

Agenda



County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

Board of Supervisors Room
County Administrative Center
224 North Edwards
Independence, California

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May 15, 2020 - 12:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (Join meeting via Zoom [here](#))
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

DEPARTMENTAL (To be considered at the Board's convenience)

3. **Health & Human Services - Health/Prevention** - Request Board review the COVID-19 Local Variance Attestation made by the Inyo County Public Health Officer of Inyo County's readiness to move through Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay-at-Home Order at an increased pace, and authorize the Chairperson to sign a letter of support.



County of Inyo



Health & Human Services - Health/Prevention

DEPARTMENTAL - ACTION REQUIRED

MEETING: May 15, 2020

FROM: HHS

SUBJECT: Approval of the COVID-19 Local Variance Attestation made by the Inyo County Public Health Officer of Inyo County's readiness to move through Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay-at-Home Order at an increased pace and request for the Board Chair to sign a letter of support.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Request Board review the COVID-19 Local Variance Attestation made by the Inyo County Public Health Officer of Inyo County's readiness to move through Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay-at-Home Order at an increased pace, and authorize the Chairperson to sign a letter of support.

SUMMARY/JUSTIFICATION:

The State of California issued its four-stage roadmap for reopening California on April 28, 2020. During the Governor's press conference that day, he identified safety and preparation for reopening as the first stage and indicated that the State was close to entering the second stage, which includes reopening lower risk work environments such as retail, manufacturing, offices where telecommuting is not possible, schools, and child care facilities. Stage 3 was identified as higher risk work environments where individuals are in close, prolonged contact such as gyms, spas, and salons, while the fourth stage was defined as including the highest risk venues where larger mass gathering occur.

On May 4, 2020, the Governor announced that the State would be modifying orders and entering the second stage by Friday, March 8, 2020. He described an updated pandemic roadmap that provided a more detailed plan of how the second stage will be phased in throughout the state and reaffirmed that we were not close to moving into the third and fourth stages. This phased in plan allows for counties to move through the stage at a pace that is driven by their local data rather than at a standardized pace, as long as the County Public Health Officer and the County's Board of Supervisors could attest to meeting the readiness parameters, which he discussed at that time. Inyo County's public health division believed, after assessing each of the metrics that with some modification to our Health Officer orders, we would be able to make this attestation by Friday, March 8, 2020.

However, during the Governor's press conference on March 7, 2020, he identified additional metrics not previously identified, as well as the additional requirements for a technical assistance call with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and letters of support from our local hospitals. This delayed our ability to attest to our readiness as it required additional assessment of our status in those areas and work with our local hospitals to meet the requirements.

Our Health and Human Services (HHS) team met with CDPH on May 13, 2020 and reviewed each of the metrics, obtaining clarification on the specific requirements for each metric. Following the call, the team reviewed our

information and determined we were once again ready to move forward with bringing an attestation to your Board.

The attestation outlines in more detail how we are meeting the following requirements:

- 1) Epidemiologic stability of COVID-19 requires us to have no more than 2 confirmed cases and no more than one fatality in the last 14 day period - as of May 14, 2020, we have not had a confirmed case of COVID-19 for 27 days and our one reported fatality was on April 24, 2020.*
- 2) Protection of Stage 1 essential workers requires sufficient guidance and resources to protect critical infrastructure workers, as well as sufficient availability of supplies - as of May 13, 2020 we can attest to these factors.
- 3) Testing capacity requires us to have the capacity to administer ~27 tests per day and that testing is available to at least 75% of our residents within an hour drive from their homes - we are able to meet both the capacity and access parameters of this metric.
- 4) Containment capacity requires us to ensure sufficient contact tracing capacity in the event of a surge and to have available temporary housing units to shelter at least 15% of our residents experiencing homelessness - this metric base standard is exceeded in both contact tracing capacity and availability of temporary housing units.
- 5) Hospital capacity requires that our hospitals can accommodate a minimum surge of 35% with a plan to address both physical and workforce capacity, as well as meeting the PPE needs of clinical and non-clinical staff - Both hospitals have confirmed their ability to meet this requirement as referenced in their letters of support.
- 6) Vulnerable populations are to be protected by ensuring that skilled nursing facilities (SNF) have at least a 14 day supply of PPE and a stable supply chain for on-going procurement - both SNF's indicate not only the required supply of PPE, but also a stable supply chain. In addition, the Health Officer order specific to masking in residential facilities provides an additional layer of protection.
- 7) Sectors and timelines need to reflect our plan for moving through Stage 2 and ensuring that sectors identified in Stage 3 are not included - the department believes it meets this requirement.
- 8) Triggers for modifications are required - HHS will be monitoring data daily and has identified specific metrics that would trigger slowing down of reopening and other mitigation measures as needed.

