



# 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>

- **Mass Vaccination Clinic Update:** Inyo County Health and Human Services partnered with Northern Inyo Healthcare District to offer a mass vaccination event at the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop on February 20-21. During the event, which was targeted to reach individuals who are over the age of 65, a total of 1,013 doses of vaccine were administered. Remaining doses of the vaccine are currently stored at Northern Inyo Hospital and will be administered to individuals who meet current eligibility criteria during regularly scheduled COVID-19 vaccination clinics. Fortunately, due to close management of the vaccine distribution at the event, no doses were wasted or lost. We thank the NIHD and County employees, as well as the many volunteers who helped to make this event a success!
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Update:** Information and updates regarding vaccine roll out continue to be 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 500 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. 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. Residents without access to a computer can receive registration assistance by leaving their name and phone number on 760-873-3232, 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](mailto:vaccineinfo@inyocounty.us). Email is strongly preferred over phone and will be answered more quickly.

**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	111,652,732	28,181,128	3,533,795
Deaths	2,472,041	500,159	49,444

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (02/22/21 – 3:00 pm)

- **Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sports Update:** The California Department of Public Health has updated youth and adult sport guidance outlining which sports will be allowed to return to play in which tiers, based on level of contact and risk of coronavirus transmission. The new guidance is effective this Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/outdoor-indoor-recreational-sports.aspx>
- **California School Reopening Map:** The Safe Schools for All Hub now has Reopening Maps, which give a statewide snapshot of school reopenings across California. They list each school district's current mode of instruction (in-person, hybrid, or distance learning) and link to its COVID safety plan. For more information visit: <https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/>
- **Relief to Californians Experiencing Pandemic Hardship:** On February 17<sup>th</sup> Governor Newsom announced that an agreement has been reached on a package of immediate actions that will speed needed relief to individuals, families, and businesses suffering the most significant economic hardship from the COVID-19 Recession. The compromise builds on the initiatives in the Governor's state budget proposal to provide cash relief to lower-income Californians, increase aid to small businesses and provide license renewal fee waivers to businesses impacted by the pandemic. In addition to these measures, the agreement provides tax relief for businesses, commits additional resources for critical child care services and funds emergency financial aid for community college students. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/02/17/governor-newsom-legislative-leaders-announce-immediate-action-agreement-for-relief-to-californians-experiencing-pandemic-hardship/>