Reopening BUSD

June 18, 2020 - a discussion about what we know and where we are





August 13, 2020

COVID Cases - Current Conditions

Globally - Over 8 million cases

Nationally - The U.S. currently has the highest number of cases of any country in the world (2.1 million)



Tracking The Spread Of The Coronavirus Globally Data as of June 17, 11:59 p.m. ET



Each day shows new cases reported since the previous day - Updated less than 20 mins ago - Source: <u>Wikipedia</u> - <u>About this data</u>

COUNTRY	CASES	DEATHS			
World	8,350,345	448,774	South Sudan	1,813	31
United States	2,163,290	117,717	Lithuania	1,778	76
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Sources: Yale Medicine, Google

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California - cases #s are rising



Source: Wikipedia · About this data



Sources: Google, NYTimes

COVID Cases - Current Conditions

Locally (Inyo County) -

Case numbers are low and basically flat

					WHEN CASES WERE	
	▼ CASES	PER 100,000	DEATHS	PER 100,000	FALLING FLAT	RISING
California	<mark>163,33</mark> 5	413	5,286	13	Mar. 1	June 17
Inyo	24	133	1	6		

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

Local Numbers Update

Inyo County Cases:

• 24 confirmed COVID-19 cases | 1 death | 18 recovered

Inyo County Testing:

- Total Tests Administered: 855 (NIHD, SIH, & Toiyabe)
- Tests Positive: 24
- Tests Negative: 813
- Tests Pending*: 18

*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:

• 37 confirmed COVID-19 case | 1 death

Inyo County Demographics

Ages	COVID-19 Cases	
Ages 0-18	0	
Ages 19-49	15	
Ages 50-64	4	
Ages 65+	5	
Unreported or Missing Data	0	
Gender	COVID-19 Cases	
Male	14	
Female	10	

Sources: inyocounty.us, NYTimes

Competing priorities

To prevent the erosion of emotional and academic growth, especially in vulnerable children for whom school can be a lifeline, educators in the U.S. urgently need imaginative strategies that go beyond quirky hats and four-foot-square boxes. When children do return, K-12 schools and child-care programs should be guided by four core principles: knowledge of child development and all its variation; prioritization of the youngest and most vulnerable students; flexibility for families and teaching staff; and a shared sense of purpose and duty.

-The Atlantic (May 24, 2020) https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/05/reopening-schools-easy-part/612046/



General Best Practices (from inyocounty.us)

- 6' social distancing
- Regular hand washing
- Face coverings
- Stay home when sick
- Cover your mouth when you cough/sneeze
- Disinfect surfaces often



Examples from other countries (China, Vietnam, Israel, Thailand, Denmark)











Source: cnn.com, Montreal Gazette

BUSD Class Sizes

BES - 26 students average (A/B - 13 students)

HSMS - 29 students average (PE 64, Band 52, Science 38) (A/B - 15 students)

> BUHS - 27 students (A/B - 14 students)

PGHS - 14 students (A/B - 7 students)



Students in Classrooms Desks 6' apart?

- Bishop Elementary up to 16 desks/students in a classroom
- Home Street up to 18 tables/students in a classroom
- Bishop High up to 16 desks/students in a classroom
- Pali 12-15 desks/students in a classroom
- Keith Bright 6 desks/students in a classroom



Policies & procedures likely to be in place next year:

- Daily wellness checks (temperature, symptom checklists)
- Face coverings/masks (staff, students)
- Hand washing stations
- Signage
- Adjustments to visitor/office policies
- Distance Learning offerings at all levels
- Less social contact/group gatherings
- More time outdoors (when possible/practical)



Inyo County Reopening Stages

STAGE 1: Safety and preparedness

Make workplaces safe for our essential workers. STAGE 2: Lower-risk workplaces

care, offices &

personal services.

limited

hospitality.

Gradually reopen retail (curbside only). manufacturing & logistics. Later. relax retail restrictions.

STAGE 3: **Higher-risk** workplaces

adapt & reopen schools, child

Adapt and reopen movie theaters. religious services. & more personal & hospit ality services.

STAGE 4: End of Stav Home Order

Reopen areas of highest risk: e.g. Concerts. conventions. sports arenas.



Retail & Shopping Centers

- Childcare
- Office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged)
- Select Services: Car Washes PetGrooming Landscape Gardening
- Outdoor Museums and open gallery spaces
- Manufacturers & Logistics
- Dine-in Restaurants
- Places of Worship
- Hair Salons & Barbershops
- Previous Stage 1 Sectors

Newly Released with Variance!

Schools

- Davcamps
- Revisions to daycares
- Film Music, & TV Production
- Tribal Casinos & Gambling
- Hotels/Motels/Short Term Lodging
- Campgrounds
- **Bars & Wineries**
- Gyms & Fitness Studios (including pools)
- Movie Theaters & Family Entertainment Centers (ex. bowling alleys, miniature golf, arcades)
- Zoos & Museums
- Personal services (such as nail salons, massage therapy, tattoo parlors, and skin care services)

Not Yet Permitted to Open

- Indoor playgrounds
- Live Theaters
- Saunas & steam rooms
- Nightclubs
- Concert venues
- Festivals
- Theme parks
- Higher education

Source: https://www.invocounty.us/covid-19/reopening-invo-businesses

Bishop Unified School District Flexible Scheduling Guide

DRAFT (6/18/20)	Distance Learning 5 days a week	Blended Model A/B groups 2 days per week DL 1 day per week (M or W)	Students on campus 4 days a week (Tues-Fri) DL 1 day per week (Mon)	Students on campus 5 days a week (Regular/Normal Operations)
All Students Districtwide or schoolwide	 Inyo County has issued a "stay at home" order and/or is in Phase 1 of Reopening Campuses are closed High rate/# of community spread rates Active student/staff cases at school site(s) 	 Inyo County is in Phase 2, Step 1 of Reopening Moderate rate/# of community spread rates Positive cases may be among trace contacts of students/staff at school site(s) Student/Staff have been tested for active COVID due to related symptoms but results are pending 	 Inyo County is in Phase 2, Step 2 or Phase 3 of Reopening Low rate/#of community spread rates No positive cases on site(s) Students/staff would likely need to wear face coverings throughout the day 	 Inyo County is in Phase 4 of Reopening COVID vaccine is readily available COVID testing is readily available
Individual Student(s) Based on family preference or individual family circumstances	 Student/family member is high-risk or vulnerable to infection Student/family has been directed to self-isolate due to COVID risks Student thrives in a distance learning environment Family is able to actively and regularly support student(s) academically at home 	 This option will be given as a district-wide directive based on the considerations above (not open to individual/case-by- case preferences) 	 Student/family health risk is low and/or work and childcare schedules support or necessitate students being on campus as much as possible 	Welcome Back!

More competing priorities

- Health & wellness of individuals and the community
- Providing children with a quality & equitable learning opportunities
- Childcare & supervision needs, especially for working families
- The mental and emotional health of students fror backgrounds and family circumstances
- Budget cuts, economic recession
- Masks all day vs. maintaining social distancing
- There is no one "perfect solution" for all students



It takes a village























