



CRIHB COVID-19 Updates August 18, 2020

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Tribe or Tribal Health
Program name*



California COVID-19 By The Numbers

August 17, 2020

Numbers as of August 16, 2020

CALIFORNIA COVID-19 SPREAD

628,031 (+6,469)
CASES

Ages of Confirmed Cases

- 0-17: 61,538
- 18-49: 378,186
- 50-64: 119,629
- 65+: 67,816
- Unknown/Missing: 862

Gender of Confirmed Cases

- Female: 315,642
- Male: 305,562
- Unknown/Missing: 6,827

11,242 (+18)
Fatalities

Hospitalizations

Confirmed COVID-19
4,975/1,589
Hospitalized/in ICU

Suspected COVID-19
1,357/222
Hospitalized/in ICU

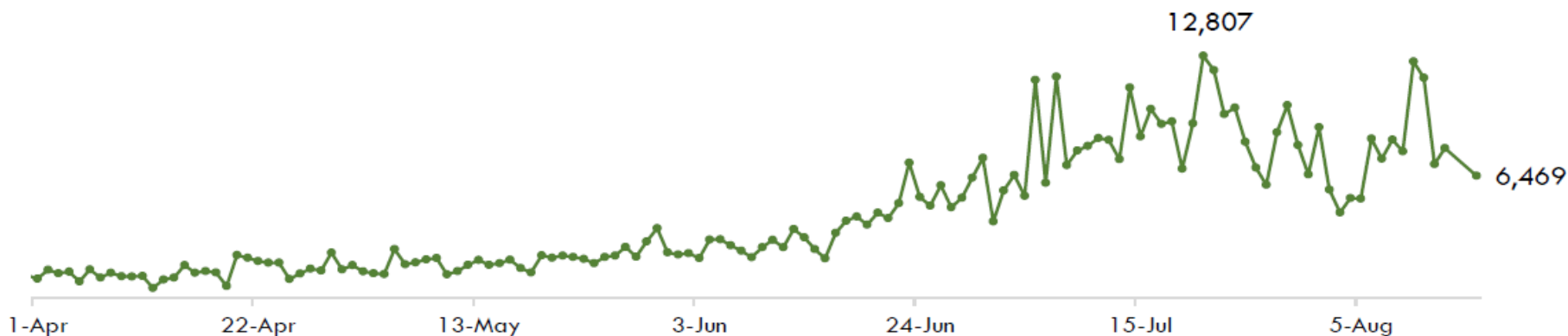
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hospital data:
bit.ly/hospitalsca

