



CRIHB COVID-19 Updates April 14, 2020

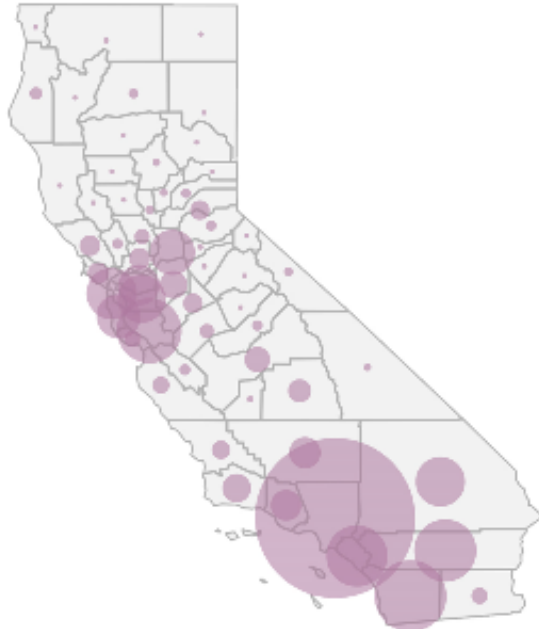
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Tribe or Tribal Health
Program name*



California COVID-19 By The Numbers

April 13, 2020

Numbers as of April 12, 2020



For county-level data:
data.chhs.ca.gov

CALIFORNIA COVID-19 SPREAD

22,348

Total Cases

Ages of Confirmed Cases

- 0-17: **337**
- 18-49: **10,838**
- 50-64: **6,079**
- 65+: **5,036**
- Unknown/Missing: **58**

Gender of Confirmed Cases

- Female: **10,877**
- Male: **11,256**
- Unknown/Missing: **215**

Hospitalizations

Confirmed COVID-19
3,015/1,178
Hospitalized/In ICU

Suspected COVID-19
2,033/374
Hospitalized/In ICU

687

Fatalities

Stay Home. **Save Lives.**

covid19.ca.gov



64 Federally recognized Tribes declared state of emergencies



California



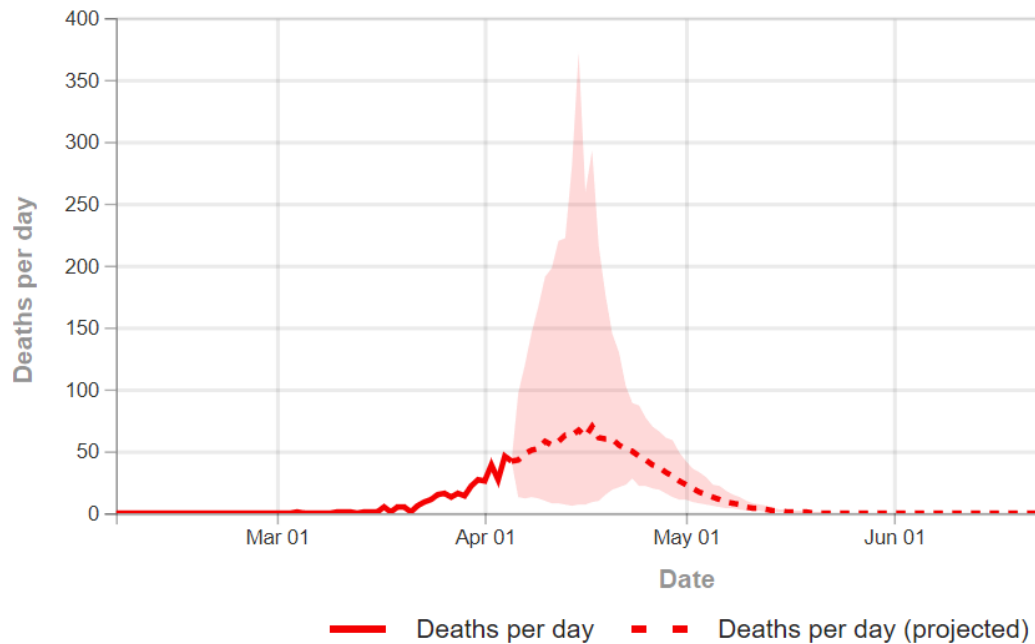
Deaths per day ⓘ

10 days

until projected peak in daily deaths

70 COVID-

projected on A



All deaths specific to COVID-19 patients.