Our County-specific detailed plan is included with our attestation, which outlines each of these metrics in more detail. In addition, the required letters of support from each hospital are included. The Department respectfully requests your Board approve the attestation and authorize the Chair to sign the attached letter of support.

*Please note that an unexpected cluster of confirmed cases exceeding 2 occurring prior to the CDPH approval will likely result in a denial of our request to the State.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Your Board could choose not to submit the letter of approval which would result in the County proceeding through Stage 2 at the pace set by the State.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

FINANCING:

No Fiscal Impact

ATTACHMENTS:

1. BOS Letter in Support for Inyo COVID-19 Attestation
2. NIHD letter of Support for Inyo COVID-19 Attestation
3. SIHD letter of Support for Inyo COVID-19 Attestation
4. Inyo County Roadmap Attestation 5.14.20
5. Inyo County's Plan for Moving Through Stage 2 5.14.20

APPROVALS:

Marilyn Mann	Created/Initiated - 5/13/2020
Darcy Ellis	Approved - 5/14/2020
Anna Scott	Approved - 5/14/2020
Meaghan McCamman	Approved - 5/14/2020
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Marilyn Mann	Final Approval - 5/14/2020



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May 15, 2020

Dr. Sonia Y. Angell
State Public Health Officer and
Director California Department of Public Health
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Dear Dr. Angell,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors as confirmation that we have reviewed the COVID-19 Local Variance Attestation executed by Dr. James Richardson, Inyo County Public Health Officer, the letters of support from our local health care district hospitals, and our County-specific plan for opening businesses during Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay-at-Home Order. Our Board of Supervisors fully support the attestation and join Dr. Richardson in requesting an approval for a variance.

Inyo County residents and businesses have voluntarily adhered to all State and local restrictions and guidance for almost two months. At this time, Inyo County has only 19 confirmed cases and one death – with no new confirmed cases in more than three weeks. Only two of our confirmed cases had to be hospitalized, and we have experienced no surge to our hospital systems to date.

Inyo County, its local jurisdictions, and our private, public, non-profit, and faith-based partners have come together to create Inyo County's plan for reopening. We believe that this reopening plan, which is informed by local experience and local data, will allow Inyo County to move forward at a pace that is appropriate and safe for our jurisdiction.

Thank you for your consideration!

Respectfully,

Matthew Kingsley, Chairperson
Inyo County Board of Supervisors



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NIHD Letter of Approval to Inyo County Regarding Regional Variance

May 10, 2020

Inyo County Board of Supervisors
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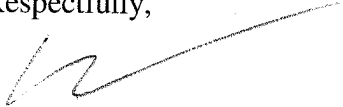
Dear Inyo County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing today in support of Inyo County's request for variance from the State of California's *Roadmap to Reopen*. Northern Inyo Healthcare District attests that we meet the readiness criteria as outlined by the State of California and we support the County of Inyo in their phased approach to re-opening in accordance with Stage Two of the *Roadmap to Reopen*.

We have been working closely with our local and State partners, including Inyo County and Southern Inyo Healthcare District, to ensure that the criteria are met and we are able to test, trace, and protect our vulnerable communities in both a timely and safe manner.

To that end, Northern Inyo Healthcare District submits this letter of support and asks for your consideration in approving regional variance for Inyo County.

