

**BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS  
JULY 21, 2020**

**Community Update  
on  
CORONAVIRUS**



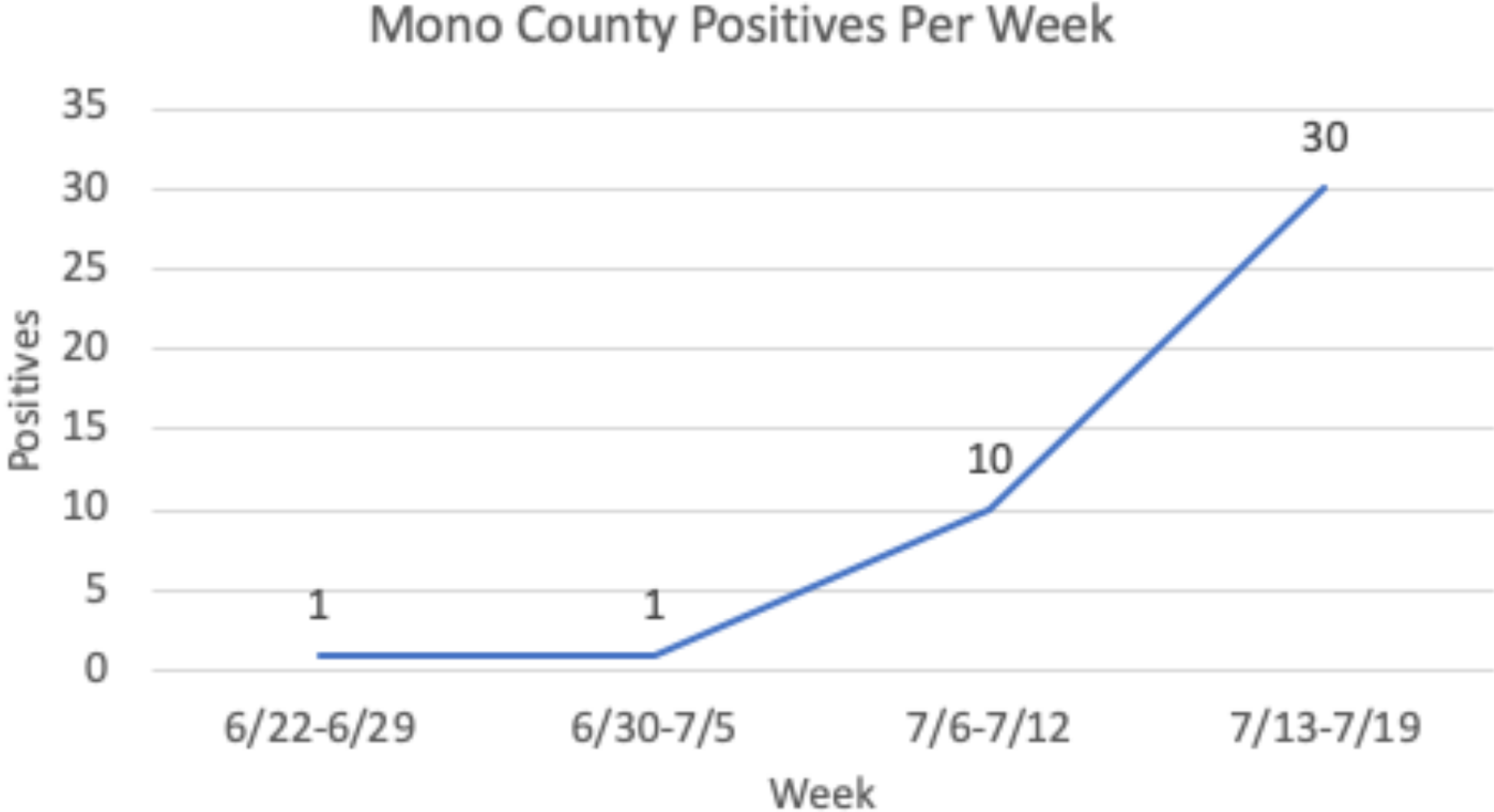
# MONO COUNTY METRICS

\* AS OF 07/20/20

- Tests: 2,538
- Pending Tests: 155
- Negative Tests: 2,302
- Positive Cases: 84
- Deaths: 1

