



# CRIHB COVID-19 Updates September 15, 2020

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# California COVID-19 By The Numbers

September 14, 2020

Numbers as of September 13, 2020

## CALIFORNIA COVID-19 SPREAD

**757,778 (+2,855)**  
**CASES**

### Ages of Confirmed Cases

- 0-17: 77,560
- 18-49: 454,811
- 50-64: 143,153
- 65+: 81,333
- Unknown/Missing: 921

### Gender of Confirmed Cases

- Female: 382,809
- Male: 368,459
- Unknown/Missing: 6,510

**14,385 (+56)**  
**Fatalities**

### Hospitalizations

Confirmed COVID-19

**2,841/921**

Hospitalized/in ICU

Suspected COVID-19

**824/119**

Hospitalized/in ICU

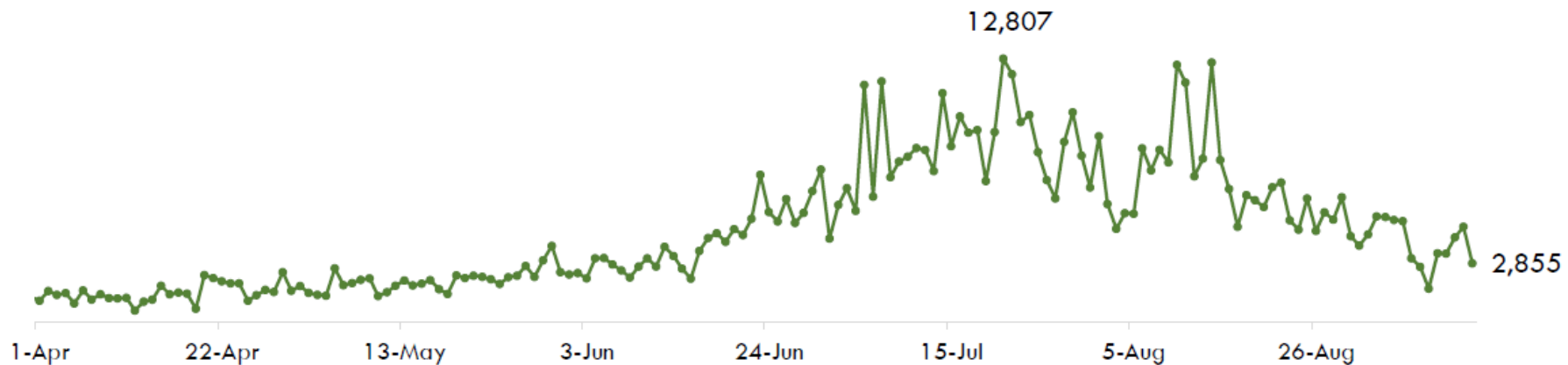
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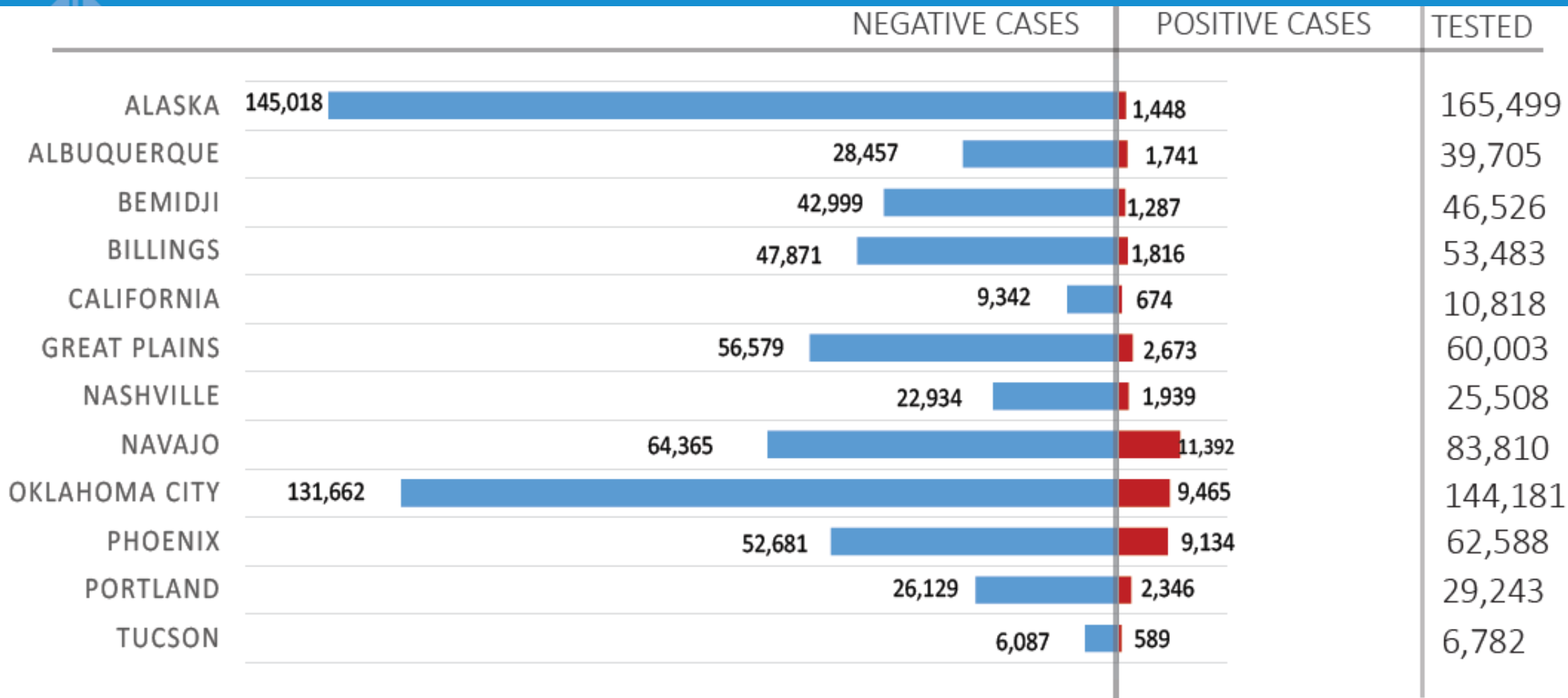
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For county-level data:  
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[covid19.ca.gov](https://covid19.ca.gov)



