CRIHB COVID-19 Updates
July 7, 2020
Please sign-in in the Group Chat with your name and Tribe or Tribal Health Program name
Confirmed cases and deaths by county
Current as of July 6, 2020

Counties with most reported cases
- Los Angeles: 115,133
- Riverside: 21,511
- Orange: 19,430
- San Diego: 16,728
- San Bernardino: 15,026

Counties with most reported deaths
- Los Angeles: 3,454
- Riverside: 479
- San Diego: 366
- Orange: 387
- San Bernardino: 269

For an interactive version of this map online, click here.

271,684 Cases in California
6,337 Deaths in California

Source: CDPH
Daily Reported COVID-19 Cases

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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date of Lab Confirmation

Note: LA county suspended data processing over the holiday weekend. Case counts for July 5th include a three-day total of cases from LA county for July 3-5.

New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date

As of 7/5/2020. Source: CDPH
California COVID-19 By The Numbers

July 6, 2020

Numbers as of July 5, 2020

CALIFORNIA COVID-19 SPREAD

271,684 TOTAL CASES

(+5,699, 07/05 || +3,187 L.A. cases, 07/04 || +2,643 L.A. cases, 07/03)

Ages of Confirmed Cases

• 0-17: 22,332
• 18-49: 158,767
• 50-64: 54,836
• 65+: 35,441
• Unknown/Missing: 308

Gender of Confirmed Cases

• Female: 134,224
• Male: 136,050
• Unknown/Missing: 1,410

6,337 (+6) Fatalities

Hospitalizations

Confirmed COVID-19

5,790/1,706

Hospitalized/in ICU

Suspected COVID-19

1,488/231

Hospitalized/in ICU

For county-level hospital data: bit.ly/hospitalsca

Your actions save lives.

For county-level data: data.chhs.ca.gov
covid19.ca.gov
## COVID-19 CASES BY IHS AREA AS OF JULY 4, 2020

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*as of 11:59PM EST July 4, 2020

Based on self-reported data to IHS

CA up from 167 cases June 22, 2020
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) Cases reported in California

Data from the Indian Health Service (IHS) include positive cases reported by Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs.

Data from California Department of Public Health (CDPH) include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

Note: IHS data source is the IHS Data Portal, as of 6/25/2020. Gaps in CDPH reported AIAN cases are due to intermittent data availability.

Positive Cases by Age Group among all California cases

Positive Cases by Gender among all California cases
COVID-19 Testing Information from Patients Seen at Tribal or Urban Indian Programs in CA (by testing location, not residence)
State Response

• CalOES Statewide Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-G) call:
  • Every other Friday @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:
  • W @ 2:00PM, 1-844-291-5489; 6115888#

• Region COVID-19 Briefing call:
  ➢ 2 x a week @ 3:30PM by Regions I-VI
  ➢ When: Mondays and Thursdays at 3:30 PM PDT
  Duration: 1 hour
  Conference Line: 888-455-0887
  Participant passcode: 3907094
Resilience Roadmap Stages

**STAGE 1: Safety and Preparedness**
Making essential workforce environment as safe as possible.

**STAGE 2: Lower Risk Workplaces**
Creating opportunities for lower risk sectors to adapt and re-open.
Modified school programs and childcare re-open.

**STAGE 3: Higher Risk Workplaces**
Creating opportunities for higher risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

**STAGE 4: End of Stay-At-Home Order**
Return to expanded workforce in highest risk workplaces.
Requires Therapeutics.
Federal Response

4th stimulus package

• Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, signed on April 24, 2020
  • Provides emergency supplemental funding to increase amounts authorized and appropriated for commitments for the Paycheck Protection Program, economic injury disaster loans, and emergency grants under the CARES Act
  • Provides $75 billion to reimburse hospitals and healthcare providers for COVID-19-related expenses and lost revenue
    • Provides $750 million to Tribes, Tribal organizations, and UIOs to develop, purchase, administer, process and analyze COVID-19 tests, scale up lab capacity, and trace the spread of the disease
  