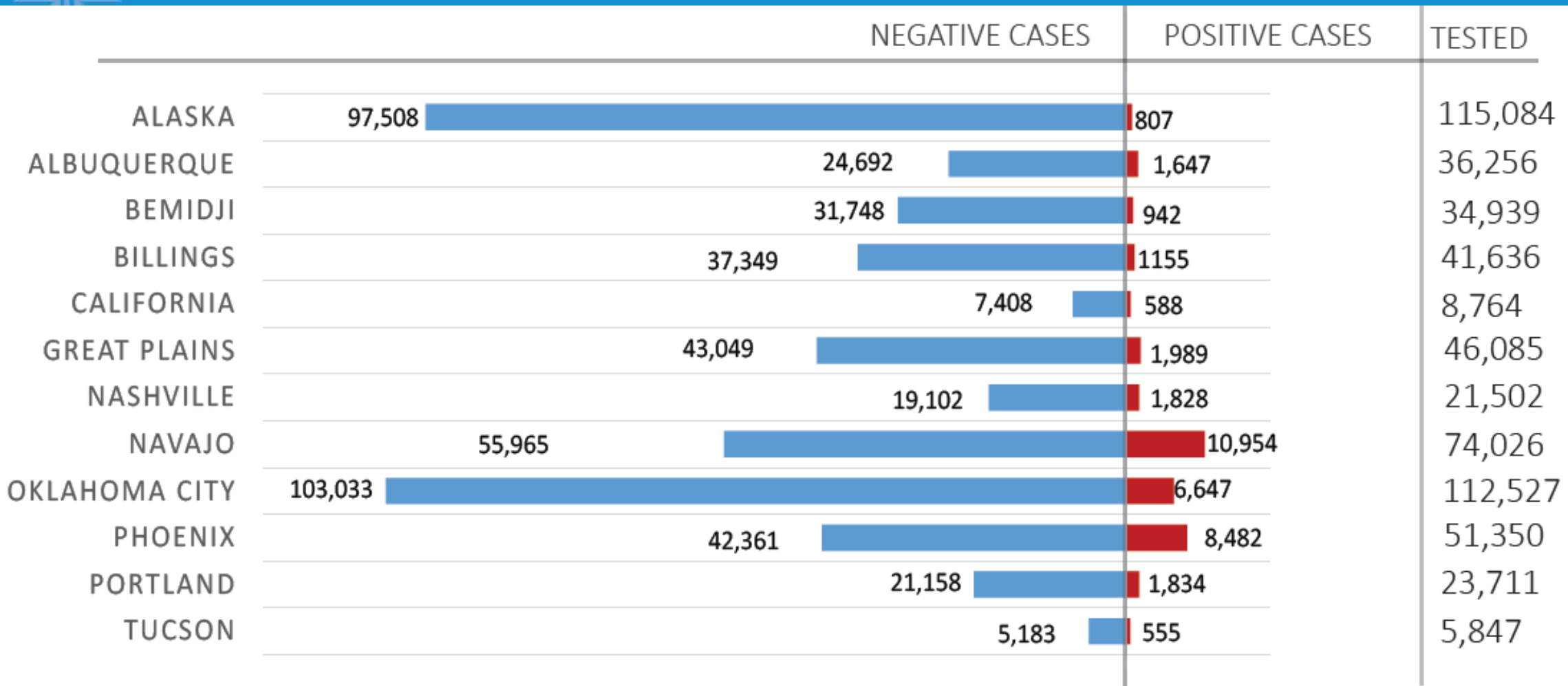
Your actions **save lives.**

For county-level data:
data.chhs.ca.gov
covid19.ca.gov



New Confirmed Cases in California by Date of Lab Confirmation



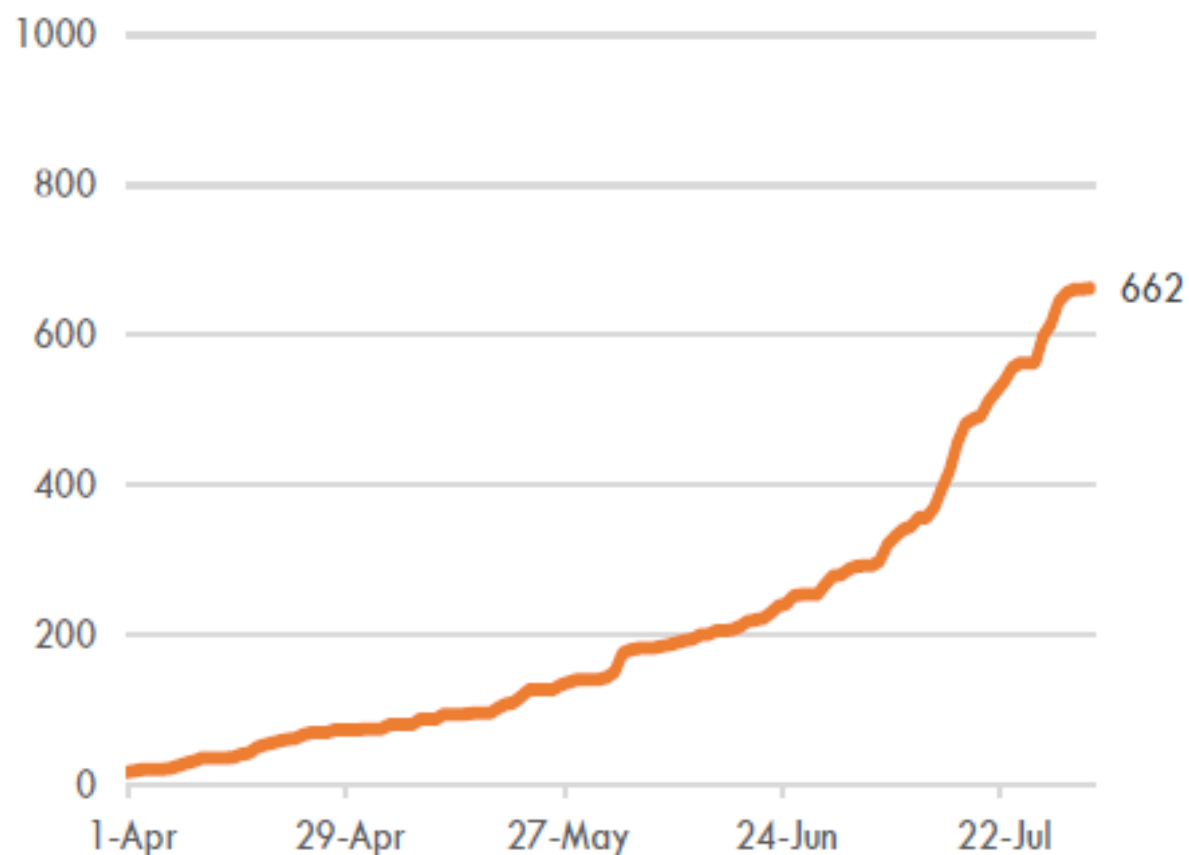


*as of 11:59PM EST August 15, 2020

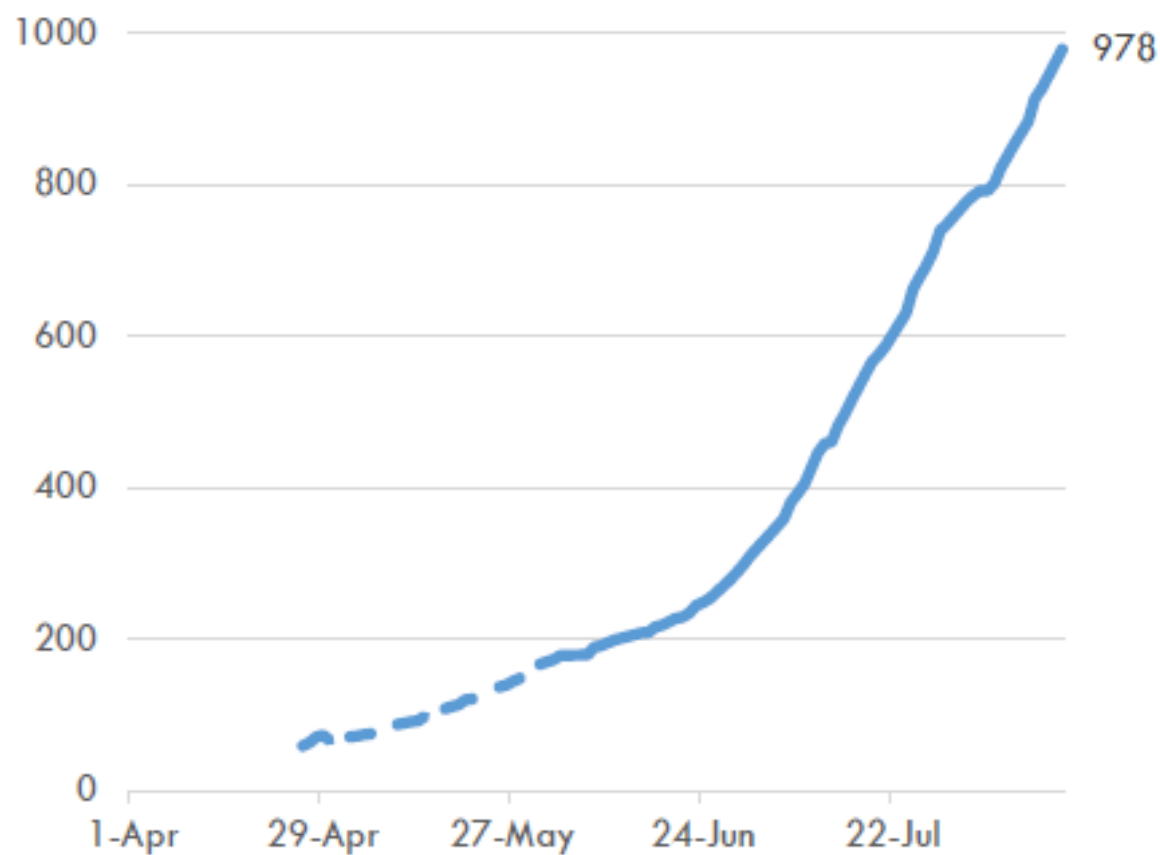
Based on self-reported data to IHS

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.