### New Confirmed Cases in California by Date





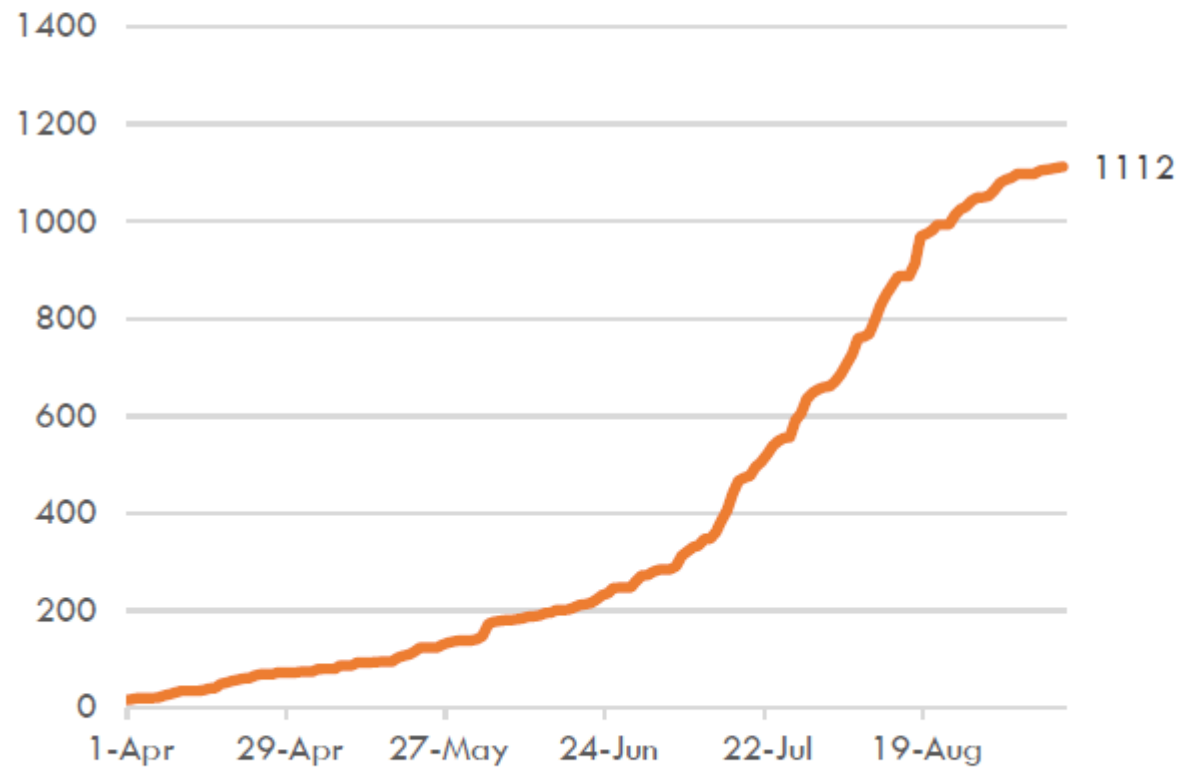
\*as of 11:59PM EST September 12, 2020

Based on self-reported data to IHS

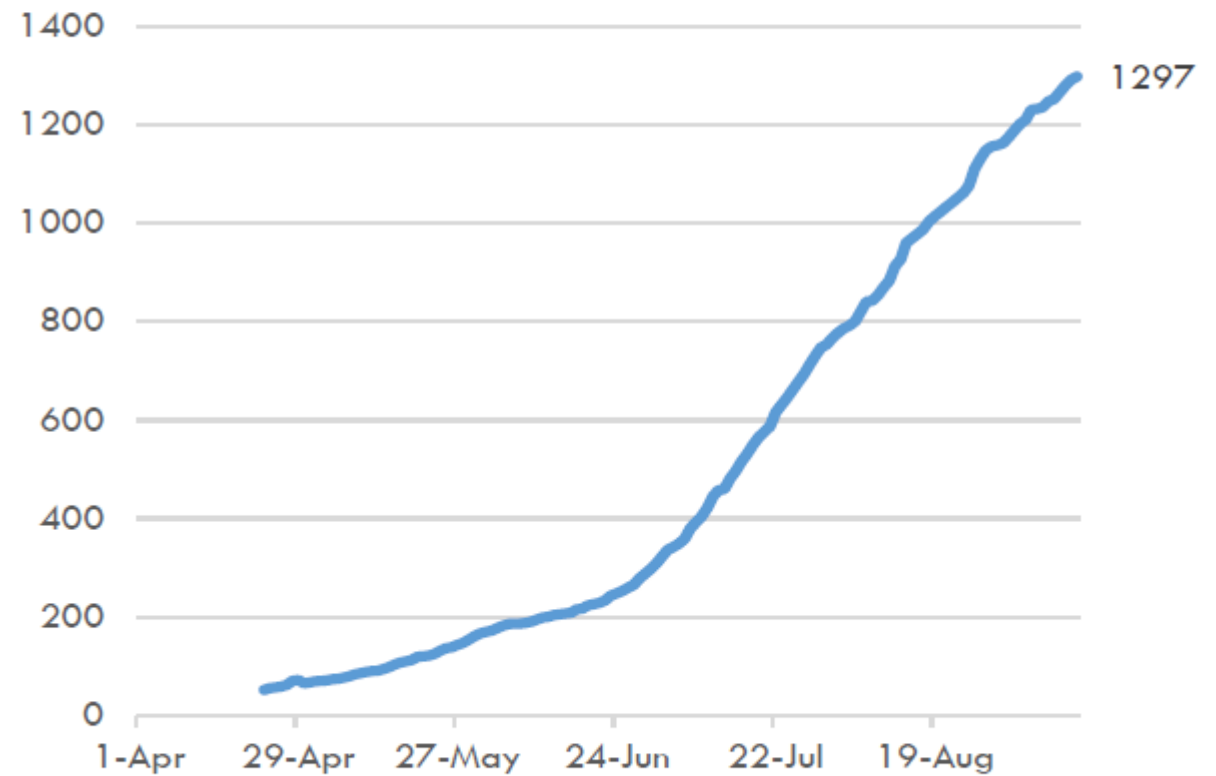


## Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

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.



# 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 **0.3% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **1,297 cases** and **42 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.