Respectfully,


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Northern Inyo Healthcare District

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05/14/2020

Dear Inyo County Board of Supervisors,

I write today to support of the County of Inyo's attestation that our community is prepared to move through the State's Roadmap to Reopen at a locally driven pace. Southern Inyo Healthcare District attests that we meet the readiness criteria as outlined by the State, including the requirement to be able to surge our inpatient beds by at least 35%.

We have been working closely with our partners, including Inyo County Health and Human Services and Northern Inyo Healthcare District, to ensure that the criteria are met and we are able to test, trace, treat, and protect our vulnerable communities.

SIHD submits this letter of support and asks for your consideration in approving Regional Variance for Inyo County.



Peter Spiers, PhD.
Chief Executive Officer

VARIANCE TO STAGE 2 OF CALIFORNIA'S ROADMAP TO MODIFY THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER



COVID-19 COUNTY VARIANCE ATTESTATION FORM

FOR

Background

On March 4, 2020 Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19, and on March 12, 2020, through Executive Order N-25-20, he directed all residents to heed any orders and guidance of state and local public health officials. Subsequently, on March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 directing all residents to heed the State Public Health Officer's Stay-at-Home order which requires all residents to stay at home except for work in critical infrastructure sectors or otherwise to facilitate authorized necessary activities. On April 14th, the State presented the Pandemic Roadmap, a four-stage plan for modifying the Stay-at-Home order, and, on May 4th, announced that entry into Stage 2 of the plan would be imminent.

Given the size and diversity of California, it is not surprising that the impact of COVID-19 has differed across the state. While some counties are still in the initial stabilization phase (Stage 1) of the pandemic response, there are a number of less affected counties. Provided these counties are able to demonstrate an ability to protect the public and essential workers, they may be in a position to adopt aspects of Stage 2 of California's roadmap at a faster pace than the state as a whole. As directed by the Governor in Executive Order N-60-20, this guidance provides information on the criteria and procedures that counties will need to meet in order to move more quickly than other parts of the state through Stage 2 of modifying the Stay-at-Home order. It is recommended that counties consult with cities and other stakeholders as they consider moving through Stage 2.

Local Variance

A county that has met certain criteria in containing COVID-19 may consider increasing the pace at which they advance through Stage 2, but not into Stage 3, of California's roadmap to modify the Stay-at-Home order. Counties are encouraged to first review this document in full to consider if a variance from the state's roadmap is appropriate for the county's specific circumstances. If a county decides to pursue a variance, the local public health officer must:

1. Notify the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and engage in a phone consultation regarding the county's intent to seek a variance.
2. Certify through submission of a written attestation to CDPH that the county has met the readiness criteria (outlined below) designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Attestations should be submitted by the local public health officer, and accompanied by a letter of support from the County Board of Supervisors, as well as a letter of support from the local hospitals or health care systems. In the event that the county does not have a hospital or health care system within its jurisdiction, a letter of support from the

relevant regional health system(s) is also acceptable. The full submission must be signed by the local public health officer.

All county attestations, and submitted plans for moving through Stage 2 as outlined below, will be posted publicly on CDPH's website.

While not required, CDPH recommends as a best practice the development of a county COVID-19 containment plan by the local public health officer in conjunction with the hospitals and health systems in the jurisdiction, as well as input from a broad range of county stakeholders, including the County Board of Supervisors.

In addition to pre-submission phone consultations, CDPH is available to provide technical assistance to counties as they develop their attestations and COVID-19 containment plans. Please email Jake Hanson at Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov to set up a time with our technical assistance team.

County Name: _____

County Contact: _____

Public Phone Number: _____

Readiness for Variance

The county's documentation of its readiness to increase the pace through Stage 2 must clearly indicate its preparedness according to the criteria below. This will ensure that individuals who are at heightened risk, including for example the elderly and those residing in long-term care and locally controlled custody facilities, continue to be protected as a county progresses through California's roadmap to modify the Stay-at-Home order, and that risk is minimized for the population at large.

As part of the attestation, counties must provide specifics regarding their movement through Stage 2 (e.g., which sectors, in what sequence, at what pace), as well as clearly indicate how their plans differ from the state's order.

