



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>

- **COVID-19 Vaccine Update:** Beginning April 15, 2021, individuals age 16 and older* will become eligible for COVID-19 vaccines statewide. In order to help meet the demand for vaccine as eligibility opens up, Inyo County will be working with partners to conduct mass vaccination clinics using Pfizer vaccine in Bishop and Lone Pine in the coming weeks.

**Pfizer vaccine is the only vaccine currently approved for individuals age 16-17. Moderna and Janssen vaccine are only approved for individuals age 18 and older. Minors who attend Pfizer vaccine appointment must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

Vaccination appointments are currently available to Inyo County residents aged 50+, and all individuals age 18-49 with ANY underlying health condition. 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	136,447,062	31,261,993	5,363,675
Deaths	2,943,079	562,501	58,534

<https://coronavirus.ihp.edu/data> (04/12/21 – 3:20 pm)

- **Updates to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy:** On April 6, 2021, the state announced several changes to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR21-109.aspx>

- With an important equity milestone reached, the thresholds for the tiers were updated. The blueprint chart can be found at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH Document Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September_2020.pdf
 - Gatherings will be allowed beginning April 15, with restrictions according to tier.
 - Private events such as meetings or wedding receptions will be allowed beginning April 15, with restrictions according to tier.
 - Indoor live events or performances with ticketed seating will be allowed beginning April 15, with restrictions according to tier.
 - The state updated the criteria for moving to a more restrictive tier: “Unless there are extenuating circumstances, such as low rate of vaccine take up, a county will only move to a more restrictive tier if hospitalizations are increasing significantly among vulnerable individuals, especially among vaccinated individuals, and both test positivity and adjusted case rates show a concerning increase in transmission.”
- CDPH has recently updated various guidance documents:
 - The [youth sports guidance](#) now allows for competition with in-state teams from non-bordering jurisdictions and allowing for spectators in alignment with other guidance.
 - Updated guidance for [outdoor seated live events and performances](#) now allows concessions in all tiers.
 - Updated [family entertainment center](#) guidance has new capacity limits.
 - Guidance was updated for [places of worship and cultural ceremonies](#).