



INYO COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

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INYO COUNTY COVID-19 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS UPDATE

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

State Response to CDC Updated Guidance on Face Coverings

Face covering [guidance](#) issued May 3, 2021 remains in effect at this time as State reviews the recent CDC guidance to determine what modifications may be needed in preparation for moving beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy on June 15, 2021.

CDC Approves Pfizer Vaccine for ages 12-15: On May 12, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) endorsed the safety and effectiveness of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for ages 12 to 15 years, with a parent or guardian's consent. To schedule an appointment to get vaccinated visit <https://myturn.ca.gov/> and view the updated consent requirements based on the age of the patient. Safe, free, and effective vaccines are available now from your local providers and clinics. Inyo County COVID-19 vaccine providers, clinics, and eligibility are all available at <https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/vaccine-information>

Inyo County Vaccine Rates

We are excited to share our vaccine coverage rate data with you and would like to remind everyone that COVID-19 is still present in our community. If you have been vaccinated, thank you, you are helping keep yourself and countless others safe.

If you are undecided about receiving the vaccine--that is okay too! We understand and want you to feel safe and well-informed so you can make the best decision for your health and wellbeing. We encourage you to consult with a trusted medical provider.

Inyo County:
Population w/ at Least One Dose
72.2%

California Overall:
Population w/ at Least One Dose
62.7%

Inyo County:
Population that is Fully Vaccinated
55.1%

California Overall:
Population that is Fully Vaccinated
45.7%

*The percentages above include data from CDPH and Toiyabe Indian Health Project as of 5/13/2021

Together we can end the pandemic!

Statewide/ Federal Information, Action, & Recommendations

	Global	U.S.	California
Confirmed Cases	163,161,728	32,942,327	3,665,904
Deaths	3,381,317	585,986	61,510

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/data> (5/17/2021, 7:20 AM)

<https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/>

CDC Updates Guidance for Fully Vaccinated People: On May 13, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) revised its guidance for fully vaccinated individuals. Fully vaccinated begins two weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose series, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine. According to this updated guidance, fully vaccinated persons no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. For additional information visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>