



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 Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Inyo County Monitoring List:** Inyo County remains on the Statewide County Monitoring List with a current case rate of 314.3 per 100,000, and test positivity rate of 8.5%. In order to be removed from the Monitoring List, Inyo must have a case rate of less than 100 per 100,000 and a test positivity rate below 8%. The California Department of Public Health provides daily county data for counties on the Monitoring List at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19CountyDataTable.aspx>
- **REVIVE Program:** On August 18, 2020, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors approved the creation of the REVIVE Program, providing grant assistance to small, independently owned, businesses located in Inyo County to aid in maintaining their business and workforce. The REVIVE Program will provide up to \$800,000 in grants to qualifying Inyo County businesses, with each grant ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. For more information visit: <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases/news/inyo-county-funding-available-local-small-businesses>
- **Verily – Bishop Site:** Due to the Labor Day holiday, Verily will not be conducting COVID-19 testing in Bishop on Monday, September 7th. Testing will resume on Wednesday, September 9th. Lone Pine testing is not affected.
- **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	23,519,827	5,728,363	672,732
Deaths	810,051	177,036	12,158

Global: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (08/24/20 –1:30 pm)

US: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (08/24/20 –1:30 pm)

CA: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (08/24/20 –1:30 pm)

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.