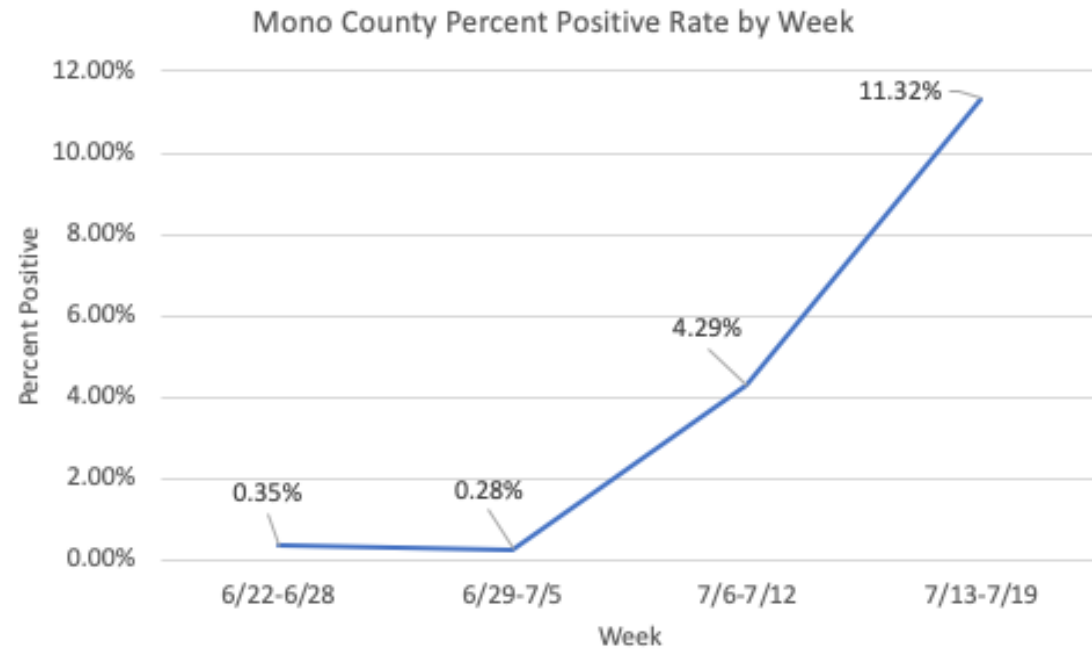
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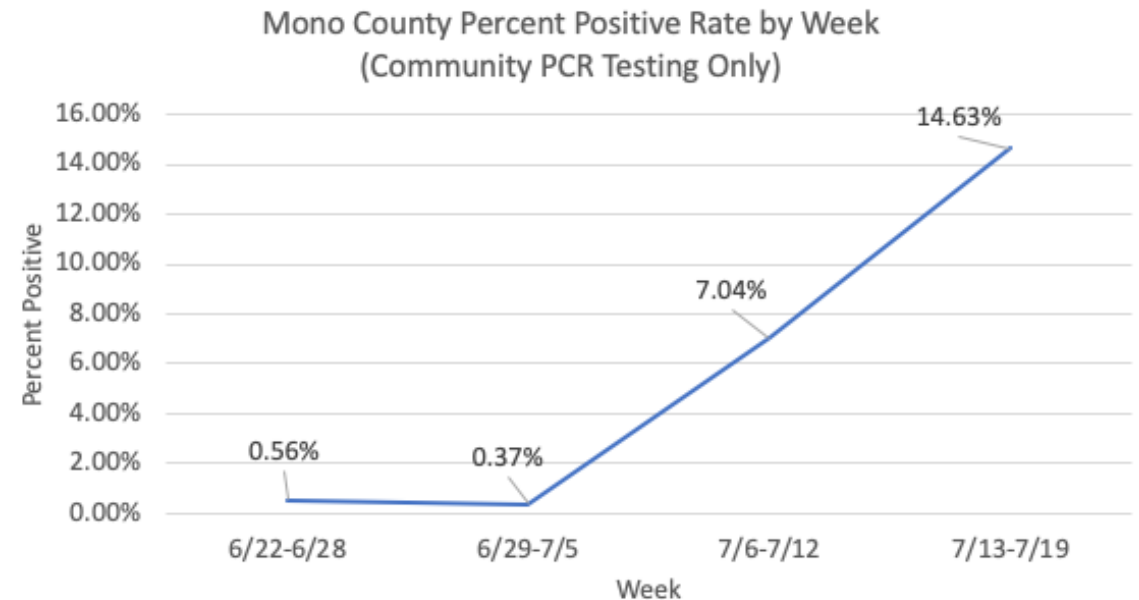


