Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 21.54 million with more than 767,000 deaths.

The total number of cases in the U.S. increased from 5,228,817 as reported on Friday 8/14/2020 to 5,382,125 reported today. The number of deaths in the U.S. increased from 166,317 to 169,350.

Leading up to the current COVID-19 public health crisis, many state and federal policies undercut Tribal sovereignty, leaving Tribal healthcare systems underfunded and ill-equipped to respond to the spread of COVID-19 in their communities. In response, Tribes have exercised their inherent sovereignty to implement a range of infection control measures, with community-led initiatives providing creative and nimble solutions to the evolving crisis. This webinar will introduce participants to key principles in Indian law and Tribal public health law, discuss the impact of COVID-19 in Indian Country, and identify response strategies based upon practical experience. The webinar will be held on August 18 from 1:00-2:30 PM EST. Register [here](#).

The Indian Health Service (IHS) is hosting a webinar about childhood and adult immunizations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Childhood and adult vaccinations have been impacted as clinics focus efforts on COVID-19. As everyone prepares for the upcoming school year and quickly approaching flu season, CAPT Thomas Weiser, MD, MPH, along with other presenters will discuss the IHS flu data as well as strategies for ensuring that Native communities are protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. The webinar will be held on August 18, 2020 from 2:00-3:00 PM EDT. Use the following link to attend: [http://ihs.adobeconnect.com/influenzaupdate](http://ihs.adobeconnect.com/influenzaupdate).

The National Indian Health Board (NIHB) is still offering a pre-application webinar for the Tribal School Readiness mini-grant on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 3:30 PM Eastern Time. Register for the webinar [here](#). Please contact Brett Weber at bweber@nihb.org with any questions.

### United States

**COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance***
- Total cases: 5,382,125
- Total deaths: 169,350
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands)

*As of April 14, 2020, CDC case counts and death counts include both confirmed and probable cases and deaths. This change was made to reflect an interim COVID-19 position statement issued by the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists on April 5, 2020. The position statement included a case definition and made COVID-19 a nationally notifiable disease.

A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

A probable case or death is defined by:
- i) meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or ii) meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or iii) meeting vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19.

State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.

**National Laboratory Testing Data (as of 8/14/20)**
- Total tests reported: 70,155,956
- Positive tests reported: 6,281,615
- Percent of positive tests: 9%
CALIFORNIA

8,764 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 8/15/2020.

Of these, 588 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 7,408 have tested negative for COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:
Vanesscia Cresci at vcresci@crihb.org or Aurimar Ayala at aayala@crihb.org
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY
CURRENT AS OF August 17, 2020

Counties with most reported cases
- Los Angeles: 222,236
- Riverside: 47,669
- Orange: 43,303
- San Bernardino: 41,724
- San Diego: 34,680

Counties with most reported deaths
- Los Angeles: 5,254
- Riverside: 881
- Orange: 810
- San Diego: 626
- San Bernardino: 568

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

628,031 Cases
in California

11,242 Deaths
in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date of Lab Confirmation
12,807
6,469

New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date
219
18

As of 08/17/2020. Source: CDPH
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. These include 978 cases and 41 deaths among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.

Note: 35% of cases and 2% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 8/17/2020. Source: CDPH
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.

As of 7/31/2020. Source: IHS Data Portal. Note: Gaps in CDPH reported AIAN cases are due to intermittent availability. As of 8/17/2020. Source: CDPH

Positive Cases by Age Group among all California cases

Positive Cases by Gender among all California cases

In California:

0.8% of confirmed cases have been admitted to a hospital

0.3% of confirmed cases have been admitted to an Intensive Care Unit

1.8% of cases have died

Case and death disparities:

- For all adults ages 18+, Latinos and African Americans are dying at disproportionately high rates. The proportion of COVID-19 deaths in Latinos is more than 1.5 times their population representation across all adult age categories.

- More males (57%) are dying from COVID-19 than females (43%).

As of 8/17/2020. Source: CDPH
American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (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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CDC Data show that AIAN in California are testing positive for COVID-19 at rates equal to their proportion of California’s population and dying at slightly higher than expected rates. This includes a total of 2,140 cases and 69 deaths.

