



# INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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## **INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE:**

***April 5, 2020 – 3:00 P.M.***

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

### **Local Numbers Update:**

#### **Inyo County Cases:**

- 11 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

#### **Inyo County Testing:**

- Tests Administered: 124 (NIHD & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 11
- Tests Negative: 104
- Tests Pending\*: 9

*\*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**

- **Inyo County 11<sup>th</sup> Positive Case:** Inyo County's Public Health Officer, Dr. James Richardson, received notification this morning from Northern Inyo Healthcare District regarding a positive COVID-19 test for an Inyo County resident. This is the 11th positive COVID-19 case in Inyo County. Inyo County Public Health is working to determine the source of the infection, and conducting a thorough investigation to identify potential exposures and notify contacts. For more information visit: [https://www.inyocounty.us/sites/default/files/2020-04/11th\\_COVID\\_Positive.pdf](https://www.inyocounty.us/sites/default/files/2020-04/11th_COVID_Positive.pdf)

- **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	1,267,574	333,173	14,182
Deaths	69,299	9,535	331

Global: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (04/05/20 – 2:30pm)

US: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/05/20 – 2:30pm)

CA: <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/> (04/05/20 – 2:30pm)

- **Website for Donations & Sales of Essential Medical Supplies:** On April 4<sup>th</sup> Governor Gavin Newsom announced the launch of a new website, [covid19supplies.ca.gov](https://covid19supplies.ca.gov), to get critical medical supplies to the front lines of California's fight against COVID-19. The website will allow individuals and companies to donate, sell or offer to manufacture 13 of the most essential medical supplies, including ventilators, N95 respirators and testing materials. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/04/governor-newsom-launches-one-stop-website-for-donations-sales-of-essential-medical-supplies-in-fight-against-covid-19/>
- **Executive Order – Child Care for Essential Workers:** Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order that will facilitate child care for children of essential critical infrastructure workers by allowing the California Department of Education and California Department of Social Services the flexibility to waive certain programmatic and administrative requirements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/04/governor-newsom-signs-executive-order-to-provide-expanded-access-to-child-care-for-essential-workers-during-covid-19-response/>
- 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>