



# INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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## INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE

*August 10, 2020 –4:00 P.M.*

<https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19>

### Local Numbers Update

#### Inyo County Cases:

- 106 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 3 deaths | 54 resolved

#### Inyo County Testing:

- Total Tests Administered\*: 3,442
- Tests Positive: 106
- Tests Negative: 2,727
- Tests Pending\*\*: 578

*\*Data sources include testing totals from NIHD, SIHD, Toiyabe and Verily testing site, as they become available. Positives tests for those who are not full time residents in Inyo County are not included in the Positive Case count. Total, pending, and negative test numbers include individuals tested more than once.*

*\*\*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:

- 154 confirmed COVID-19 case | 1 death

### Inyo County Demographics

Ages	COVID-19 Cases
Ages 0-17	1
Ages 18-49	45
Ages 50-64	27
Ages 65+	29
Unreported or Missing Data	4
Gender	COVID-19 Cases
Male	39
Female	67
Gender ID or Missing Data	0

## Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Inyo County Positive Spike:** Inyo County has recently experienced a significant spike in COVID-19 lab confirmed positive results, with 48 new positive cases, which includes 2 new deaths between August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>, many of whom are Bishop Care Center residents and employees. The outbreak was initially confined to the Bishop Care Center, however as individuals continue to gather and move throughout the community we anticipate the positivity rate to increase. The current outbreak highlights the extreme importance of limiting your contacts and avoiding gatherings of people outside of your household members. This is especially important if you have any contact with those most vulnerable to the disease, including the elderly and immune-compromised. California has temporarily stopped adding or removing counties from the County Monitoring List in response to a technical issue with the state's COVID-19 testing database, however Inyo County officials expect State agencies to be in contact with us in regards to the spike and to be potentially placed on the Monitoring List.
- **2020 Tri-County Fair Cancelled:** The 2020 Tri-County Fair has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. For more information visit: <https://tricityfair.com/>
- **Youth Sports:** On August 3<sup>rd</sup> the California Department of Public Health released guidance on youth sports. The guidance establishes a consistent set of rules that apply to all youth sports programs — including school-based, club, and recreational programs. Outdoor and indoor sporting events, assemblies, and other activities that require close contact or that would promote congregating, such as tournaments and competitions, are not permitted at this time. Youth sports and physical education are permitted only when physical distancing of at least six feet and a stable cohort of participants, such as a class, can be maintained. Activities should take place outside to the maximum extent possible. For more information visit: <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-youth-sports--en.pdf>
- **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	19,952,057	5,074,059	561,393
Deaths	732,889	163,275	10,382

Global: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (08/10/20 –3:00 pm)

US: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (08/10/20 –3:00 pm)

CA: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (08/10/20 –3:00 pm)

- **Deferring Federal Payroll Tax Obligations:** On August 8<sup>th</sup> the President of the United States directed the Secretary of the Treasury to use his authority to defer certain payroll tax obligations with respect to the American workers most in need. For more information visit: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/memorandum-deferring-payroll-tax-obligations-light-ongoing-covid-19-disaster/>
- **Continued Student Loan Payment Relief:** On August 8<sup>th</sup> the President of the United States extended the original student loan payment relief program from September 30<sup>th</sup> until such time that the economy has stabilized, schools have re-opened, and the crisis brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided. For more information visit: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/memorandum-continued-student-loan-payment-relief-covid-19-pandemic/>

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.