It is critical that any county that submits an attestation continue to collect and monitor data to demonstrate that the variances are not having a negative impact on individuals or healthcare systems. Counties must also attest that they have identified triggers and have a clear plan and approach if conditions worsen for modifying the pace of advancing through stage 2, including reinstating restrictions, in advance of any state action. Counties must also submit their plan for how they anticipate moving through Stage 2 (e.g., which sectors will be opened, order of opening etc.).

Readiness Criteria

To establish readiness for an increased pace through Stage 2 of California's roadmap to modify the Stay-at-Home order, a county must attest to the following readiness criteria and provide the requested information as outlined below:

- **Epidemiologic stability of COVID-19.** A determination must be made by the county that the prevalence of COVID-19 cases is low enough to be swiftly contained by an epidemiological response. Given the anticipated increase in cases as a result of modifications, this is a foundational parameter that must be met to safely increase the county's progression through Stage 2. The county must attest to:
 - No more than 1 COVID-19 case per 10,000 in the past 14 days prior to attestation submission date.

- No COVID-19 death in the past 14 days prior to attestation submission date.

- **Protection of Stage 1 essential workers.** A determination must be made by the county that there is clear guidance and the necessary resources to ensure the safety of Stage 1 essential critical infrastructure workers. The county must attest to:
 - Guidance for employers and essential critical infrastructure workplaces on how to structure the physical environment to protect essential workers. Please provide copies of the guidance(s).

- Availability of supplies (disinfectant, essential protective gear) to protect essential workers. Please describe how this availability is assessed.

- **Testing capacity.** A determination must be made by the county that there is testing capacity to detect active infection that meets the state's most current testing criteria (available on CDPH website). The county must attest to:

- Minimum daily testing volume to test 1.5 per 1,000 residents, which can be met through a combination of testing of symptomatic individuals and targeted surveillance. Please provide the plan and the county's average daily testing volume for the past week. If the county does not believe a testing volume of 1.5 per 1,000 residents is merited, please provide justification for this.

- Testing availability for at least 75% of residents, as measured by a specimen collection site (including established health care providers) within 30 minutes driving time in urban areas, and 60 minutes in rural areas. Please provide a listing of all specimen collection sites in the county, whether there are any geographic

areas that do not meet the criteria, and plans for filling these gaps. If the county depends on sites in adjacent counties, please list these sites as well.

- **Containment capacity.** A determination must be made by the county that it has adequate infrastructure, processes, and workforce to reliably detect and safely isolate new cases, as well as follow up with individuals who have been in contact with positive cases. The county must attest to:
 - Sufficient contact tracing. For counties that have no cases, there should be at least 15 staff per 100,000 county population trained and available for contact tracing; for counties with small populations, there must be at least one staff person trained and available. Please describe the county's contact tracing plan, including workforce capacity, and why it is sufficient to meet anticipated surge.

- Availability of temporary housing units to shelter at least 15% of county residents experiencing homelessness in case of an outbreak among this population requiring isolation and quarantine of affected individuals. Please describe the county's plans to support individuals, including those experiencing homelessness, who are not able to properly isolate in a home setting by providing them with temporary housing (including access to a private bathroom), for the duration of the necessary isolation or quarantine period.

- **Hospital capacity.** A determination must be made by the county that hospital capacity, including ICU beds and ventilators, and adequate PPE is available to handle standard health care capacity, current COVID-19 cases, as well as a potential surge due to COVID-19. If the county does not have a hospital within its jurisdiction, the county will need to address how regional hospital and health care systems may be impacted by this request and demonstrate that adequate hospital capacity exists in those systems. The county must attest to:
 - County (or regional) hospital capacity to accommodate a minimum surge of 35% due to COVID-19 cases in addition to providing usual care for non-COVID-19 patients. Please describe how this surge would be accomplished, including surge census by hospital, addressing both physical and workforce capacity.

- County (or regional) hospital facilities have a robust plan to protect the hospital workforce, both clinical and nonclinical, with PPE. Please describe the process by which this is assessed.

