



# CITY OF BISHOP

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## NEWS RELEASE

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Inyo County has received a variance from the California Department of Public Health to move faster through Stage 2 of the Governor's Four Stage Recovery Roadmap. The City of Bishop intends to comply with this Roadmap. This means restaurants and in-store retail in Inyo County and the City of Bishop can be certified to re-open by completing the following steps:

1. Review your industry guidelines (see Industries section on the County's website)
2. Prepare your business and complete the checklist
3. Complete and submit the [Inyo County Business Attestation](#) form
4. Visibly post your completed checklist within your business

The submitted Inyo County Business Attestation form will be reviewed within 24 hours. Businesses may open immediately after County approval.

We're here to help, so if a restaurant abuts against a city-owned lot or property, call us and we'll be happy to see if we can work out a temporary encroachment permit to allow for outdoor seating (so you can increase your capacity beyond the reduced indoor capacity). As we know, the time lag to see the effect of our actions is two weeks to determine if these safety precautions are effective. So, let's make sure we do it responsibly, keeping to health orders, so we can minimize any sort of relapse in our case load which would set us back on our path to re-open.