



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE:

MARCH 27, 2020 – 5:00 P.M.

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

Local Numbers Update:

Inyo County Cases:

- 5 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 0 deaths

Inyo County Testing:

- Tests Administered: 74 (NIHD & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 5
- Tests Negative: 61
- Tests Pending*: 8

**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:

8 confirmed COVID-19 case | 0 deaths

Local Information, Action, & Recommendations

- **Inyo County Confirmed COVID-19 Cases:** Inyo County's Public Health Officer, Dr. James Richardson, received notification during the evening of March 26 from Northern Inyo Healthcare District of an additional positive COVID-19 test. He was later notified on March 27 by Toiyabe Indian Health Project of two additional positive tests, bringing the total of confirmed cases to 5 in Inyo County. Inyo County Public Health is continuing to conduct thorough investigations to identify potential additional exposures and notify contacts. To

view the complete text of both press releases visit: <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases>

- **Inyo County Public Health Order:** Inyo County Public Health Officer issued a Public Health Order on March 27th identifying self-isolation and quarantine measures including:
 - All individuals who have been diagnosed with or who are likely to have COVID-19 and have test results pending must isolate themselves.
 - All household contacts, intimate partners, caregivers, and close contacts who have been in close contact with a person diagnosed with or likely to have COVID-19 and have test results pending must quarantine themselves.

To view the complete order visit: <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/press-releases>

- **Inyo National Forest Closures:** In adherence with the USFS Pacific Southwest Region (Region 5) Closure Order, developed recreation sites are closed through April 30. Many Inyo National Forest campgrounds are closed during the winter, but those that are typically open under winter operations will be closed. In addition, all Inyo National Forest visitor centers, picnic areas, campground restrooms, trailhead restrooms, and day use restrooms are closed. For more information visit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/inyo/home>

Statewide/ Federal Information, Action, & Recommendations

	Global	U.S.	California
Confirmed Cases	509,164	85,356	3,801
Deaths	23,335	1,246	78

Global: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019> (03/27/20 – 1pm)

US: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html> (03/27/20 – 1pm)

CA: <https://covid19.ca.gov/> (03/27/20 – 4pm)

- **Executive Action on Evictions:** Governor Gavin Newsom today issued an executive order banning the enforcement of eviction orders for renters affected by COVID-19 through May 31, 2020. The order prohibits landlords from evicting tenants for nonpayment of rent and prohibits enforcement of evictions by law enforcement or courts. For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/27/governor-newsom-takes-executive-action-to-establish-a-statewide-moratorium-on-evictions/>
- **Mortgage Payment Relief:** On March 25, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that Californians who are struggling with the COVID-19 crisis may be eligible for the following relief upon contacting their financial institution:
 - Financial institutions will offer, consistent with applicable guidelines, mortgage payment forbearances of up to 90 days to borrowers economically impacted by COVID-19.

- No negative credit impacts resulting from relief
- Moratorium on initiating foreclosure sales or evictions
- Relief from fees and charges

For more information visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/25/governor-gavin-newsom-announces-major-financial-relief-package-90-day-mortgage-payment-relief-during-covid-19-crisis/>

- **COVID-19 Screening Tool:** Apple and CDC, together with the White House and FEMA, launched a new website and app with a COVID-19 screening tool and resources to help people protect their health. For more information visit: <https://www.apple.com/covid19>
- 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>