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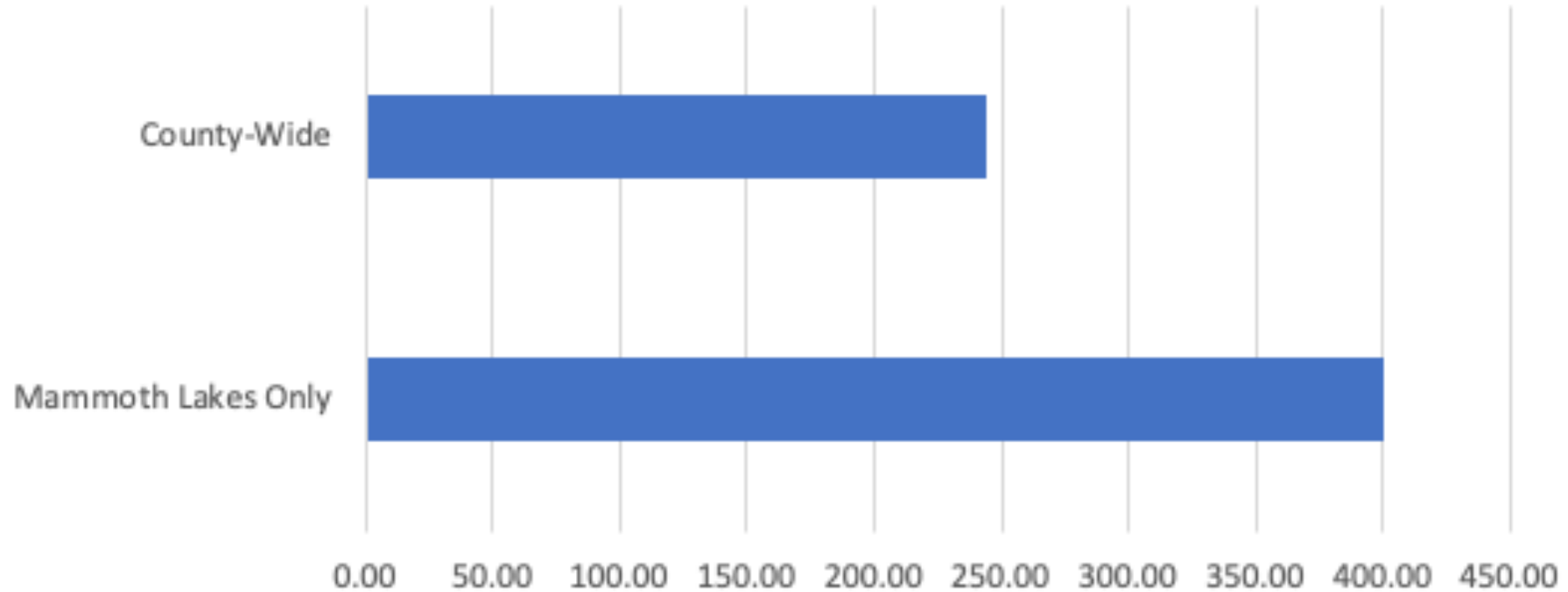
**State Monitoring List Criteria: 8%**



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14 Day Positivity Rate per 100,000 (7/6-7/19) for Mammoth Lakes vs Total Mono County



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## WHAT THIS MEANS...

- COVID-19 transmission is accelerating rapidly in Mono County with epicenter continuing to be in Mammoth Lakes
- Less data for unincorporated areas due to less testing and health care access but cases have doubled for Northern Mono County in last 2 days (from 2 to 4)
- Earned a place on CDPH Monitoring List which comes with additional countywide sector restrictions/rollbacks focused on indoor activities
- Closure of personal services including hair cutting and tattoos
  - Closure of gyms
  - Religious services to be outdoor only
  - Additional efforts and actions necessary in Town of Mammoth Lakes
- Anticipate more transmission (spread) throughout Mono County

# NEXT STEPS: PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER ORDER

Applies to all restaurants within the Town of Mammoth Lakes

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - All restaurant employees must wear higher level, more protective face coverings at all times while at work:
    - Surgical masks
    - N-95s
  - Eye protection recommended for employees (already required for dishwashers)



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# NEXT STEPS: PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER ORDER

- Testing Requirement
  - At least 30% of total number of employees at each restaurant shall be tested between 7/22 and 7/28
  - Mono County Public Health to provide free testing:
    - Wednesday 7/22
    - Thursday 7/23
    - Friday 7/24
  - Responsibility of each restaurant to schedule employees



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- Employee Screening
  - All restaurants shall screen each employee at the beginning of each shift
    - Screening must be documented and preserved for duration of declared emergency
    - Removes option of having employees certify in writing that they will report symptoms of possible COVID-19 to employer
  - Sick employees must be excluded from work until cleared by Mono County Public Health or a licensed clinician



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- Employee Education
  - All restaurants shall provide their employees with comprehensive training regarding safe practices during COVID-19, including:
    - Review of the State Public Health Guidelines for restaurants
    - Review of Cal/OSHA Guidelines for restaurant operation during COVID-19
    - Review of educational materials and requirements available through the Mono County business portal:  
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- Verification
  - Each restaurant shall attest, through the Mono County Business Portal, as to the restaurants compliance
    - Attestation shall include:
      - Names and total number of employees
      - Names and dates of tested employees
  - Failure by a restaurant to self-attest by midnight 7/28 shall result in immediate closure until attestation is completed



