Governor signed an executive order on May 6th that waives penalties for property taxes paid after April 10 for taxpayers who demonstrate they have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic through May 6, 2021. This will apply to residential properties and small businesses. Additionally, the executive order will extend the deadline for certain businesses to file Business Personal Property Statements from May 7th to May 31, 2020, to avoid penalties. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/5.6.20-EO-N-61-20-text.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.