Status: In process
Federal Response

• $750 million for ITU
  • $650 million: Per the statute, these funds can be used for necessary expenses to purchase, administer, process, and analyze COVID-19 tests, including support for workforce, epidemiology, and use by employers or in other settings
    • Scale up testing by public health, academic, commercial, and hospital laboratories, and community-based testing sites, health care facilities, and other entities engaged in COVID-19 testing.
    • Conduct surveillance, trace contacts, and perform other related activities related to COVID-19 testing. Status: In process, submission of testing plan
  • $100 million: IHS will purchase tests, test kits, testing supplies, and PPE through IHS National Supply Service Center to be distributed at no cost to IHS, THPs and UIOs: In progress
  • $50 million: Nationwide coordination, epidemiological, surveillance, and public health support

4th stimulus package

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Declaration

• Original declaration of public health emergency issued by President Trump on 3/13/20.
• Due to expire after 90-days unless renewed on or before 7/25/20
• Per US Health and Human Services, spokesperson Michael Caputo, expected to renew PHE on or before **July 25, 2020**
• Some notable policies attached to the public health emergency are the Medicare inpatient 20% add-on payment for COVID-19 patients, increased federal Medicaid matching rates, requirements that insurers cover COVID-19 testing without cost-sharing, and waivers of telehealth restrictions.
• Medi-Cal is paying Tribal Health Programs at IHS MOA rate for telehealth visits for the duration of the public health emergency.

• State of CA went an extra step to ensure Medi-Cal could pay at the IHS MOA rate, not just Fee For Service (FFS) rate through an emergency State Plan Amendment (SPA).

• Emergency SPA approval of IHS MOA rate for Telehealth is only good for the duration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

• More work needed to make this the standard, beyond PHE
Federal Updates

Indian Country COVID-19 Response Update Call

• Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2020
• Time: 4:00 – 5:30 PM (EST)/1:00 – 2:30 PM (PST)
• Registration- RSVP is required: https://ems9.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=901617
• Note: You must RSVP to join the call. Upon successful registration, you will receive a confirmation email with dial-in instructions.
CRIHB Recorded Webinars

• Webinar Links
  • Setting Up a Community Isolation Facility on Tribal Lands by the American Indian Commission of Washington State
    • Link to recording: https://crihb.sharefile.com/share/view/sa3272b480d14e2e9
  • Tribal Jurisdictional Challenges with COVID-19 Pandemic
    • Link to recording: https://crihb.org/prevention-and-education/public-health-updates/#health-call
  • NCAI Tribal Epidemiology Centers: Critical Resources During The COVID-19 Pandemic
    • Link to recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Im6MRZEjaKs&t=282s
  • TEC Directors Virtual COVID-19 Response Roundtable
    • Link to recording: https://tribalepicenters.org/tribal-epidemiology-centers-covid-19-response-webinar-recording/
  • Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication
    • Link to recording: https://crihb.org/prevention-and-education/public-health-updates/#health-call
  • Considerations in Reopening Tribal Health Program Services During the Covid-19 Pandemic
    • Link to recording: https://crihb.org/prevention-and-education/public-health-updates/#health-call
  • Responding to a COVID-19 Cluster on Tribal Lands: Experiences from a Tribal-County Partnership
    • Link to recording: https://crihb.org/prevention-and-education/public-health-updates/#health-call
  • Educational materials that can be found at: https://crihb.org/prevention-and-education/public-health/
Stay home. Give us a chance!

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 us by phone, video, or through the window.

#ProtectOurElders

California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc.
CRIHB COVID-19 Resources:

Don’t put your loved ones at risk.

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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CRIHB COVID-19 Resources:

Protect the Keepers of Our Traditions

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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CRIHB COVID-19 Resources:
Protect our Elders. Stay home. Save lives.

The best way to prevent illness is avoid being exposed to the COVID-19 virus.

- Stay home if possible.
- Wash your hands often.
- Keep space between yourself and others (stay 6 feet away, which is about two arm lengths).
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently washed surfaces.

#PrayerWarriorsforAll

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CRIHB COVID-19 Resources:

Stay home. Limit physical interactions. Save lives.

Activities you can do at home together as a family: smudging, making herbal teas, reading, baking, meditating, praying, doing puzzles, playing board games, drawing, singing, drumming, and dancing.

