

## WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORT

October 17, 2022

### **COVID-19 PREVENTION**

#### **COVID-19 Testing, Quarantine, and Isolation Recommendations**

Individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19
but are not infected should no longer quarantine,
however, testing for symptomatic individuals and their close
contacts should continue. Individuals who test positive for
COVID-19 should isolate at home for five days and wear a mask
for ten days when around others in private and public settings.

Individuals with moderate to severe COVID-19 should isolate for 10 days and those who are immunocompromised should consult with a physician about ending isolation following a COVID-19 infection.

#### **Masking Recommendations**

Actions for prevention and management of COVID-19 utilize the CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels criterion introduced in February 2022, recommending that universal masking occur in areas where the COVID-19 Community Level is High and that immunocompromised individuals wear a mask in areas where the COVID-19 Community Level is Medium.



## WEEKLY COVID-19 QUICK FACTS

- Current COVID-19 Community Transmission Level: LOW
- Local Recommendations for COVID-19 Prevention:
  - All vaccine-eligible residents should complete their primary COVID-19 vaccine series and receive a booster dose (To find a local vaccine provider, please visit www.inyocounty.us/vaccine-clinics)
  - Those at high-risk for severe illness should take additional precautions including avoiding non-essential indoor activities in public spaces where exposure could occur
- There are currently NO Inyo County COVID-19 related mandates in place.

### ABOUT COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL

Low	Medium	High
<ul> <li>Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li><u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions</li> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get tested if you have symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in public</li> <li>Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li><u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms</li> <li>Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u></li> </ul>
People may choose to mask at any time. People with <u>symptoms</u> , <u>a positive test</u> , <u>or exposure</u> to someone with COVID- 19 should wear a mask. Masks are recommended in indoor public transportation settings and may be required in		

other places by local or state authorities.

The COVID-19 Community Index was developed by the CDC to help communities guide local COVID-19 prevention measures.

Levels are based on factors like new COVID-19 hospital admissions, the percentage of inpatient hospital beds occupied by patients with COVID-19, and the number of new COVID-19 cases over the past 7 days.

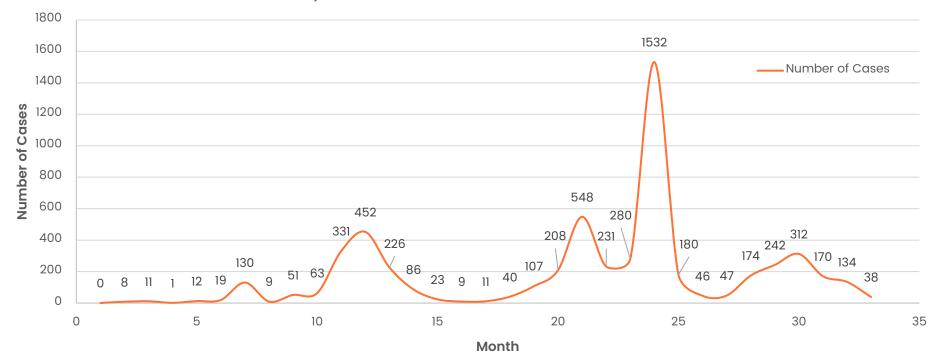
For additional information on the CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels Tool, please visit:

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019ncov/your-health/covid-bycountv.html

#### Total All-Time COVID-19 Cases



#### February 2020 - October 2022 | 33-Month Period



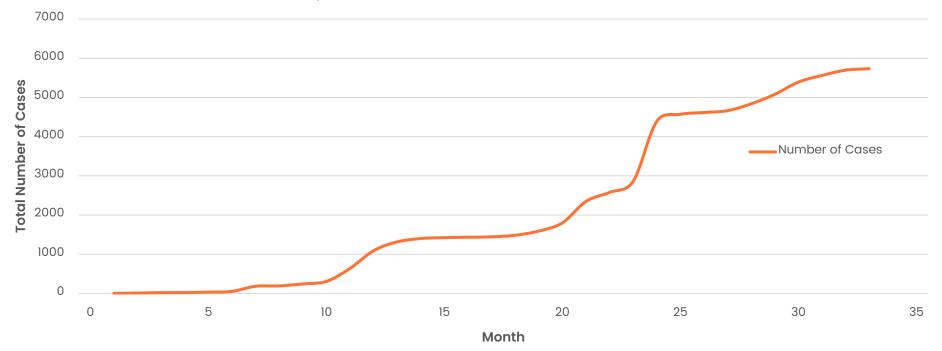
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Cases as of: October 16, 2022