California



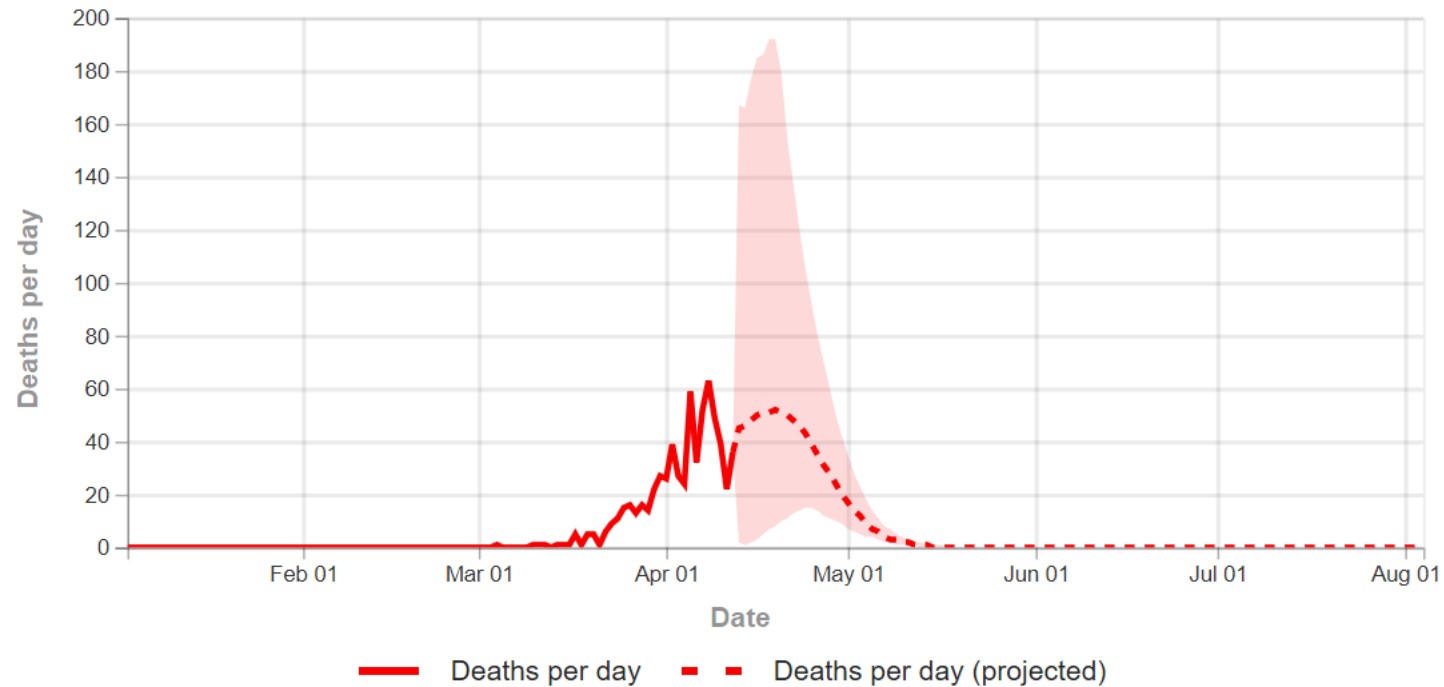
Deaths per day ⓘ

5 days

until projected peak in daily deaths

52 COVID-19 deaths

projected on April 19, 2020

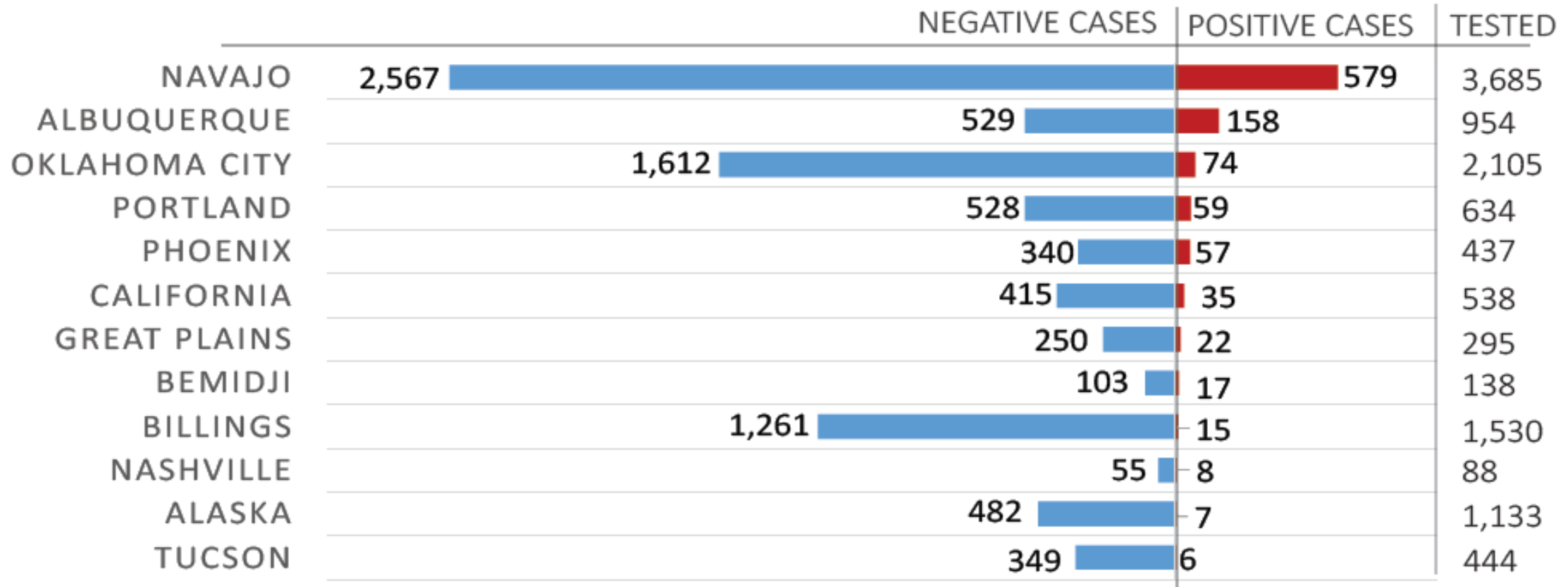


All deaths specific to COVID-19 patients.

Source:

<http://www.healthdata.org/covid>

COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA AS OF APRIL 12, 2020*



*as of 7PM EST April 12, 2020

Based on self-reported data to IHS



State Response

- CalOES Statewide Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-G) call:
 - M and F @ 11:00AM, 1-888-240-2560; 282056959#
- Governor's Tribal Advisor Tribal Leaders call:
 - W @ 5:00PM (This call is by invite only to Tribal leaders and council members)
- Operational Area (OA)/Tribal Coordination call:
 - M, W, F @ 2:00PM, 1-844-291-5489; 6115888#
- Region COVID-19 Briefing call:
 - Daily @ 4:00PM by Regions I-VI
- FEMA assistance update
 - Sub-recipient to CalOES: Tribes still need to submit a copy of emergency declaration
 - FEMA Direct: Tribes do not need to submit a copy of emergency declaration



State Response

- FEMA assistance update
 - 57 Tribes declared emergency.
 - 17 will submit as a California sub-recipient.
 - 11 Tribes have not declared an emergency.
 - 21 Tribes have declared but not sure if they will apply as a state sub-recipient or FEMA direct.
- Send information, including Tribal declaration to disasterrecovery@caloes.ca.gov if you plan on becoming a state sub-recipient
- Ask for an invite to the Grants Portal and you will receive next steps
- Date of incident period: January 20th: if Tribe can show protective measures were in place, working on COVID-19 activities, and have documentation, you can go back to January 20th as the beginning of the incident period
- April 17: deadline for State sub-recipient