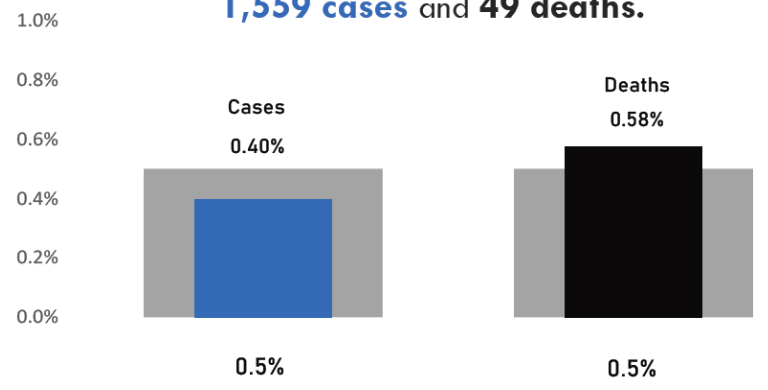


Data from **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)** include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.



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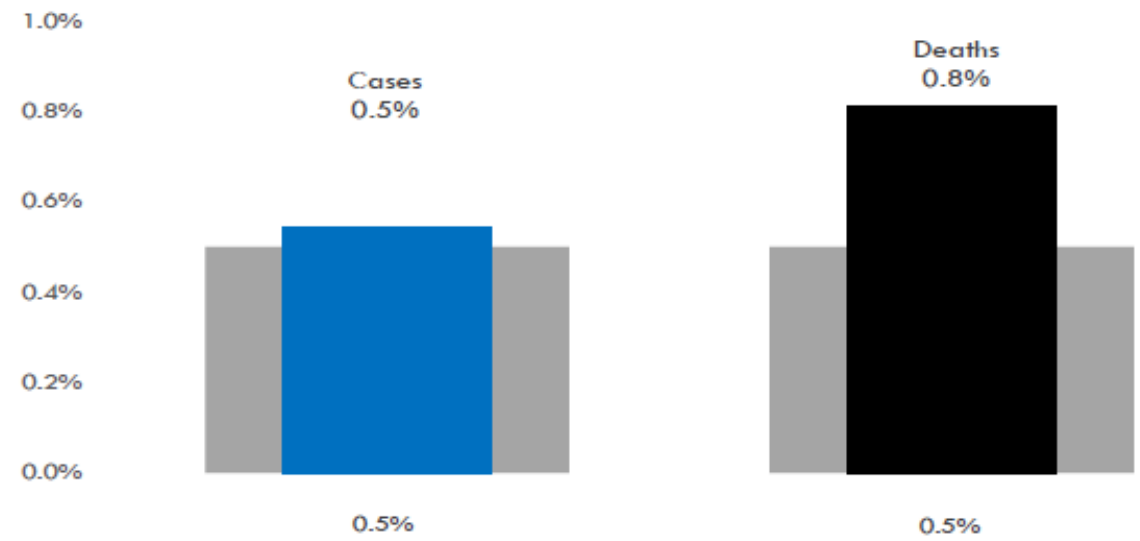
1,559 cases and **49 deaths.**



Source: CDC. Data current as of July 29, 2020.