- **Vulnerable populations.** A determination must be made by the county that the proposed variance maintains protections for vulnerable populations, particularly those in long-term care settings. The county must attest to:
 - Skilled nursing facilities (SNF) have >14 day supply of PPE on hand for staff, with established process for ongoing procurement from non-state supply chains. Please list the names and contacts of all SNFs in the county along with a description of the system the county has to track PPE availability across SNFs..

- **Sectors and timelines.** Please provide details on the county's plan to move through Stage 2. This should include which sectors and spaces will be opened, in what sequence, on what timeline. Please specifically indicate where the plan differs from the state's order. Please note that this variance should not include sectors that are part of Stage 3.

- **Triggers for adjusting modifications.** Please share the county metrics that would serve as triggers for either slowing the pace through Stage 2 or tightening modifications, including the frequency of measurement and the specific actions triggered by metric changes. Please include your plan for how the county will inform the state of emerging concerns and how it will implement early containment measures.

- **Your plan for moving through Stage 2.** Please provide details on your plan for county to move through opening sectors and spaces that are part of the State's plan for Stage 2. A reminder, that this variance only covers those areas that are part of Stage 2, up to, but not including Stage 3. For additional details on sectors and spaces included in Stage 2, please go to the [California Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response County variance web page](#)

COVID-19 Containment Plan

While not mandatory, CDPH strongly recommends that counties requesting a variance to increase the pace through Stage 2 create a county COVID-19 containment plan as noted above. While not exhaustive, the following areas and questions are important to address in any containment plan.

Testing

- Is there a plan to increase testing to the recommended daily capacity of 2 per 1000 residents?
- Is the average percentage of positive tests over the past 7 days <7% and stable or declining?
- Have specimen collection locations been identified that ensure access for all residents?
- Have contracts/relationships been established with specimen processing labs?
- Is there a plan for community surveillance?

Contact Tracing

- How many staff are currently trained and available to do contact tracing?
- Are these staff reflective of community racial, ethnic and linguistic diversity?
- Is there a plan to expand contact tracing staff to the recommended levels to accommodate a three-fold increase in COVID-19 cases, presuming that each case has ten close contacts?
- Is there a plan for supportive isolation for low income individuals who may not have a safe way to isolate or who may have significant economic challenges as a result of isolation?

Protecting the Vulnerable

- How many congregate care facilities, of what types, are in the county?
- How many correctional facilities, of what size, are in the county?
- How many homelessness shelters are in the county and what is their capacity?
- What is the COVID-19 case rate at each of these facilities?
- Do facilities have the ability to safely isolate COVID-19 positive individuals?
- Do facilities have the ability to safely quarantine individuals who have been exposed?
- Is there sufficient testing capacity to conduct a thorough outbreak investigation at each of these facilities?
- Do long-term care facilities have sufficient PPE for staff, and do these facilities have access to suppliers for ongoing PPE needs?
- Do these facilities (particularly skilled nursing facilities) have access to staffing agencies if and when staff shortages related to COVID-19 occur?

Acute Care Surge

- Is there daily tracking of hospital capacity including COVID-19 cases, hospital census, ICU census, ventilator availability, staffing and surge capacity?
- Are hospitals relying on county MHOAC for PPE, or are supply chains sufficient?
- Are hospitals testing all patients prior to admission to the hospital?
- Do hospitals have a plan for tracking and addressing occupational exposure?

Essential Workers

- How many essential workplaces are in the county?
- What guidance have you provided to your essential workplaces to ensure employees and customers are safe in accordance with state/county guidance for modifications?
- Do essential workplaces have access to key supplies like hand sanitizer, disinfectant and cleaning supplies, as well as relevant protective equipment?
- Is there a testing plan for essential workers who are sick or symptomatic?
- Is there a plan for supportive quarantine/isolation for essential workers?

Special Considerations

- Are there industries in the county that deserve special consideration in terms of mitigating the risk of COVID-19 transmission, e.g. agriculture or manufacturing?
- Are there industries in the county that make it more feasible for the county to increase the pace through stage 2, e.g. technology companies or other companies that have a high percentage of workers who can telework?