American Indian  
Alaska Native

0.5%



1,297

0.2%

American Indian  
Alaska Native

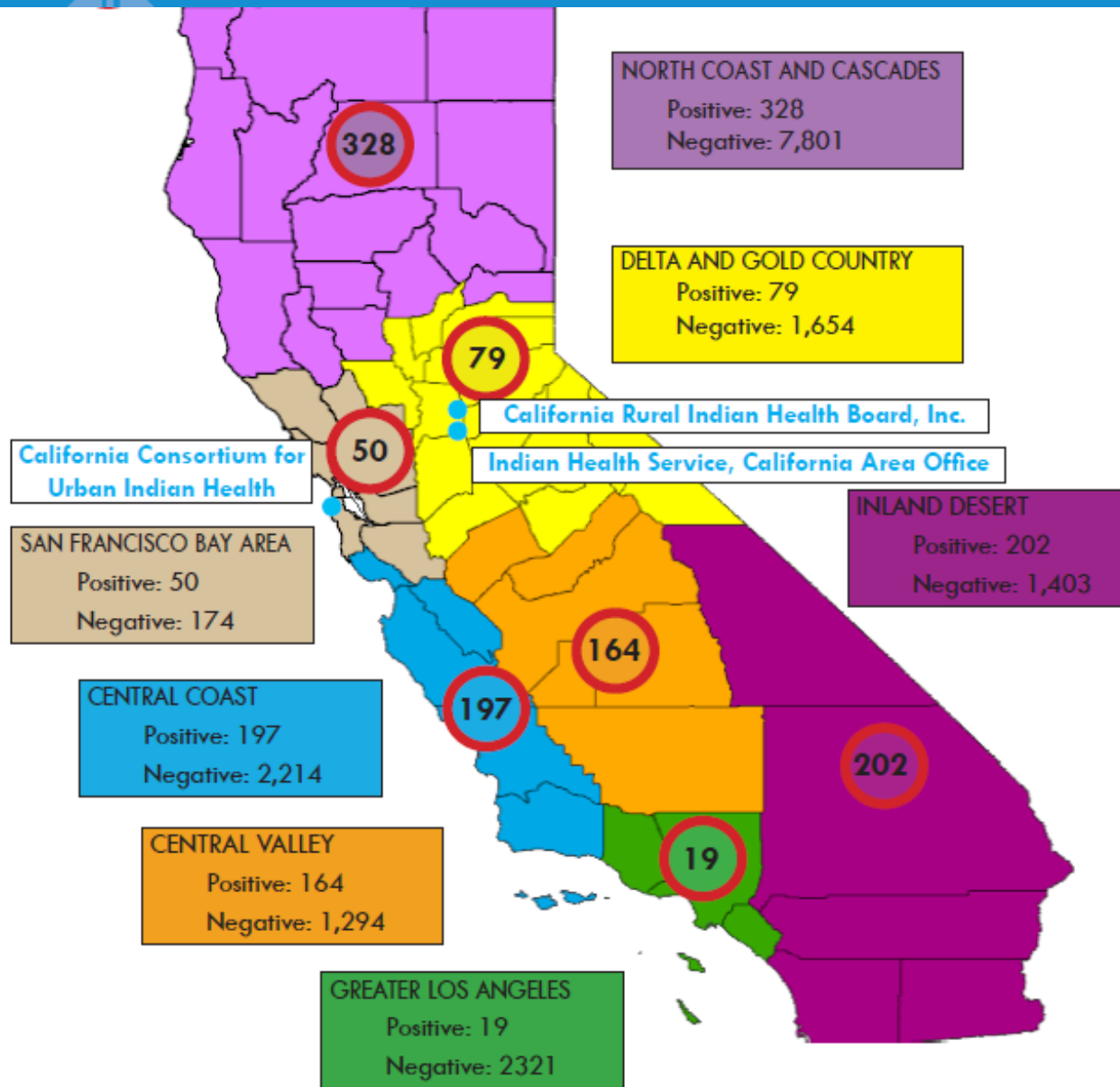
0.5%



42

0.3%

Note: 32% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 9/14/2020. Source: CDPH



As of 8/31/2020. Source: IHS



As of 9/14/2020. Source: IHS



# Public Service Announcements

- Southern California: American Indian Media Concepts
- Eastern California: Tazbah Chavez
- Far Northern California: Wingspan Media
- Sonoma/Mendocino Area: California Indian Museum and Cultural Center  
(*In process*)
- Central California: TBD

CRIHB YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI4YV6tGvzZupdqzHSx6WnA/>