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CRIHB COVID-19 Resources:
Order Form: Free Posters Available

To order additional posters, complete and email form to yrengnez@crihb.org

Link to form:
Public Service Announcements

• Far Northern California: Wingspan Media
• Sonoma/Mendocino Area: California Indian Museum and Cultural Center
• Central California: TBD
• Eastern California: Tazbah Chavez
• Southern California: American Indian Media Concepts
  • 1st PSA is “Southern CA Tribal Communities: We Will Endure!”: https://youtu.be/pdtqREQgiLo
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Job Opportunities: Work with CDC Foundation, CA Tribes & Tribal Health Programs

• COVID-19 Corps- Tribal Nation Epidemiologist

• COVID-19 Corps- Tribal Nation Emergency Preparedness Planner

• COVID-19 Corps- Tribal Nation Public Health Disease Investigator
How to reach us for questions:

Clinical-related assistance: Thomas Kim, MD, MPH
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tkim@crihb.org

PPE-related questions: Rosario Arreola Pro, MPH
Director, Health Systems Developmentrarreolapro@crihb.org

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vcresci@crihb.org

Submit CTECTA online request:
https://crihb.org/technical-assistance-request-form/
DATE: Tuesday July 5, 2020 (3:30PM-4:30PM, PST)
HOST: CRIHB

Meeting Recording: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/yPJ2Fu7680pJH6ec8n7DC5IrDLX4eaa823B18qcNxRkJLKNfIE8cQeWLP62rZ0R

Update
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- 6,337 Fatalities as of 07/06/2020
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- California Tribal and Urban Health Programs have 208 positive cases, up from 167 cases in June 22, 2020

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- Regional COVID-19 Briefing calls. M and TH @ 3:30PM (888-455-0887; 3907094)
  - Encouraged to participate; local COVID-19 resources are discussed
  - Still in Stage 2: Lower Risk Workplaces of Resilience Roadmap Stages

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  - Provides emergency supplemental funding to increase amounts authorized and appropriated for commitments for the Paycheck Protection Program, economic injury disaster loans, and emergency grants under the CARES Act
  - Provides $75 billion to reimburse hospitals and healthcare providers for COVID-19-related expenses and lost revenue
    - $650 million of these funds already distributed. Should have seen these funds if you submitted a testing plan. If you are a 638 contractor with IHS or CRIHB follow up with respective partner for questions
    - $100 million: IHS will purchase tests, test kits, testing supplies, and PPE through IHS National Supply Service Center. Status: In Progress, THPs and UIHPs should have filled out a National Supply Service Center form to receive supply. Questions – contact IHS area office
  - Status: In Process, currently in phase 4

- Public Health Emergency (PHE) Declaration
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  - Tied to this policy are additional funds related to Medicare reimbursement for inpatient care, increased Medicaid matching rates, requirements that insurers cover COVID-19 testing and waivers of telehealth restrictions

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- Educational materials that can be found at: https://crihb.org/prevention-and-education/public-health
- CTEC developed posters available free of charge. To receive additional posters fill out order form (https://crihb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/COVID19PosterOrderFormFILLABLE.pdf) and email to yrengnez@crihb.org

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Questions

- Concern is that patients have to travel great distance to get tested. Even though clinic is providing transportation it is still creating a hardship. Also was brought to clinic's attention that testing kits received from Shasta County were expired. Received a rapid testing machine from IHS but did not receive materials or kits to utilize machine. Great concern over lack of support Pit River Health Service has received from Shasta County
  - Question for clinic directors on call: How are you able to keep sourcing your testing supplies?
    - UIHS has been able to get supply from Humboldt and Del Norte County.
    - Suggestion for state of CA or CRIHB to work with IHS to get larger supply
    - Lake Country Tribal Health has relationship with county public health department. They are running into shortage of antigen test. Conversations with county and Quest diagnostics indicate overall shortage of testing supplies. Also seeing a delay in reporting of results from Quest
  - Charlie Magruder from IHS extended an invitation to assist clinic leadership. Email Charles.magruder@ihs.gov
- When will supplies from IHS National Supply Service Center be distributed?
  - Dr. Magruder will contact State health department