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- Violation
  - Failure by a restaurant to comply with this Order (or State Guidance) shall subject the restaurant to immediate closure:
    - First violation: immediately closed for 72-hours
    - Second violation: immediately closed for 5-days
    - Subsequent violation(s): immediately closed for 7-days
  - Fines, referral to ABC, etc. also possible



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# #STAYSAFETOSTAYOPEN

- **Cover Up** – Face covers are required in public throughout Mono County and the State of CA
- **Avoid Gathering** – Gatherings of any size remain prohibited, and modest indoor and outdoor gatherings of families and friends are driving our increased cases
- To reactivate and recover our economy, both businesses and consumers must work together through safe practices, and neighborly courtesies. **Staying safe and protecting each other is something we can control.**
- We invite you to join us in this effort and encourage you to showcase your safe practices to **keep our local businesses OPEN!**



# STATE RELEASE GUIDANCE REQUIRING CALIFORNIANS TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS IN MOST SETTINGS OUTSIDE THE HOME

- On June 18, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued guidance mandating the use of cloth face coverings by the general public when outside the home (with exceptions).
- Mono County Public Health Officer Dr. Tom Boo previously issued a similar Order within Mono County on May 1, 2020.
- Enforcement: “We will seek to educate and gain voluntary compliance. Those who are aggressively uncooperative will be charged with the appropriate criminal violation.”



<https://coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/directives>

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

# PRESS RELEASE: JULY 20, 2020

## COVID-19 Positive Patient Hospitalized at Mammoth Hospital

Mammoth Hospital has hospitalized its first patient since late March due to COVID-19. While the Eastern Sierra has seen relatively few infections over the last few months, the pandemic continues to be a threat to Mono County. This patient is now hospitalized and being treated for coronavirus.

“This new hospitalization is a reminder that the pandemic is still a very real crisis, on both a local and global level,” says Mammoth Hospital CEO, Tom Parker. “Many restrictions have been eased and we have seen a reopening of many businesses, giving us a sense of normalcy. Mono County’s ‘Stay Safe to Stay Open’ campaign speaks to the need to stay vigilant in our efforts to cover, distance and wash. We have seen a significant increase in the last two weeks in the number of people testing positive for COVID-19. This is not the time to let our guard down. Mammoth Hospital has taken great steps to prepare for a surge of COVID patients, and we remain prepared to care for anyone who presents to our facility.”

Please remember to cover, distance, wash and be kind to one another.



# STATE OF CALIFORNIA ATTESTATION CRITERIA

- Demonstrated stable/decreasing number of patients hospitalized for COVID-19 by a 7-day average of daily percent change in the total number of hospitalized confirmed COVID-19 patients of  $<+5\%$  -OR- no more than 20 total confirmed COVID-19 patients hospitalized on any single day over the past 14 days.
- 14-day cumulative COVID-19 positive incidence of  $<25$  per 100,000 – OR – testing positivity over the past 7 days of  $<8\%$ .



# STATE MONITORING LIST

## For counties on Monitoring List for 3 consecutive days

- [Industries open statewide](#)
- Casinos
- Hotels (for tourism and individual travel)
- Campgrounds and outdoor recreation

The following industries must close indoor operations, but they may be modified to operate outside or by pick-up:

- Dine-in restaurants
- Wineries and tasting rooms
- Movie theaters
- Family entertainment centers (for example: bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages and arcades)
- Zoos and museums
- Cardrooms
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Gyms and fitness centers
- Personal care services, like nail salons, body waxing and tattoo parlors
- Places of worship and cultural ceremonies, like weddings and funerals
- Offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors
- Shopping malls

<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/>

# MONO COUNTY COVID-19 LOCAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES



MonoHealth.com/  
**Coronavirus**

**MONO COUNTY**  
COVID-19 Resource Portal

- 2-1-1: Nurse Hotline
- Website: [MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus](https://monohealth.com/Coronavirus)
- Spanish: <https://monohealth.com/coronavirus-es>
- Email [COVID19Help@mono.ca.gov](mailto:COVID19Help@mono.ca.gov)
- Town Short-term Rental Hotline: (760) 965-3670 or [tot@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov](mailto:tot@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov)
- Mono County COVID-19 Violations: [covid19violations@mono.ca.gov](mailto:covid19violations@mono.ca.gov).
- Emergency Operations Center (760) 932-5650
- Daily Brief issued **Tuesday and Friday**