



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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INYO COUNTY'S COVID-19 SHELTERING OPERATIONS REDUCED

INYO COUNTY, CA, April 16, 2021 – Since the beginning of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency early in 2020, the Eastern Sierra Continuum of Care (COC) has partnered with Inyo County to shelter persons experiencing homelessness who are especially vulnerable to COVID-19, quarantined due to exposure, or isolated due to positive diagnosis. Shelter has been made available via motel rooms and via a monitored safe parking lot for persons who are unable or unwilling to utilize hotel-based shelter.

Due to the wide availability of vaccine and reduced number of COVID-19 cases in Inyo County, the Eastern Sierra COC will discontinue the monitored safe parking area as of April 26, 2021. Limited motel-based shelter will remain available.

Persons experiencing homelessness are encouraged to seek services with the Eastern Sierra COC. The Eastern Sierra COC is located at 137 E. South Street, Bishop, California 93514 and outreach staff may be contacted between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays, at (760) 873-8557 or (760) 873-7709.

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