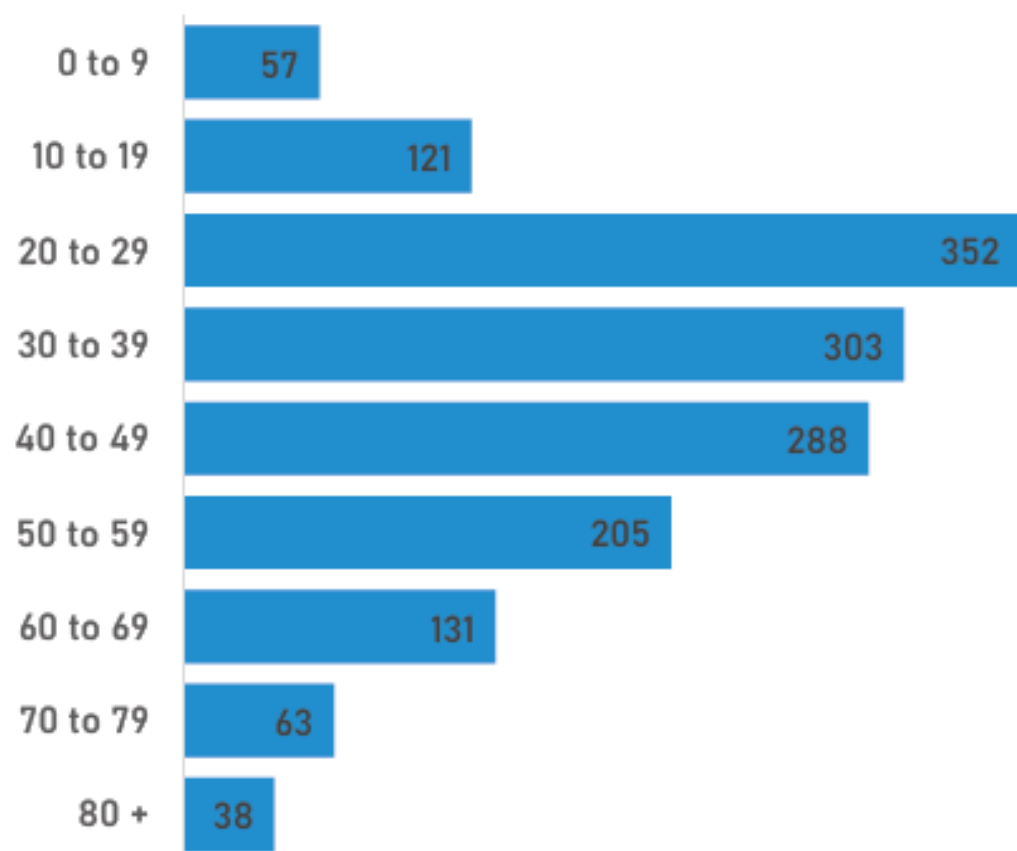
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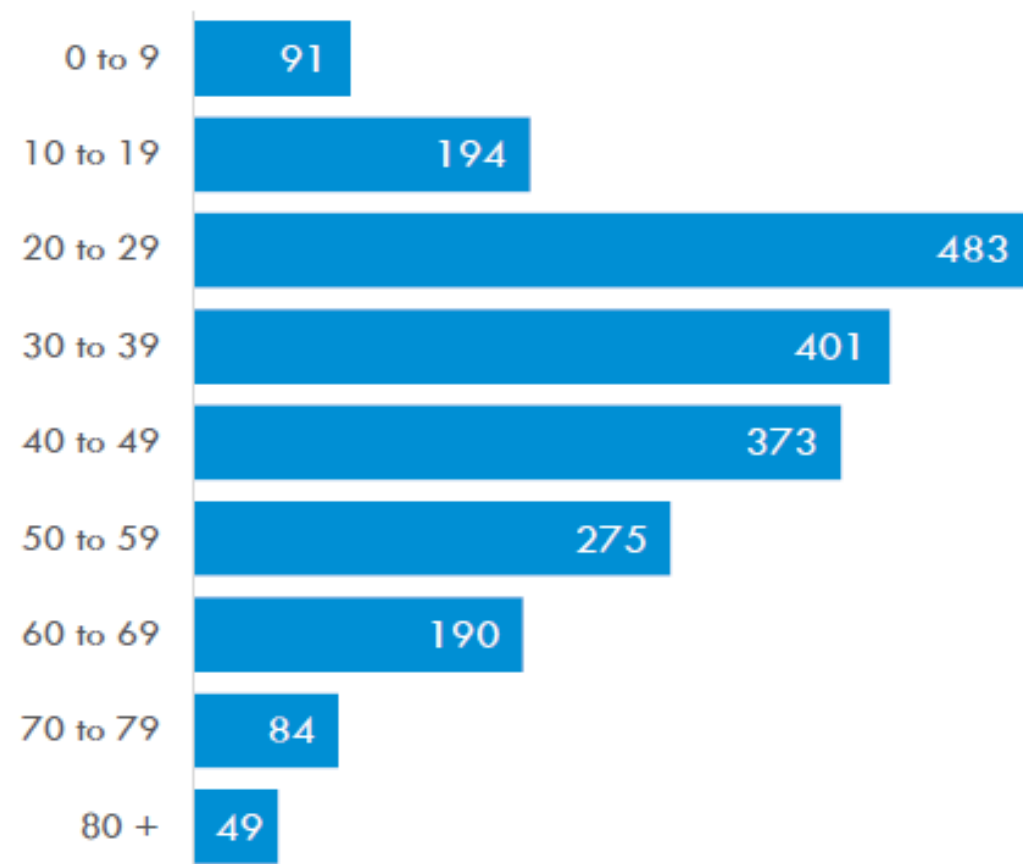


