



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE:

April 4, 2020 - 4:00 P.M.

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

Local Numbers Update:

Inyo County Cases:

- 10 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 123 (NIHD & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 10
- Tests Negative: 101
- Tests Pending*: 12

**Cases with pending results are monitored by medical staff ordering test; Inyo County Public Health monitors pending results identified as high probability individuals.*

Mono County Cases:

19 confirmed COVID-19 case | 1 deaths

Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **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). Additional actions may be taken by the Health Officer, including civil detention or requiring one to stay at a health facility or other location, to protect the public's health if an individual who is subject to a Health Order violates or fails to comply with Health Officer orders. The best enforcement tool we have is social pressure, so if you see

inappropriate behavior, say something! Current Orders issued by the Health Officer can be viewed at <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases>.

Statewide/ Federal Information, Action, & Recommendations

	Global	U.S.	California
Confirmed Cases	1,197,547	306,608	12,850
Deaths	64,583	8,397	289

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/04/20 –4pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/04/20 – 4pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/04/20 – 4pm)

- **Executive Order – Price Gouging:** Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order on April 3rd expanding consumer protection against price gouging as California continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order generally prohibits sellers of any kind from increasing prices on food, consumer goods, medical or emergency supplies, and certain other items by more than 10 percent. The order also gives additional tools to the California Department of Justice and Attorney General’s Office, among others, to take action against price gougers. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/03/governor-newsom-issues-executive-order-to-protect-consumers-from-price-gouging/>
- **Executive Order – Expand Telehealth Services:** Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order on April 3rd to expand protections to medical providers as they amplify the use of video chats and similar applications to provide routine and non-emergency medical appointments in an effort to minimize patient exposure to COVID-19. The order relaxes certain state privacy and security laws for medical providers, so they can provide telehealth services without the risk of being penalized. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/03/governor-newsom-issues-executive-order-to-expand-telehealth-services/>
- The below government COVID-19 guidance pages are updated constantly as new information becomes available:
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>
<https://covid19.ca.gov/>
<https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

Inyo County Health and Human Services- Public Health Division, Board of Supervisors, and County Administration are actively monitoring the situation involving the infectious disease outbreak of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). The Inyo County HHS Public Health division is the lead authority for all public health emergencies in our County.

Every effort is made to ensure the timely distribution of the Daily Updates by 5:00 pm.
We appreciate your patience in the event the update is released later than anticipated.

For up-to-date information as well as previous updates please visit:

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