



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>

- **Regional Stay At Home Order Issued:** On December 5th the California Department of Public Health issued a Regional Stay At Home order for the Southern Region, which includes Inyo County. The order was triggered when the region's hospital intensive care unit (ICU) capacity fell below 15% to less than 13% of ICU bed availability in the region. The Stay At Home order remains in effect for a minimum of 3 weeks. The Stay at Home order instructs Californians to remain home as much as possible and prohibits gatherings of any kind, including the mixing of households in a private setting. It encourages outdoor activities and allows access to critical services. The order went into effect on Sunday, December 6th at 11:59 p.m. at which time the following sectors are to close:

- Indoor/outdoor playgrounds and indoor recreational facilities
- Hair Salons/Barbershops
- Personal Care Services
- Limited Services
- Family entertainment centers, as well as amusement parks and movie theaters
- Museums, zoos, and aquariums
- Live audience sports
- Cardrooms and satellite wagering
- Bars, breweries, distilleries, and wineries
- All other indoor, non-critical infrastructure industries not specifically listed above

Sectors that need to implement additional modifications to capacity and will require 100% masking include:

- Grocery stores – indoor capacity reduced to 35% (based upon fire department occupancy limits) and access to stores must be metered to ensure compliance with capacity limit (added to a modification of the order on December 6, 2020)
- Outdoor recreational facilities (no food, drink or alcohol sales) - Overnight stays at campgrounds not permitted with some exceptions (e.g. housing of critical infrastructure workers, housing for fire evacuees)
- Retail and shopping centers – Indoor capacity reduced to 20% with entrance metering
- Hotels/Lodging – open for critical infrastructure support only
- Restaurants – open for take-out or delivery only
- Office – Remote only except for critical infrastructure sectors where remote working is not possible
- Places of worship and political expression – Outdoor only
- Entertainment production, including professional sports – operate with no live audience and include testing protocol

All critical infrastructure sectors remain open under current modifications. For more information, updates and to view answers to commonly asked questions visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/> or contact the Business Line at (760) 878-8241 for questions specific to local business operations.

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	67,471,706	14,909,148	1,379,632
Deaths	1,542,094	283,503	19,976

Global: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (12/07/20 – 3:30 pm)

US: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (12/07/20 – 3:30 pm)

CA: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (12/07/20 – 3:30 pm)