



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>

- **Updated Guidance for Private Gatherings:** On October 9th the California Department of Public Health issued updated guidance regarding private gatherings. Gatherings are defined as social situations that bring together people from different households at the same time in a single space or place. All persons planning to host or participate in a private gathering, as previously defined, must comply with the following requirements.
 - Gatherings that include more than 3 households are prohibited
 - Gather Outdoors
 - Don't Attend Gatherings If You Feel Sick or You Are in a High-Risk Group
 - Practice Physical Distancing and Hand Hygiene at Gatherings
 - Wear a Face Covering to Keep COVID-19 from Spreading
 - Gatherings should be two hours or less
 - Singing, chanting, and shouting are strongly discouraged

For more information visit: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/CDPH-Guidance-for-the-Prevention-of-COVID-19-Transmission-for-Gatherings-10-09.aspx>

- **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 this **Sunday, October 18th, from 10am-2pm in Independence**. The clinic will be held at the backside of the 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, Olancha, 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.

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 |
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| Confirmed Cases | 37,693,968 | 7,796,525 | 856,431 |
| Deaths | 1,078,699 | 215,022 | 16,578 |

Global: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (10/12/20 – 2:15 pm)

US: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (10/12/20 – 2:15 pm)

CA: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (10/12/20 – 2:15 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.