Community Engagement

- Has the county engage with its cities?
- Which key county stakeholders should be a part of formulating and implementing the proposed variance plan?
- Have virtual community forums been held to solicit input into the variance plan?
- Is community engagement reflective of the racial, ethnic, and linguistic diversity of the community?

Relationship to Surrounding Counties

- Are surrounding counties experiencing increasing, decreasing or stable case rates?
- Are surrounding counties also planning to increase the pace through Stage 2 of California's roadmap to modify the Stay-at-Home order, and if so, on what timeline? How are you coordinating with these counties?
- How will increased regional and state travel impact the county's ability to test, isolate, and contact trace?

In addition to your county's COVID-19 VARIANCE ATTESTATION FORM, please include:

- Letter of support from the County Board of Supervisors
- Letter of support from the local hospitals or health care systems. In the event that the county does not have a hospital or health care system within its jurisdiction, a letter of support from the relevant regional health system(s) is also acceptable.
- County Plan for moving through Stage 2

All documents should be emailed to Jake Hanson at Jake.Hanson@cdph.ca.gov

I _____, hereby attest that I am duly authorized to sign and act on behalf of _____. I certify that _____ has met the readiness criteria outlined by CDPH designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and that the information provided is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If a local COVID-19 Containment Plan is submitted for _____, I certify that it was developed with input from the County Board of Supervisors/City Council, hospitals, health systems, and a broad range of stakeholders in the jurisdiction. I acknowledge that I remain responsible for implementing the local COVID-19 Containment Plan and that CDPH, by providing technical guidance, is in no way assuming liability for its contents.

I understand and consent that the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will post this information on the CDPH website and is public record.

Printed Name _____

Signature James Richardson MD

Position/Title _____

Date _____

Inyo County's Plan for Moving Through Stage 2

The following is Inyo County's framework for moving through opening sectors and spaces that are a part of the State's plan for Stage 2. This Inyo County plan only covers those areas that are part of Stage 2, up to, but not including Stage 3. This document was developed by Inyo County Health and Human Services in coordination with the Inyo County Office of Emergency Services.

This plan is a phased plan that will allow for a gradual and monitored pace to return our community to normal operations. This is necessary to continue to limit the spread of COVID-19. **All businesses in Inyo County are expected to review the guidance and complete the checklist relevant to their industry, posted at <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/reopening-inyo-businesses>.** Businesses within and beyond Stage 2-Phase 2, will be allowed to open **only** after they have submitted an attestation to Inyo County that they have implemented the guidance and uploaded their checklist.

Sectors Opening Early Stage 2- Phase 1 (in line with State) May 8, 2020	Sectors Opening Early Stage 2 – Phase 1.2 (in line with State) May 11, 2020	Sectors to Open Upon Approval of Variance Stage 2- Phase 2 Mid-May, 2020 (anticipated)	Sectors to Open Later in Stage 2 Stage 2- Phase 3 August 2020 (anticipated)
<p>Sectors that have been permitted to open as of May 8, 2020, per the State of California. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retailers (curbside service only) • Manufacturing and logistics • Warehouses 	<p>Sectors have been permitted to open as of May 11, 2020, per the State of California. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car washes • Pet grooming • Landscape gardening • Office-based business (telework still encouraged) • Childcare facilities for Stage 2 workers • Outdoor museums and open gallery spaces 	<p>Upon approval of Inyo County Variance, the following business sectors will be allowed to open only after submitting their attestation and uploading their checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person retail • Destination retail, including swap meets • Dine-in restaurants (other facility amenities, like bars or gaming areas, are not permitted) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume in-classroom school instruction

INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS

During Stage 2, individuals must continue to take steps to reduce exposure and limit the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Isolating if you are feeling ill and quarantining if you have been exposed to anyone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19;
- Vulnerable (high risk) individuals must continue to stay home, except when performing essential business;
- Facial coverings are required in public and social distancing of 6 feet must be observed;
- Maintain good hygiene practices – washing hands, using hand sanitizer, cleaning frequently touched surfaces, covering coughs and sneezes.
- Non-essential travel into or out of the area is not allowed.