# 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/Urban Indian Health Programs.
- Tribal Nation Epidemiologist (1)
  - Inger Appanaitis, [iappanaitis@cdcfoundation.org](mailto:iappanaitis@cdcfoundation.org)
- Tribal Nation Emergency Preparedness Planner (2)
  - Isabella Kaser, [ikaser@cdcfoundation.org](mailto:ikaser@cdcfoundation.org)
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- Tribal Nation Public Health Disease Investigator (2)
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# CRIHB COVID-19 Meeting Notes

<div>TRIBE, THP, and UIHP</div> <div>ATTENDEES:</div> <div><div>1. San Diego American Indian Health Center</div><div>2. Riverside San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc</div></div>	<div><div>DATE: Tuesday September 15, 2020 (3:30PM-4:30PM, PST)</div><div>HOST: CRIHB</div></div> <div><div>Meeting Recordings</div><div>Part 1:</div><div><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/N9PiDdZ0faE5qx-hZajWFeAitcVXaymrfON_aZboMs22NyeHSCXg7C5hclGtp-E.B96GZHUPpc3KQ9xR">https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/N9PiDdZ0faE5qx-hZajWFeAitcVXaymrfON_aZboMs22NyeHSCXg7C5hclGtp-E.B96GZHUPpc3KQ9xR</a></div><div>Passcode: 5a#4@B+0</div><div>Part 2:</div><div><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/X7RbaqWK1JEvZB8nyw6uO_ni9xJdiYuaircO4ErwoovKz7H6CPAy2H2adOv8vgeF.6fyomwFeTQjvtQ3I">https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/X7RbaqWK1JEvZB8nyw6uO_ni9xJdiYuaircO4ErwoovKz7H6CPAy2H2adOv8vgeF.6fyomwFeTQjvtQ3I</a> Passcode: Y?LQsP3C</div></div> <div><div>COVID-19 Update</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>757,778 Total cases as of 09/13/2020</li><li>14,385 Fatalities as of 09/13/2020</li><li>California Tribal and Urban Health Programs have self-reported 674 positive cases to IHS as of 09/12/2020</li><li>CTEC has requested access to CalREDIE to get a more accurate understanding of how COVID-19 is impacting AIAN communities</li></ul></div></div> <div><div>CRIHB Response Updates</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Public service announcements are available on CRIHB YouTube channel<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finalizing public service announcements for Pomo and Central California</li></ul></li></ul></div></div> <div><div>CDC Foundation COVID-19 Corps Staff</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CDC Foundation hired staff to work directly with California Tribes and Tribal Health Programs. Reach out to Vanessa Cresci or Aurimar Ayala to get in contact.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tribal Nation Epidemiologist: Inger Appanaitis (<a href="mailto:iappanaitis@cdcfoundation.org">iappanaitis@cdcfoundation.org</a>)</li><li>Tribal Nation Emergency Preparedness Planners: Isabella Kaser (<a href="mailto:ikaser@cdcfoundation.org">ikaser@cdcfoundation.org</a>) and Mitchell Saraceno (<a href="mailto:msaraceno@cdcfoundation.org">msaraceno@cdcfoundation.org</a>)</li><li>Tribal Nation Public Health Disease Investigators: Annie Rivera (<a href="mailto:arivera@cdcfoundation.org">arivera@cdcfoundation.org</a>) and Mwihaki Gaciri (<a href="mailto:mgaciri@cdcfoundation.org">mgaciri@cdcfoundation.org</a>)</li></ul></li></ul></div></div> <div><div>Questions</div><div><div>Q: Can COVID-19 Corps Staff review COVID-19 policies?</div><div>A: Depending on what policy. If policy is about emergency response, then yes the emergency preparedness planner can review. If policy is about contact tracing or case investigation, then the public health disease investigator can review.</div><div>Q: What is the timeframe for CDC Foundation assistance?</div><div>A: CDC staff just started, timeframe will depend on requests but the goal is a few days to a week.</div></div></div> <div><div>CDPH Tiers</div><div><div>Update on Blueprint</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New tier system for reopening has different metrics compared to old system. Measures are Case Rate, Testing Positivity, and Health Equity</li><li>Tribal communities can provide input to local county health department and CDPH Local Coordination Team assigned to each county</li><li><a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19CountyMonitoringOverview.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID19CountyMonitoringOverview.aspx</a></li><li>Q: What if tribal community has a higher case rate and testing positivity compared to county?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A: Counties and tribal communities can choose to operate in a more restrictive tier if they would like to move more slowly. Calculations for case rate and testing positivity are on a county wide basis not location specific.</li></ul></li></ul></div></div></div>
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