As of 8/17/2020. Source: CDC
COVID-19 Testing Information from Patients Seen at a Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program in California.

Note: This map shows patients by the regional location of the clinic where they were tested and NOT by the residence of the patients.

Number of positive cases identified by region

- **NORTH COAST AND CASCADES**
  - Positive: 168
  - Negative: 5,490

- **CENTRAL VALLEY**
  - Positive: 96
  - Negative: 846

- **CENTRAL COAST**
  - Positive: 141
  - Negative: 1,692

- **DELTA AND GOLD COUNTRY**
  - Positive: 46
  - Negative: 1,122

- **INLAND DESERT**
  - Positive: 156
  - Negative: 928

- **SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**
  - Positive: 47
  - Negative: 158

- **GREATER LOS ANGELES**
  - Positive: 8
  - Negative: 112

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**Indian Health Service, California Area Office**

**UPDATED: July 31, 2020**
Tribes do not need to issue a state of emergency to access FEMA resources.
Casino Closures (n=3)
1. Blue Lake Casino
2. Garcia River Casino
3. Quechan Resort Casino

Casino Openings (n=63)
1. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs
2. Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage
3. Augustine Casino
4. Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino
5. Bear River Casino
6. Black Oak Casino
7. Cache Creek Casino Resort
8. Cahuilla Casino
9. Casino Pauma
10. Cher-Ae Heights Bingo and Casino
11. Chicken Ranch Bingo and Casino
12. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino
13. Chumash Casino Resort
14. Colusa Casino Resort
15. Coyote Valley Casino
16. Desert Rose Casino
17. Diamond Mountain Casino
18. Eagle Mountain Casino
19. Elk Valley Casino
20. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino
21. Feather Falls Casino
22. Gold Country Casino and Hotel
23. Golden Acorn Casino
24. Graton Resort & Casino
25. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain
26. Harrah’s Northern California
27. Harrah’s Resort Southern California
28. Havasu Landing Resort and Casino
29. Jackson Rancheria Casino
30. Jamul Casino
31. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo
32. Lucky 7 Casino
33. Lucky Bear Casino
34. Mono Wind Casino
35. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa
36. Paiute Palace Casino
37. Pala Casino Resort and Spa
38. Pechanga Resort and Casino
39. Pit River Casino
40. Rain Rock Casino
41. Red Earth Casino
42. Red Fox Casino
43. Redhawk Casino
44. Redwood Hotel Casino
45. River Rock Casino
46. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino
47. Rolling Hills Casino
48. Running Creek Casino
49. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino
50. San Pablo Lytton Casino
51. Sherwood Valley Casino
52. Soboba Casino
53. Spotlight 29 Casino
54. Sycuan Resort and Casino
55. Table Mountain Casino
56. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino
57. Thunder Valley Casino Resort
58. Tortoise Rock Casino
59. Twin Pine Casino
60. Valley View Casino
61. Viejas Casino
62. Winnebago Winne Casino
63. Win-River Casino
TRIBAL HEAD STARTS CLOSED AS DIRECTED BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR TRIBAL COUNCIL ORDERS

1. Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Head Start
2. Big Pine Early Head Start
3. Bishop Paiute Tribe Head Start & Early Head Start
4. Lytton Rancheria Head Start
5. Pinoleville Native American Head Start & Early Head Start
6. Manchester-Point Arena Head Start
7. Round Valley Indian Tribes Head Start
8. Redding Rancheria Head Start
9. Chemehuevi Head Start
10. Campo Kumeyaay Head Start
11. Hoopa Tribal Early Head Start & Head Start
12. Karuk Tribal Head Start
13. Quechan Head Start
14. Yurok Tribe Head Start
15. Elk Valley Rancheria Head Start
16. Howonquet Head Start
17. Tule River Head Start
Governor Newsom Issued Statewide
Stay At Home Executive Order
March 19, 2020
Click here to read the REVISED Executive Order dated May 7, 2020

Emergency Declarations and Shelter in Place / Safer at Home Orders or Directives
(3 Counties)

Approved County Variances
(55 Counties)

Please refer to your county’s dedicated Coronavirus web page for current information on local orders.

Data is based on official documents, county correspondence with CSAC and media reports. Links to official documents are provided when available.

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