



# INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

e-mail: [cquilter@inyocounty.us](mailto:cquilter@inyocounty.us)



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

Carma Roper, Public Information Officer

[croper@inyocounty.us](mailto:croper@inyocounty.us)

## INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE

*October 05, 2020 -4:30 P.M.*

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

### Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Inyo County Flu Vaccination Clinics:** The Inyo County Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health and Prevention division continues to host drive through flu vaccination clinics. The next clinic is scheduled for Sunday, October 18th, the clinic will be held at the backside of the Independence Court House, off of N. Jackson Street. Please ensure that you comply with the following safety guidance:

- Patients must remain in their vehicles
- Children must remain restrained in car seats
- Vehicle occupants must wear face covering or shield
- Dogs or other animals should not accompany the patient

Additional clinics will be held in Lone Pine, Olancho, Tecopa, Shoshone, and Furnace Creek. For a detailed list of all locations, visit <https://www.inyocounty.us/services/health-human-services/public-health-and-prevention-division/immunizations-and-flu-shots>. This is a no cost clinic and appointments are **not** necessary. For more information please contact Public Health at 760-873-7868.

- **Outdoor Playgrounds:** On September 28<sup>th</sup> the California Department of Public Health issued guidance allowing for the reopening of outdoor playgrounds throughout the State of California. Visitors to outdoor community playgrounds must comply with the following requirements:
  1. Face masks over the mouth and nose are required for everyone 2 years of age or older with caregiver supervision at all times to ensure face mask use.
  2. Do not use the playground when different households are unable to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or when the capacity limit has been reached.
  3. Caregivers must monitor to keep adults and children from different households at least 6 feet apart.
  4. Consider coming on different times or days to avoid wait times and potential crowded times.
  5. No eating or drinking in playground, to ensure face masks are worn at all times.
  6. Wash or sanitize hands before and after using the playground.
  7. Elderly and persons with underlying medical conditions should avoid playground when others are present.
  8. Limit visit to 30 min per day when others are present

For more information visit: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Outdoor%20Playgrounds%20and%20other%20Outdoor%20Recreational%20Facilities.aspx>

- **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	35,341,621	7,451,774	834,644
Deaths	1,039,171	210,109	16,160

Global: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (10/05/20 –4:00 pm)

US: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (10/05/20 –4:00 pm)

CA: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (10/05/20 –4:00 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.