PPE and Testing Updates

- If you placed a MHOAC order and haven't received a response back? Send information with date and copy of submitted form to Denise Shemenski at Denise.Shemenski@CalOES.ca.gov
- CDC has a guidance document regarding the potential reuse of PPE. CDC released a PPE Burn Calculator.
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/burn-calculator.html>
- Regional MHOAC for supplies
 - <https://emsa.ca.gov/medical-health-operational-area-coordinator/>



PPE and Testing Updates

- IHS Federal, Tribal and Urban (I/T/U) Guidance to Accessing Medical Supplies and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) through the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)
 - https://www.ihs.gov/sites/coronavirus/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/ITU_Resource_Request_Guidance_04022020.pdf



Federal Response

1st stimulus package

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020: CDC announced 80 million in funding to Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and UIOs
 - 30 million: Supplement to 9 regionally designated Tribal Organizations, including resources for sub-awards to Tribes (28 million) and other direct funds to a number of large Tribes (2 million) aka “1803” *Status: Applications due to CRIHB ASAP*
 - 10 million: Supplement existing funding to the NCUIH, which will make sub-awards to 41 urban Indian health centers (8 million) and NIHB for COVID-19 communication activities (2 million) *Status: Applications due to NCUIH by May 1st*
 - 40 million: New non-competitive grant to reach all Title I and Title V Tribes that are eligible to apply for a Federal grant. *Status: RFA released*



Federal Response

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- 40 million: New non-competitive grant to reach all Title I and Title V Tribes that are eligible to apply for a Federal grant. *Status: RFA released*
- Opportunity Title: Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in Coronavirus Preparedness and Response
- Estimated Application Due Date: Rolling deadline up to May 31, 2020
- Eligible Applicants: Tribal Organizations and Tribal Governments
- Only required documents to submit:
 - Initiate required registrations
 - Submit SF-424 and SF-424A
 - Upload organizational capacity statement
 - Upload work plan (use template provided) grants.gov updated on 4/13/20 with new template
 - Upload budget narrative with approximate numbers

RFA: <https://www.cdc.gov/tribal/cooperative-agreements/tribalcovid-ot20-2004.html>



Federal Response

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Title I or Title V

- All CA Federally Recognized Tribes have either contracted (Title I) or compacted (Title V) with IHS to provide healthcare services to their service area through their designated clinics such as Pit River Health Service, UIHS, LCTHC, and SCIHP
- Component A: Federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations *that contract or compact* with IHS under Title I and Title V of the PL 93-638 ISDEAA, or consortia of these Tribes, or their bona fide agents
 - All Federally Recognized Tribes are eligible to apply
 - Tribal Organizations such as Tribal Health Programs (e.g., UIHS, LCTHC, SCIHP) are eligible to apply
- Component B: Federally recognized Tribes, Tribal organizations, consortia of federally recognized Tribes, or their bona fide agents, including Component A applicants
 - All Federally Recognized Tribes are eligible to apply
 - Tribal Organizations such as Tribal Health Programs (e.g., UIHS, LCIHC, SCIHP) are also eligible to apply.



Federal Response

1st stimulus package

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020: DHHS Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund: 70 million to IHS will be made available to prevent and prepare for COVID-19 in AIAN communities
 - \$30 million: IHS will distribute to IHS Federal health programs in support of COVID-19 response activities. These funds will be distributed according to existing allocation methodologies that use recurring Federal Hospitals and Health Clinics base funding levels.
 - \$40 million: To purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical supplies through the IHS National Supply Service Center. These resources will provide critical PPE and medical supplies that will be available to I/T/U health programs free of charge.



