

Weekly Media Update: Week of June 1, 2020

Message of the Week – Additional Testing Opportunities

VERILY TESTING

A FREE drive-up coronavirus testing program launched in Mono County on June 2. This is the latest testing site launching as part of the California state government's community-based COVID-19 testing program with support from Project Baseline. Check if you're eligible and to schedule an appointment for FREE testing using the Baseline COVID-19 Program online at [Screeener and Appointment Scheduling System](#).

The next availability for testing through this program will be in Bridgeport on June 5 between 10am and 1pm. As always, if you feel sick, you can always call 2-1-1 to speak to a nurse right away.

PUBLIC HEALTH POP UP TESTING

Visit the Public Health Pop-up clinic for complimentary cloth masks and hand sanitizer (while supplies last) and FREE COVID-19 testing. If you are sick or unable to attend the Pop Up Clinic, call the 211 Nurse Line for assistance. Do it for yourself, your family and your community!

Schedule:

- Monday, June 8 - Benton (Community Center) 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 10 - Mammoth Lakes Food Bank 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

MAMMOTH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION DONATION PAGE

To help Mammoth Hospital fight the spread of COVID-19 and provide needed treatment, the Mammoth Hospital Foundation has set up a COVID-19 Relief Fund. The COVID-19 Relief Fund will be used for patient care including testing, medication, medical supplies and staff support. It will enable our clinical staff to sustain their resilience while continuing to provide safe, high-quality care to our patients and community. As the COVID-19 crisis continues to unfold, needs may increase or change. Learn more and donate, [here](#).

COUNTY OF MONO BUSINESS SELF-CERTIFICATION PORTAL NOW AVAILABLE

Every business permitted to reopen in Mono County and in the Town of Mammoth Lakes is required to self-report on meeting all applicable County, State and Federal requirements using the [SELF-CERTIFICATION PORTAL](#). **Businesses that satisfy all the health and safety requirements, are required to prominently post the certificate at their place of business.** We also recommend you review the Frequently Asked Questions document for your business sector/activity and follow the recommendations detailed in the Mono County Business Guidelines.

Widespread adoption of such measures and recommendations will build customer confidence and promote Mono County as a safe place to live and visit. As the situation evolves, the guidelines will be updated to reflect new information.

The latest version of the [Mono County Business Guidance](#), the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and [SELF-CERTIFICATION PORTAL](#) can be accessed in English and Spanish (Portal coming soon) online at [MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus](#) under the [BUSINESSES](#) tab.

Please contact your local Chamber of Commerce for information or resources related to your business operating during the Coronavirus pandemic. Additionally, businesses can contact the Unified Command Emergency Operations Center at (760) 932-5650.

THE NEW NORMAL: COPING IN A COVID WORLD – JUNE 10

Hosted by Mono County Behavioral Health on June 10 from 5:30-6:30pm, this conversation will address community health and stress. People are under a lot of stress in the new world trying to cope with COVID-19 and this roundtable conversation strives to provide meaningful ways, tips and proven advice to bring the community together.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY CONVERSATION – JUNE 11

Join representatives from the Unified Command Emergency Operations Center, Mammoth Hospital, and Mono County Health Officer, Dr. Boo, on Thursday, June 11 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in a community conversation to learn more about the spread of the coronavirus, the ongoing response and the path forward for Mono County.

Topics include:

- We're All in this Together!
- Weekly updates – How are we doing?
- The Path Forward – Reopening Mono County
- Community updates

This is your opportunity to ask questions that matter to you, your family and the business community.

Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device anywhere across the entire County or community of Mammoth Lakes.

5:30pm English Meeting Details:

- Zoom meeting details at <https://monocounty.zoom.us/j/901775658> or call **1-669-900-6833** and enter Webinar ID# **901 775 658**

6:30pm Spanish Meeting Details:

- Zoom meeting details at <https://monocounty.zoom.us/j/596413977> or call **1-669-900-6833** and enter Webinar ID# **596 413 977**

EMAIL YOUR COVID-19 QUESTIONS

- You can now email your COVID-19 questions to COVID19HELP@mono.ca.gov and a representative from the COVID-19 Response Team will reply with an answer or direct you to the appropriate resource.
- Your questions may also be used to help us direct community-wide messaging and/or be included in the weekly Community Conversations held each Thursday. Your name and contact information will remain confidential.

SPANISH INFORMATION PORTAL

Mono County's COVID-19 informational website/portal is now available in a full Spanish version at <https://coronavirus.espanol.monocounty.ca.gov>

2-1-1- NURSE HOTLINE

- Mono County Public Health officially launched a nurse hotline to provide information, support, and guidance to residents who are currently sick and may be experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.
- ***Please call if you are sick – we can help!***
- The nurse hotline can be accessed by calling 2-1-1 or (760) 924-1830 from 8am-5pm, 7-days a week.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 in our community please refer to the following resources.

- Website: MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus
- Spanish: <https://monohealth.com/coronavirus-es>
- Call: 211 (English & Spanish)
- COVID-19 “Community Conversation” every Thursday at 5:30 pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish)
- Email: COVID19Help@mono.ca.gov
- Facebook.com/MonoHealthDepartment
- Instagram.com/MonoCountyHealthDepartment
- Twitter.com/CountyMono
- Behavioral Health “Warm Line” - (760) 924-1740 (7:00am – 7:00pm, 7-days per week)
- Facebook Live Daily: MonoCountyBehavioralHealth – 10:30 am (English) and 1 pm (Spanish)
- Town of Mammoth Lakes Short-Term Rental Hotline (760) 965-3670 or TOT@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov
- Mono County COVID-19 Violations: covid19violations@mono.ca.gov.
- Emergency Operations Center (760) 932-5650
- Mono County You Tube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHIZCaFnAop28emu9qCbP9g>

DAILY BRIEFING

Please read the Daily Briefing at your convenience for updates from agencies all around the county, including Mammoth Hospital and Mono County Public Health. This brief is published Monday - Saturday, between 5-6 pm at www.monohealth.com/coronavirus