As of 8/17/2020. Source: CDC

Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender

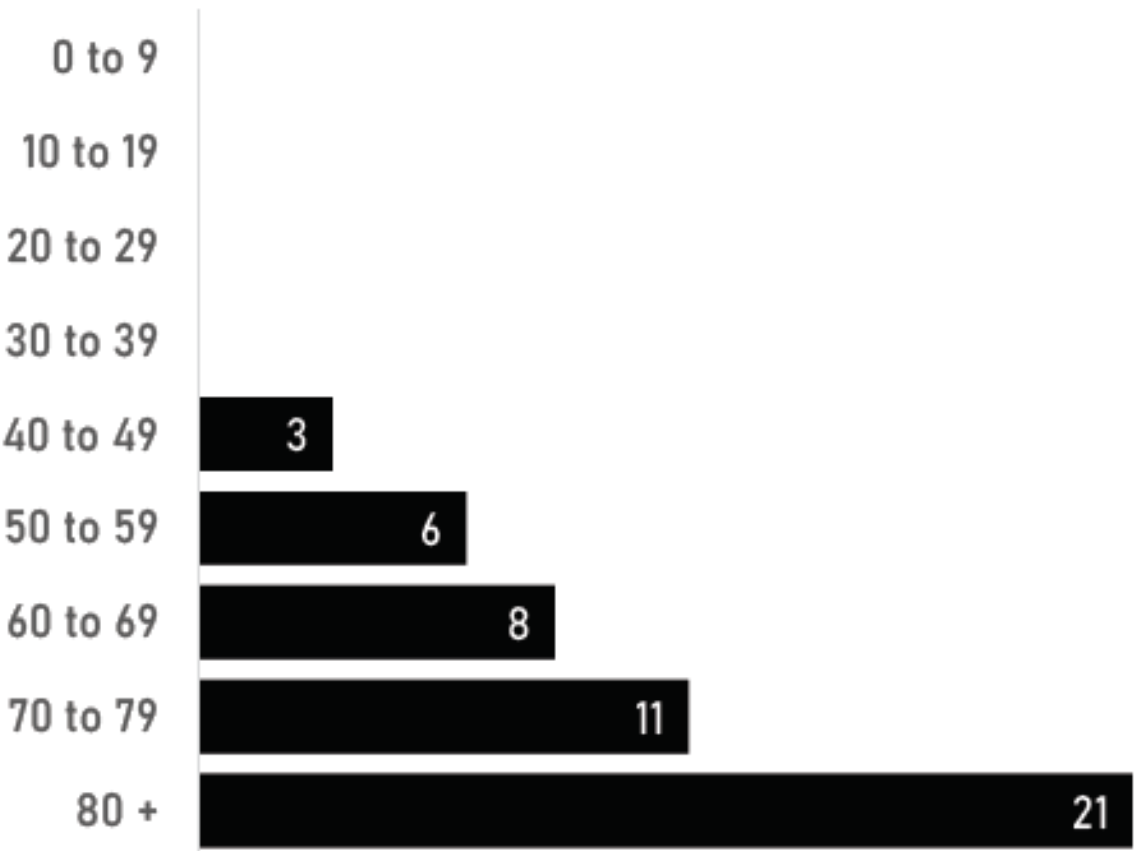


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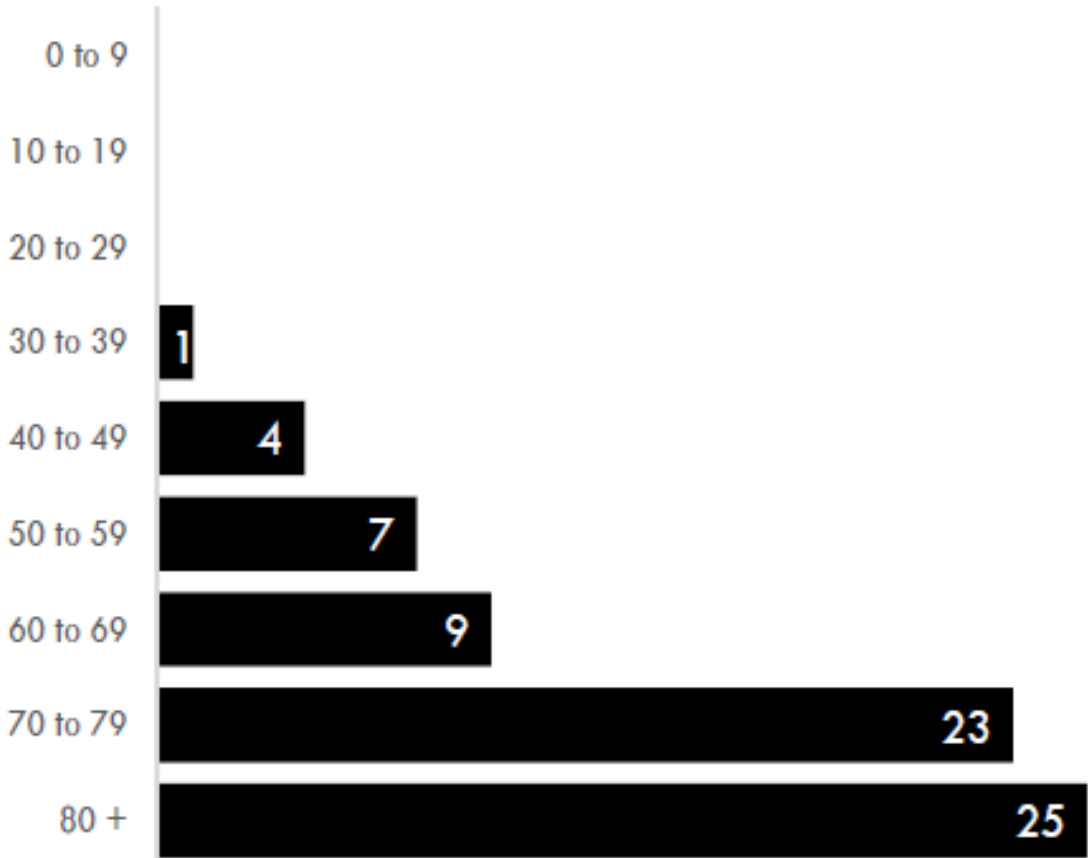