Federal Response

2nd stimulus package

- Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Signed on March 18 by President Trump to allocate 64 million for COVID-19 testing activities to IHS.
 - IHS held a Tribal Consultation call on March 23, 2020 and an Urban Confer call on March 25, 2020.
 - 3 million: allocated to Urban Indian Organizations *Status: Completed*
 - 61 million: allocated to IHS Federal health programs and THPs, using the existing distribution methodology for program increases in Hospitals and Health Clinics funding. Tribal Health Programs will receive these one-time, non-recurring funds through unilateral modifications to their existing ISDEAA agreements. *Status: Completed*



Federal Response

3rd stimulus package

- The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, was signed by the President on March 27, 2020
 - IHS: \$1.032 billion- *Status: In process*
 - CDC: \$125 million set aside for Tribes- *Status: Held Listening Session on March 31*
 - SAMHSA: \$15 million set aside for Tribes- *Status: Held Listening Session on April 1; Submit comments to otap@samhsa.hhs.gov*
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Federal Response

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- IHS: 600 million

- \$30 million to Urban Indian Organizations *Status: In process*
- \$570 million to IHS federal health programs and Tribal Health Programs using existing distribution methodologies for program increases. *Status: In process*

- IHS: \$432 million

- \$65 million for Electronic Health Record stabilization and support
- \$367 million for TBD based on Tribal consultation and urban confer comments

\$1.032
billion

https://www.ihs.gov/sites/newsroom/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/2020_Letters/DTLL_DUIOLL_04032020.pdf



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Federal Updates

- Indian Country COVID-19 Response Update Call
 - Date: Thursday, April 16, 2020 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM (EST)/1:00 PM (PST)
 - Registration: RSVP required:
<https://ems9.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=901446>
 - Note: You must RSVP to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with dial-in instructions.
- Department of the Interior Call
 - The Assistant Secretary will host a Tribal leader conference call to discuss the distribution of \$522M authorized under CARES Act.
 - Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM (EST)/12:00 PM (PST)
 - Conference Call: 1-888-452-9848
 - Participant Password: 3081480



Federal Response

- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Tribal Consultation:
 - HRSA announced Tribal Consultation in a Dear Tribal Leader Letter on April 13, 2020. The consultation will be to determine the most effective way to allocate the \$15 million set-aside for tribal entities serving rural communities under the CARES Act
 - Tuesday, April 14, 2020 from 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (EST)/1:00 PM (PST)
 - Dial in: 1-866-646-8907
 - Passcode: 2124472



Federal Response

- Treasury launches CARES Act Web Portal:
 - Web Portal for Tribes to submit for Coronavirus Relief Fund Payments. Through the portal, the Department of Treasury will administer payments to eligible Tribal governments to offset the costs of their coronavirus response. This will enable distribution of funds by April 24, 2020.
 - Treasury is requesting that all accounts, DUNS numbers, and demographic data (population, # of employees, land base) be submitted through this Web Portal by Friday, April 17th. Eligible Tribal governments that do not provide required information by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 17, 2020, may not receive any payment from the Fund.
 - Additional information on the CARES Act assistance for State, Tribal, and Local governments can be accessed at the Department of Treasury's CARES Act site for State and Local Governments. Link: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments>
 - The link to enter the submission portal: <https://forms.treasury.gov/caresact/stateandlocal>

CTEC Surveillance

- The new system allows data entry at the facility level for all I/T/U facilities. This can relieve the Area Offices of all the data entry. Each Area can decide to enter the data themselves or can have their I/T/U facilities enter the data directly into the new online data collection tool themselves.
- **Implementation: All Areas –** Tuesday, April 14, 2020, all of the IHS Areas will start using the new online data entry tool and discontinue submitting the daily COVID-19 Surveillance Data Excel spreadsheets.

