



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>

- **Situation Update for Monday 02/15/2021:** Due to the President's Day Holiday on Monday, February 15th, there will not be a weekly situation update released. Any breaking news will be issued as a standalone press release.
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Registration:** Everyone seeking a vaccine in Inyo County who has not already registered, should register on the Vaccine Registration site <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/vaccine-information>. It is through this portal that Inyo County and our vaccination partners can continue to prioritize getting the vaccine to people who are most at-risk, first. Residents without access to a computer can receive registration assistance by leaving their name and phone number on 760-873-3232 and a member of our team will return your call the following Tuesday or Thursday from 8 am to 12 noon. For those who have computer access and have vaccination related questions please email them to vaccineinfo@inyocounty.us. Email is strongly preferred over phone and will be answered more quickly.
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Update:** Information and updates regarding vaccine roll out are posted to the Inyo County Vaccine Information webpage, <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/vaccine-information>. Inyo County has received an increase in weekly vaccine allotment and is currently receiving 400 1st dose vaccines per week, which is being divided between the groups of individuals who are currently eligible for the vaccine: Phase 1A medical workers; Phase 1B Tier 1 emergency responders, teachers and childcare workers, food and agriculture workers, and people aged 65 and over. We are advocating for more vaccine and expect to continue seeing our vaccine allocations grow over time as the state starts to receive more. Please make sure to register for your vaccine appointment at <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/vaccine-information> and you will be contacted when an appointment is available.

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	106,428,655	27,077,450	3,424,881
Deaths	2,323,761	464,768	44,261

Global: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (02/08/21 – 4:00 pm)

US: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (02/08/21 – 4:00 pm)

CA: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (02/08/21 – 4:00 pm)

- **State Public Health Officer Order Revoking the Hospital Surge Order:** The Hospital Surge Order was put into place on January 5, 2021, as an emergency measure to address an urgent statewide crisis in ICU capacity. The Order served to spread the COVID burden across hospitals and ensure that all patients were receiving a high quality of care to prevent loss of life. Current data reflecting declining cases, hospitalizations, test positivity and transmission rates indicate that the acute phase of the unprecedented surge experienced at the end of 2020 has abated sufficiently for hospitals to resume elective surgeries and other conventional standards of care. For more information visit: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/State-Public-Health-Officer-Order-Revoking-the-Hospital-Surge-Order.aspx>
- **Places of Worship Tier Guidance Updated:** In response to recent judicial rulings, the interim capacity limits below are effective as of February 6th. All other restrictions in the guidance remain in place.

Widespread (purple)

- Indoor with modifications
- Indoor activities must be limited to 25% of capacity

Substantial (red)

- Indoor with modifications
- Indoor activities must be limited to 25% of capacity

Moderate (orange)

- Indoor with modifications
- Indoor activities must be limited to 50% of capacity

Minimal (yellow)

- Indoor with modifications
- Indoor activities must be limited to 50% of capacity

Places of worship include; churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples. This guidance also applies to cultural ceremonies like weddings and funerals. For more information visit:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/#worship>