COVID-19 deaths among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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State Response

- CalOES Statewide Tribal Assistance Coordination Group (TAC-G) call:
 - 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)
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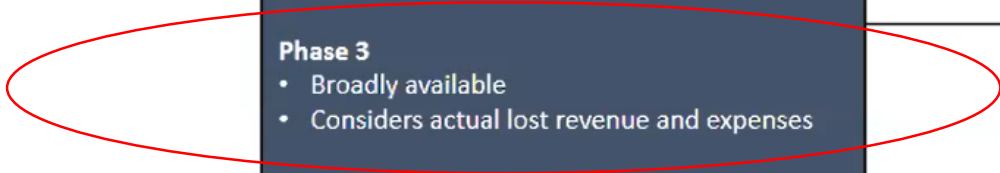
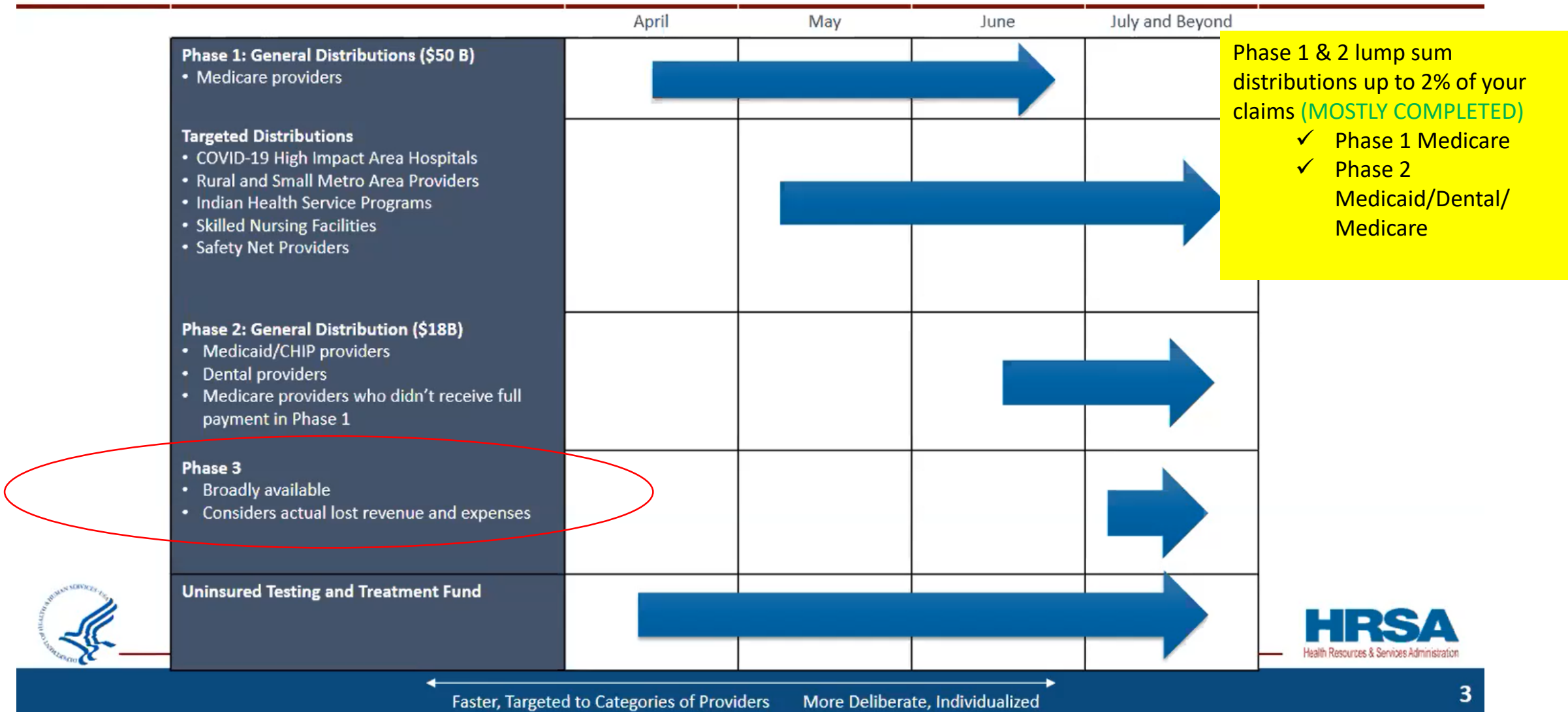
Federal Updates

COVID-19 National Briefing Call for State, Local, and Tribal Officials

- Date:/Time Wednesday, August 19, at 10:00AM PST/1:00PM EST
- Call-In Registration: <https://ems9.intellor.com/?do=register&t=1&p=901698>

Note: Call-in lines are limited. RSVPs will be allocated in the order they are received.