Sign in to Indian Health Service
Map Portal with



For IHS Active Directory accounts use ^
the format: username@D1



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Password

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Sign In

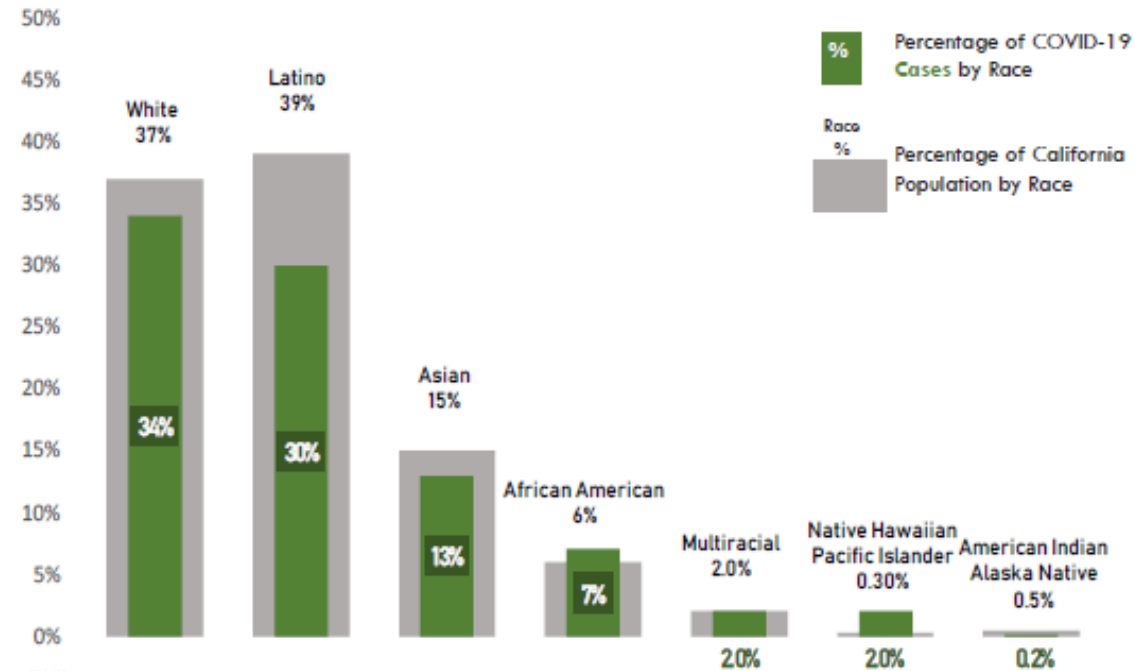
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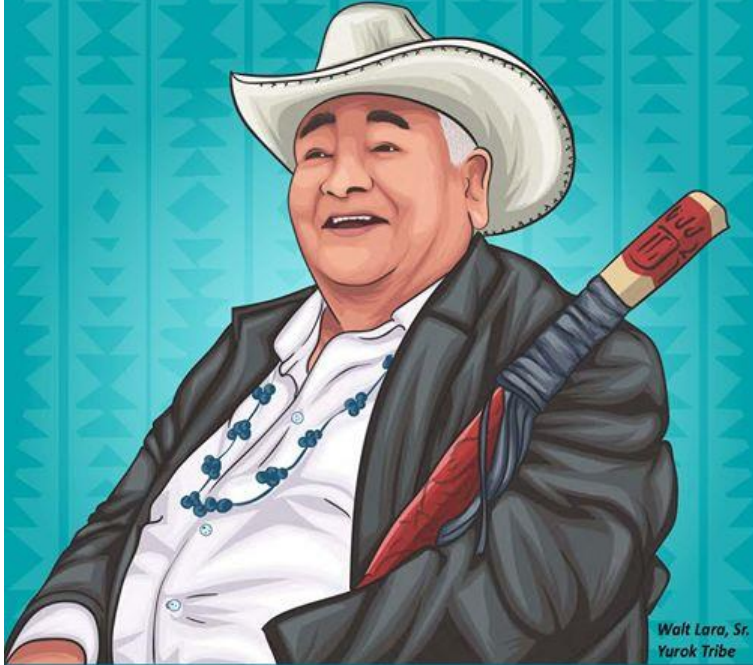
- Daily updates on CRIHB website with a Situational Report with maps
 - Tracking daily cases by county
 - Tracking Tribal emergency declarations
 - Any other data needs?
- Educational materials that can be found at: <https://crihb.org/prevention-and-education/public-health/>

RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN CALIFORNIA

American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.2% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.4% of deaths** in California.



