



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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LOCAL VARIANCE ATTESTATION APPROVED

INYO COUNTY, CA, May 15, 2020: Inyo County has received approval from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to move forward with reopening additional businesses in Inyo County. With this approval, Inyo County businesses that have completed an [industry-specific checklist](#) and submitted the [Inyo County Business Attestation Form](#) may receive approval to reopen.

Inyo County has officially moved to Phase Two, Stage Two of the Governor’s Four Stage Recovery Roadmap. Here is the current status:

 Early Stage 2 Now Open with Modifications:	 New! Stage 2 Now Open	Not Permitted in Stage 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Curb-side Retail ▪ Childcare for those outside of the essential workforce ▪ Office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged) ▪ Select Services: car washes, pet grooming, landscape gardening ▪ Outdoor museums and open gallery spaces ▪ Manufacturers & Logistics ▪ Previous Stage 1 Sectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shopping centers ▪ Dine-in restaurants (bars/gaming areas not permitted) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal services such as nail salons, tattoo parlors, gyms and fitness studios ▪ Entertainment venues such as movie theaters, gaming facilities, pro sports, indoor museums or gallery spaces, zoos, and libraries ▪ Hotels/lodging for leisure & tourism ▪ Community centers, public pools, playgrounds, and picnic areas ▪ Hospitality services such as bars, nightclubs, wineries, tasting rooms & lounges ▪ Religious services and cultural ceremonies ▪ Concert venues & live audience sports ▪ Festivals & theme parks

According to the Resilience Roadmap for the State of California, before reopening, all facilities must perform a detailed risk assessment and implement a site-specific protection plan; train employees on how to limit the spread of COVID-19 (including how to screen themselves for symptoms and stay home if they have them); implement individual control measures and screenings; implement disinfecting protocols; and, implement physical distancing guidelines.

All businesses that are currently operating, as well as businesses that are permitted to reopen, must certify that they have met the industry-specific reopening requirements by filling out the [Inyo County Business Attestation form](#). Industry checklists are also located on this [webpage](#).

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