Provider Relief Fund Timeline



← Faster, Targeted to Categories of Providers More Deliberate, Individualized →

Provider Relief Fund- Phase 3 Broad Distribution of Funds Now Available

- Phase 3- Broad Distributions
(NEED TO VALIDATE TIN & SUBMIT APPLICATION)
 - If you think your might be eligible, it is worth it to enter the portal to have your Tax ID Number (TIN) validated before August 28, 2020
 - As long as you validate your TIN by 8/28/20, you can submit application later to get any remaining funds.

- Go to portal:
<https://covid19.linkhealth.com/docusign/#/step/1>

CARES
PROVIDER RELIEF FUND

CARES Provider Relief Fund Payment Portal

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has announced \$175 billion in relief funds to hospitals and other healthcare providers on the front lines of the coronavirus response as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act. This funding, along with additional relief funding outside of the CARES Act*, supports healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and ensures uninsured Americans can get treatment for COVID-19. Providers who have already received payments from the Provider Relief Fund may be eligible to receive additional funds.

Providers must attest to each payment associated with their billing Taxpayer Identification Number(s). In addition, providers will need to upload their most recent IRS tax filings as well as estimates of lost revenues for March and April 2020.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The deadline for submitting revenue information for additional General Distribution payment was June 3, 2020. If you received an additional payment from the Provider Relief Fund \$20 billion General Distribution and have not yet entered your organization's revenue information, please do so here. Only organizations who submitted their revenue information on or before June 3 and did not already receive an additional payment from the Provider Relief Fund \$20 billion General Distribution, are eligible for a potential payment.

*This website / portal is primarily used to administer attestation and payment of relief funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act. It is also used to administer attestation and payment of relief funds from other Department of Health and Human Services programs. These programs may have separate Terms and Conditions. For additional information, please visit [hhs.gov/providerrelief](https://www.hhs.gov/providerrelief) or call the provider support line at (866) 569-3522; for TTY dial 711.



What you need to know before beginning this process:

This portal is only for organizations who have already received payments through the Provider Relief Fund. Before you begin this process, your organization will need to attest to each payment associated with your billing Taxpayer Identification Number(s). Please access our [user guide](#) for help with this process.

CTEC Surveillance

- The system allows data entry at the facility level for all I/T/U facilities. I/T/U facilities will enter the data directly into the new online data collection tool themselves.
- Starting Tuesday, April 14, 2020, submit data via the new online data entry tool.
- Link:
<https://maps.ihs.gov/portal/home/>
and click Sign-In

Sign in to Indian Health Service
Map Portal with



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

Keep me signed in

Sign In

[Forgot password?](#)

COVID-19 COMMUNITY POSTER ORDER FORM

Name (please print clearly)

Tribe/Tribal Health Program/Urban Indian Health Organization

Address

City State Zip/Postal Code

Phone

Email

12X16 POSTER	QUANTITY
#1: Ervin Lent	
#2: Walt Lara	
#3: Lewis George	
#4: Danielle Brewster	
#5: Cutcha Risling Baldy	
#6: Juana Majel-Dixon	
#7: Beverly J. Hunter	
#8: Silver Galleto	
#9: Beverly J. Hunter	
POSTER TOTAL:	

EMAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:
Yeoun-Jee Rengnez, CTEC Outreach Coordinator
Email: yrengnez@crihb.org
Phone: 916.929.9761



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

Link to form:

<https://crihb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/COVID19PosterOrderFormFILLABLE.pdf>