Stay home.
Give us a chance!



Walt Lara, Sr.
Yurok Tribe

Ways to keep Elders safe during the COVID-19 crisis:

- Designate one or two family members who will be responsible for checking in on us and caring for us.
 - Make a plan to keep our food and medicine stocked. (This may mean dropping off food outside of our homes.)
 - Visit with us by phone, video, or through the window.
- #ProtectOurElders

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Don't put your
loved ones at risk.



Lewis George
Pit River Tribe

Protect yourself and your family from COVID-19:

- Practice physical distancing.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with your sleeve or a tissue.
- Wash your hands right after you cough, sneeze, or blow your nose.
- Follow guidelines from your Tribal Council and Tribal health clinic.

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Protect the Keepers
of Our Traditions



Juana Majel-Dixon
Pauma Band of
Luiseño Indians

The Creator gave us heart, mind, and spirit. To heal, you do not need to be physically present. Trust your heart, mind, and spirit to touch each other.
#StayHomeSaveLives

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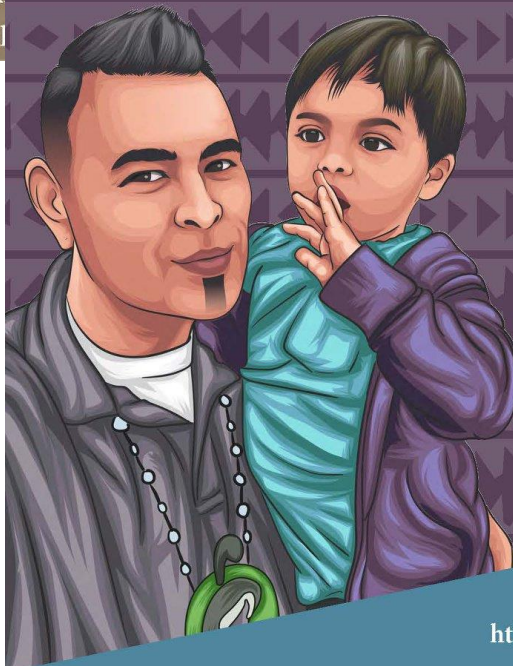
Protect our Elders.
Stay home. Save lives.
#PrayerWarriorsforAll



Beverly J. Hunter
Table Mountain Rancheria



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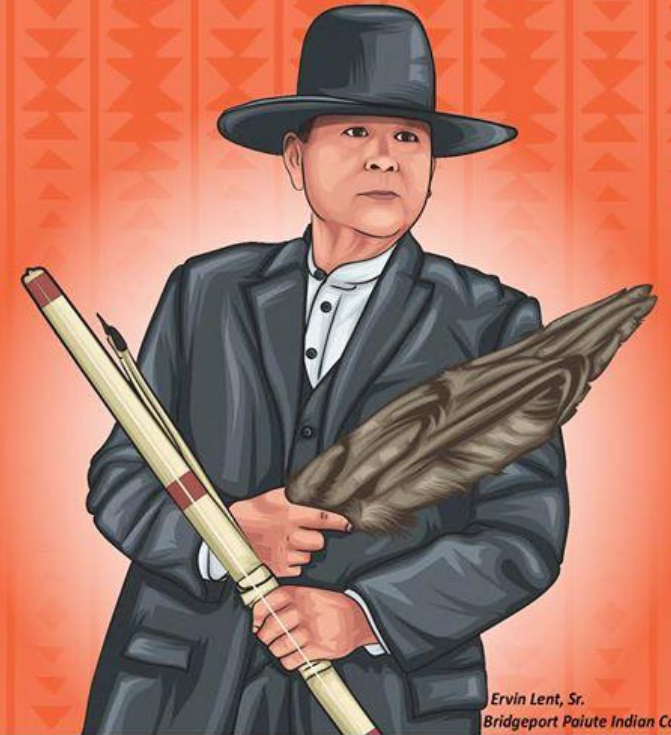
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Cloverdale Rancheria
of Pomo Indians

Protect the future.
#StayHomeSaveLives

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Be respectful.