#### Cumulative COVID-19 Cases, Inyo County



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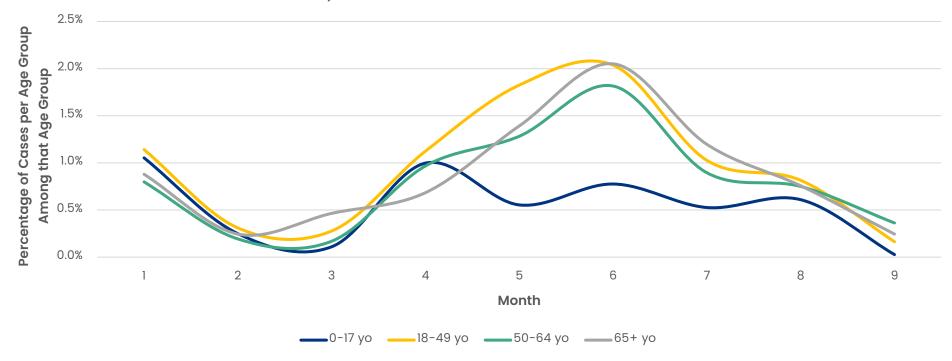
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#### Proportion of New COVID-19 Cases by Age\* and Month



February 2022 - October 2022 | 9-Month Period



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<sup>\*</sup> Population estimates by age group are based on the 2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 (20,000) People, Inyo County (7-day average)

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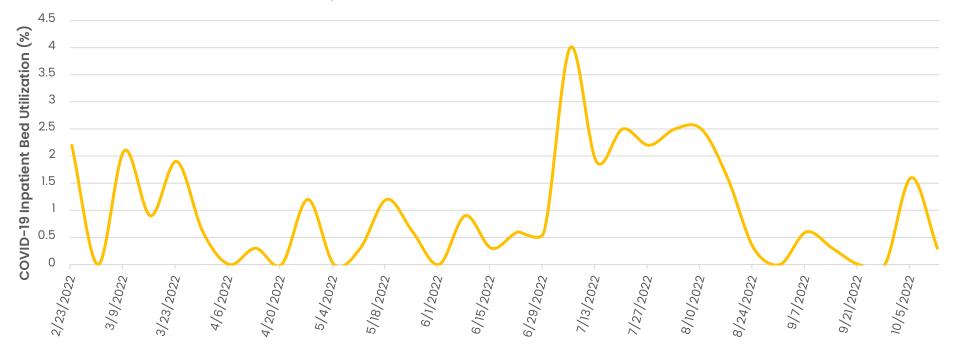


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Date reflects end of 7-day period

# Percent of Staffed Inpatient Beds Occupied by COVID-19 Patients, Inyo County (7-day average)

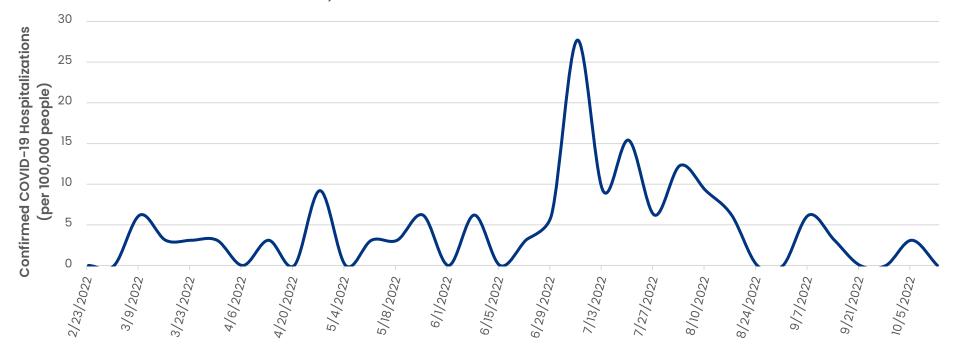
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# Number of Hospitalized COVID-19 Confirmed Patients Per 100,000 People, Inyo County (7-day average)

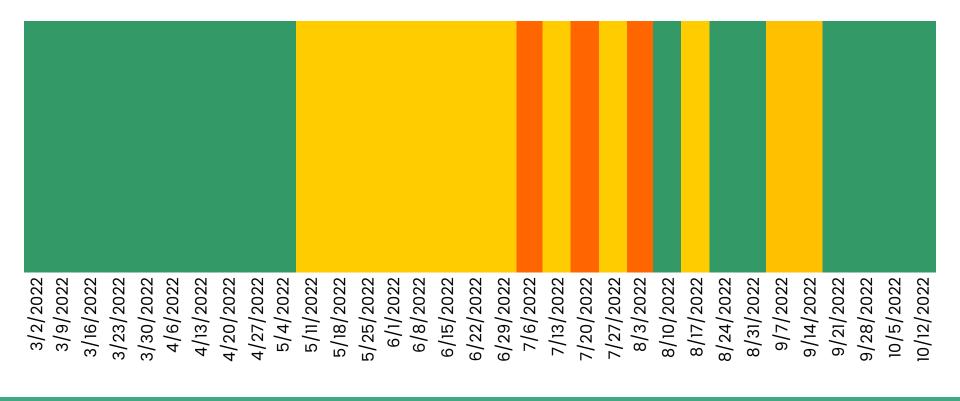
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#### **COVID-19 Community Transmission Level**

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# **Questions?**

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