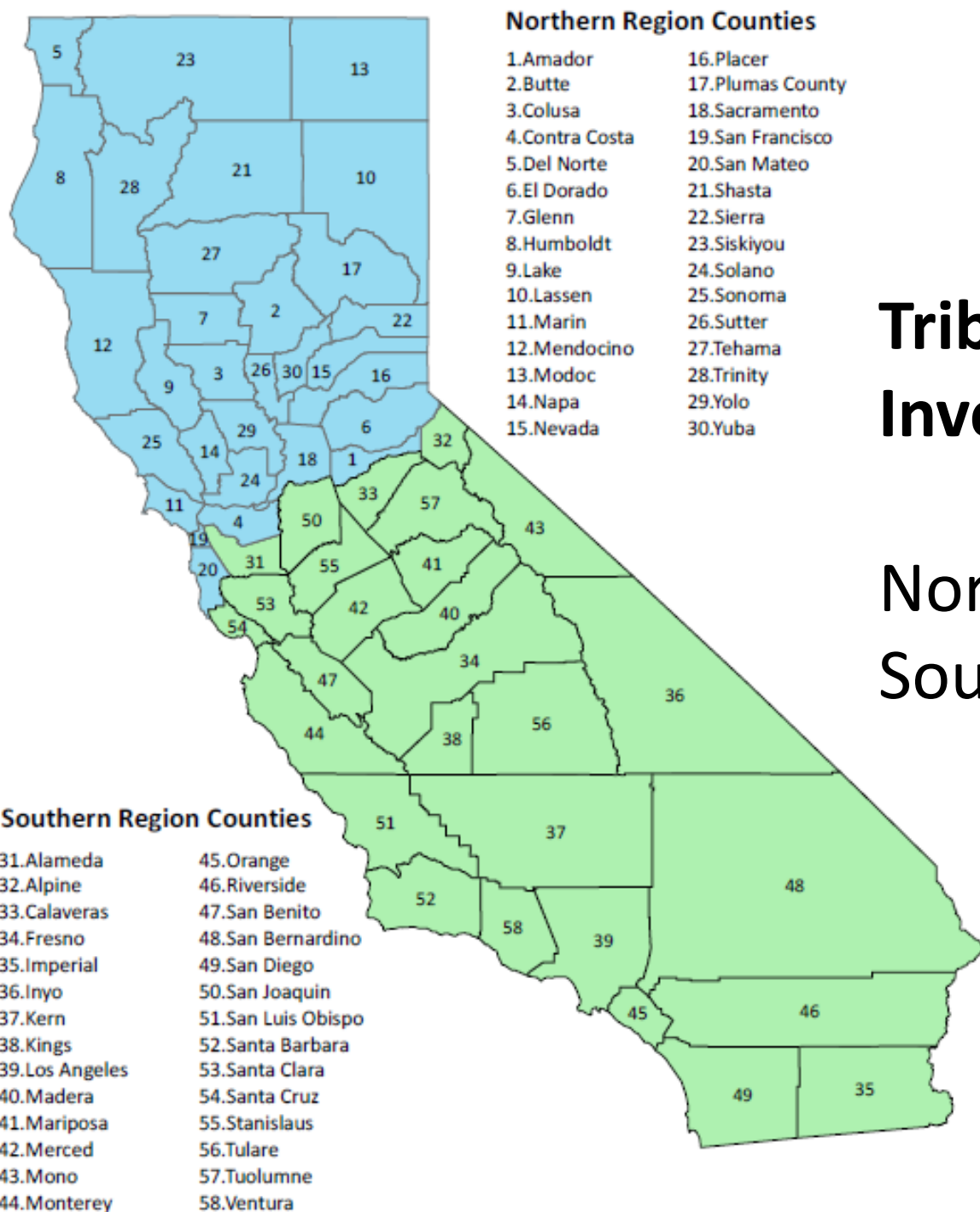
Public Service Announcements

- Far Northern California: Wingspan Media
- Sonoma/Mendocino Area: California Indian Museum and Cultural Center
- Central California: TBD
- Eastern California: Tazbah Chavez
 - How to Wash Your Hands in 20 Seconds: https://youtu.be/iT_DKfeBa2I
 - Who Do You Wear a Mask For?: <https://youtu.be/B-GJuNULtWY>
 - Be a Good Relative and Be Good to Yourself: <https://youtu.be/PExtK4Q5aF8>
- Southern California: American Indian Media Concepts
 - We Will Endure!: <https://youtu.be/pdtqREQgiLo>
 - Do Your Duty!: <https://youtu.be/U5a3rsmeFP8>
 - A Time to Connect: https://youtu.be/Z_d_6vwOnlw



CDC Foundation COVID-19 Corps Staff

- The CDC Foundation has hired following positions to serve California Tribal communities. These are 100% remote and will work directly with California Tribes and Tribal Health Programs.
- Tribal Nation Epidemiologist (1)
 - Inger Appanaitis, iappanitis@cdcfoundation.org
- Tribal Nation Emergency Preparedness Planner (2)
 - TBD
- Tribal Nation Public Health Disease Investigator (2)
 - Annie Rivera, arivera@cdcfoundation.org
 - Mwhiki Gaciri, mgacici@cdcfoundation.org



Tribal Nation Public Health Disease Investigators

Northern California: Mwihaki Gaciri
 Southern California: Annie Rivera



Submit CTEC TA online request:

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

How to reach us for questions:

Clinical-related assistance:

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Medical Director/Epidemiologist

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Community or grant-related assistance:

Vanesscia Cresci, MSW, MPA

Director, Research and Public Health

vcresci@crihb.org

PPE-related questions:

Rosario Arreola Pro, MPH

Director, Health Systems Development

rarreolapro@crihb.org

Epidemiologic or data-related assistance:

Aurimar Ayala, MPH

Epidemiology Manager

aayala@crihb.org

CRIHB COVID-19 Meeting Notes

TRIBE, THP, and UIHP ATTENDEES:

1. Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health
2. Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians
3. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
4. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians

CRIHB STAFF ATTENDEES:

Vanesscia Cresci,
Rosario Arreola Pro,
Aurimar Ayala

DATE: Tuesday August 18, 2020 (3:30PM-4:30PM, PST)
HOST: CRIHB

Meeting Recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/5v1NE52r1W5IQ4mRuVn5RK4zEtW8T6a803UYq_NbmKqQ-08hAG1wjk9AGPwp7XG6 Password: g?pT2r3C

Update

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- 11,242 Fatalities as of 08/17/2020
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 - Phase 3 funding now available to all programs. Need to validate TIN by 8/28/20 & submit application. Go to: <https://covid19.linkhealth.com/docuSign/#/step/1>
 - There is additional funding in Uninsured Testing and Treatment Fund to be reimbursed on a claims basis

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Questions

Q: 340B Drug Pricing Program - what is the knowledge of this?

A: Sidebar with Rosario Arreola Pro. Speak to Carolyn Pumares, PharmD, MSCDR, United States Public Health Service Area Pharmacy Consultant/Project Officer California Area Indian Health Service (916) 930-3981 ext. 308 Cell (916) 769-6854 E: Carolyn.Pumares@ihs.gov

Q: Is there a second wave of COVID-19? Are we in it?

A: Still in the first wave, some days are still going up and have not gone down. Second wave is not a fact but very likely.

Q: How has the adjustment been with back to school?

A: Number of employees have requested time off, have to be flexible. California Primary Care Association has webinars on staffing that may be helpful.

CRIHB COVID-19 Meeting Notes

Q: Patients are having “screening fatigue”, the same questions are being ask over and over. Looking to restructure questions so they pay more attention. How are other sites dealing with this?

A: Some tribes have transitioned to thermal imaging as a supplement.