Ervin Lent, Sr.
Bridgeport Paiute Indian Colony

Take responsibility for your people.
Stay home and practice physical distancing
during the COVID-19 crisis.
#ProtectOurElders

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How to reach us for questions:

Clinical-related assistance:

Thomas Kim, MD, MPH

Medical Director/Epidemiologist

tkim@crihb.org

Request 12x16 posters:

Vanesscia Cresci, MSW, MPA

Director, Research and Public Health

vcresci@crihb.org

Community or data-related assistance:

Vanesscia Cresci, MSW, MPA

Director, Research and Public Health

vcresci@crihb.org

Submit CTEC TA online request:

<https://crihb.org/technical-assistance-request-form/>

CRIHB COVID-19 Meeting Notes

TRIBE, THP, and UIHP
ATTENDEES:

- 1. Yurok Tribe
- 2. Greenville Rancheria
- 3. United Indian Health Services
- 4. Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
- 5. Karuk Tribe
- 6. Pit River Health Service
- 7. Southern Indian Health Council
- 8. California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.
- 9. Indian Health Service
- 10. Susanville Indian Rancheria
- 11. Graton Rancheria
- 12. Chapa De Indian Health Program
- 13. Santa Ynez Tribal Health Clinic
- 14. Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley

CRIHB STAFF ATTENDEES:

Vanesscia Cresci
Diana Zamora
Marilyn Pollard

DATE: April 14, 2020 (3:30PM-4:30PM, PST)
HOST: CRIHB
CRIHB staff:

Meeting Recording:
https://zoom.us/rec/play/6cEkleH6_Wk3GoGT5QSDAvZ-W465Jvis0HdN_fslmUu1WnYFYFamb7oWZrfvLx1js1bH0wNV089RoeRP?continueMode=true

Topics discussed

- Current rates of COVID-19 from CDPH
- COVID-19 data sources
- State response updates
- Emergency declarations, grant applications, and available resources
- CA IHS Area Office Guidance
- PPE and Testing updates
- More CDC funding information & funding package updates
- IHS data surveillance portal change
- Current resources, resource needs, and clinic and community needs

Tribes Identified Needs

- Tribes pending receipt of COVID-19 test kits from LabCorp or Quest or Local County Public Health Department
- CA IHS (Carolyn) expired and extra PPE will be sent out, NSFC will be sending out supplies as well.
 - Reach out to MHOAC if you have exhausted resources
 - FEMA reported that they have swabs available (need to use a new access process)
 - Only providing assistance to tribes/tribal clinics serving only one tribe
 - Larger organizations need to work with county MHOAC for supplies
- Santa Ynez- How do you receive the test kits for COVID-19?
 - Abbott will be sending out the test kits through IHS, but only prioritizing healthcare workers (no guarantee of test kit availability)
- Pit River- Was Abbott a waived test? – Yes it is as an Emergency Use Authorized test
 - State is looking into approving tests that were lab developed but may not be FDA approved; increasing the scope of tests available
 - Either CLIA-waived or Moderate lab
- CA IHS (Christine Brennan) data portal on ESRI
 - Sonia (Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley)- Have not received information yet, continue to send the same form until access is provided
 - Vanesscia- Abbott testing information must be reported, bottom of the system will have portion for THPs with Abbott ID to fill out that information
 - Ron Sisson- Is this a tested system?
 - Yes, it has been user tested by IHS
- Trainings offered
 - Drive up testing training on Friday with Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley
 - Contact Tracing training
 - Ron Sisson asked about CRIHB contact tracing (Aurimar Ayala will be available to assist)

Issues addressed:

- PPE being sent out
- Availability of tests
- IHS data portal
- Training available
- IHS data regional map usage

Follow up:

- Request for weekly calls to update current status
 - CRIHB will schedule weekly calls with member Tribes and THPs.

CRIHB COVID-19 Meeting Notes

	<div>1. Ron Sisson will reach out to Vanessa for training needs</div> <div>2. Sites will reach out to Vanessa for COVID-19 ads</div>
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