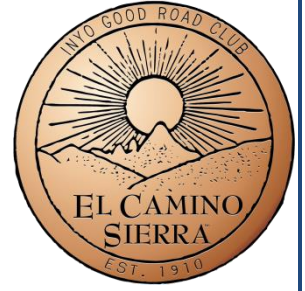




INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE

April 5, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.

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

- **Vaccine Appointments Available THIS WEEK for Residents 50+:** Inyo County vaccination appointments are available to Inyo County residents aged 50+ at Bishop Vons using the following registration link, <https://mhealthcheckin.com/covidvaccine?clientId=1600119802441®ion=California - San Diego 2&urlId=%2Fvcl%2F1600119802441>.

Eligible individuals 50+ in the Lone Pine area may make an appointment for vaccine by calling Southern Inyo Clinic at 760-876-1146.

- **East Inyo COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic - Tecopa and Furnace Creek:** Inyo County Health and Human Services - Public Health will be operating COVID-19 vaccination clinics at the **Tecopa Community Center on Tuesday, April 6, 2021** and in **Furnace Creek at The Oasis Resort, Fire, Life & Safety Building on Wednesday, April 7, 2021** for East Inyo residents interested in receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. All appointments will be for a one-time shot (the Johnson & Johnson - Janssen vaccine) and available for Inyo County residents 18 years of age or older. Please sign up at [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) and enter zip code 92389 for Tecopa or 92328 for Furnace Creek.
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Update:** As of April 1, 2021, individuals age 50-64 years old are eligible for COVID-19 vaccines. Beginning April 15, 2021, individuals age 16 and older* will become eligible for COVID-19 vaccines. Information and updates regarding vaccine roll out continue to be posted to the Inyo County Vaccine Information webpage, www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/vaccine-information.

Inyo County is currently administering vaccines to the eligible groups of individuals: Phase 1A medical workers; Phase 1B Tier 1 Essential Workers, all residents age 50+, and individuals ages 16-49* with underlying health conditions. Qualifying health conditions include anything that puts you or someone in your household at a higher risk should you contract COVID-19; select "yes" on the MyTurn page and you will be eligible. No documentation required.

If you believe you are eligible for the vaccine, visit <https://myturn.ca.gov/>, and enter zip code 93514 to see available appointments in the Bishop area. Additional appointments may open up via different appointment links and be announced when available to people on the Inyo County COVID-19 Registration list. You can sign up for the Inyo County registration list here: www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/vaccine-information

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	131,514,296	30,713,598	3,582,463
Deaths	2,855,894	555,735	58,534

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (04/05/21 – 9:20 am)

- **California Vaccine Eligibility Expansion:** With supply of vaccines expected to significantly increase in the coming weeks, the state is expanding vaccine eligibility to more Californians. Starting April 1st, 2021, individuals aged 50+ will be eligible to make an appointment, and individuals 16+ will be eligible* to make an appointment to be vaccinated starting on April 15. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2021/03/25/state-expands-vaccine-eligibility-to-50-californians-starting-april-1-and-all-individuals-16-on-april-15-based-on-expected-supply-increases/>
**Interested individuals 16-17 years of age with underlying health conditions are only eligible for the Pfizer vaccine at this time.*
- **Updates to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy:** On April 2, 2021, California announced Blueprint updates effective April 15 that include increased capacity for gatherings, private events, and indoor live events, For more information visit: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR21-109.aspx>