



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #127 SEPTEMBER 10, 2020



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 27.73 million with more than 899,000 deaths.

The total number of cases in the U.S. increased from 6,310,663 as reported on Wednesday 9/10/2020 to 6,343,562 reported today. The number of deaths in the U.S. increased from 189,147 to 190,262.

According to STAT News, the New York Times, and other credible news sources, AstraZeneca's COVID-19 vaccine study has been placed on hold due to a suspected adverse reaction in a United Kingdom participant. Read the full article [HERE](#).

The March 2020 CARES Act recognized that tribal governments are confronting extraordinary demands parallel to those faced by state and local governments. As Congress returns from their summer recess to debate additional coronavirus relief packages, the Harvard Kennedy School's Ash Center and the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development will host a diverse panel of Congressional and tribal leaders to look ahead and discuss how Congress might come together on a bipartisan basis to enhance support for Indian Country's pandemic recovery efforts. This event will take place September 17, 12:00 PM EST. Register for the event [HERE](#).

Legislation took effect 8/31/2020 that protects many Californians who are unable to pay their rent or mortgage because of the COVID-19 pandemic. View new housing relief [HERE](#).

On Monday, August 31, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Ben Carson announced that HUD has awarded a total of \$100 million to Tribes across the Nation as part of HUD's Indian Community Development Block Grant Imminent Threat program (ICDBG-CARES). This funding helps address problems that pose an imminent threat to public health or safety of Tribal residents and will be used to help Tribes prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. See list of funding [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

COVID-19: U.S. at a Glance*

- Total cases: 6,343,562
- Total deaths: 190,262
- 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.

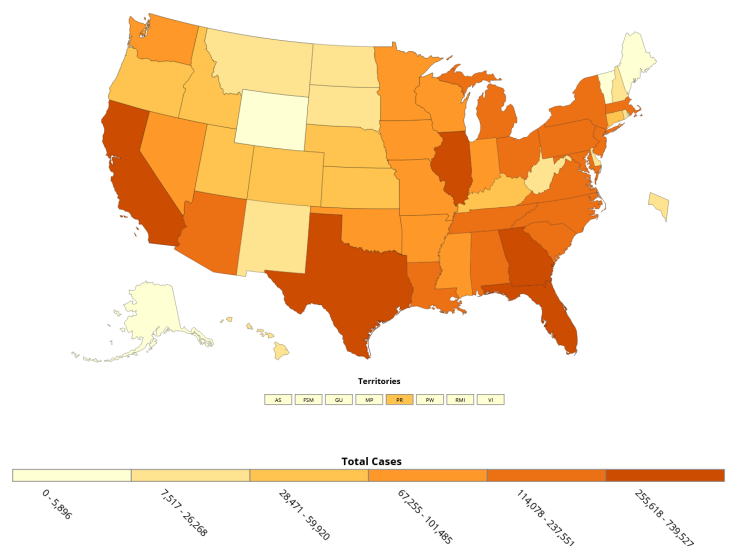
A probable case or death is defined by:

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.

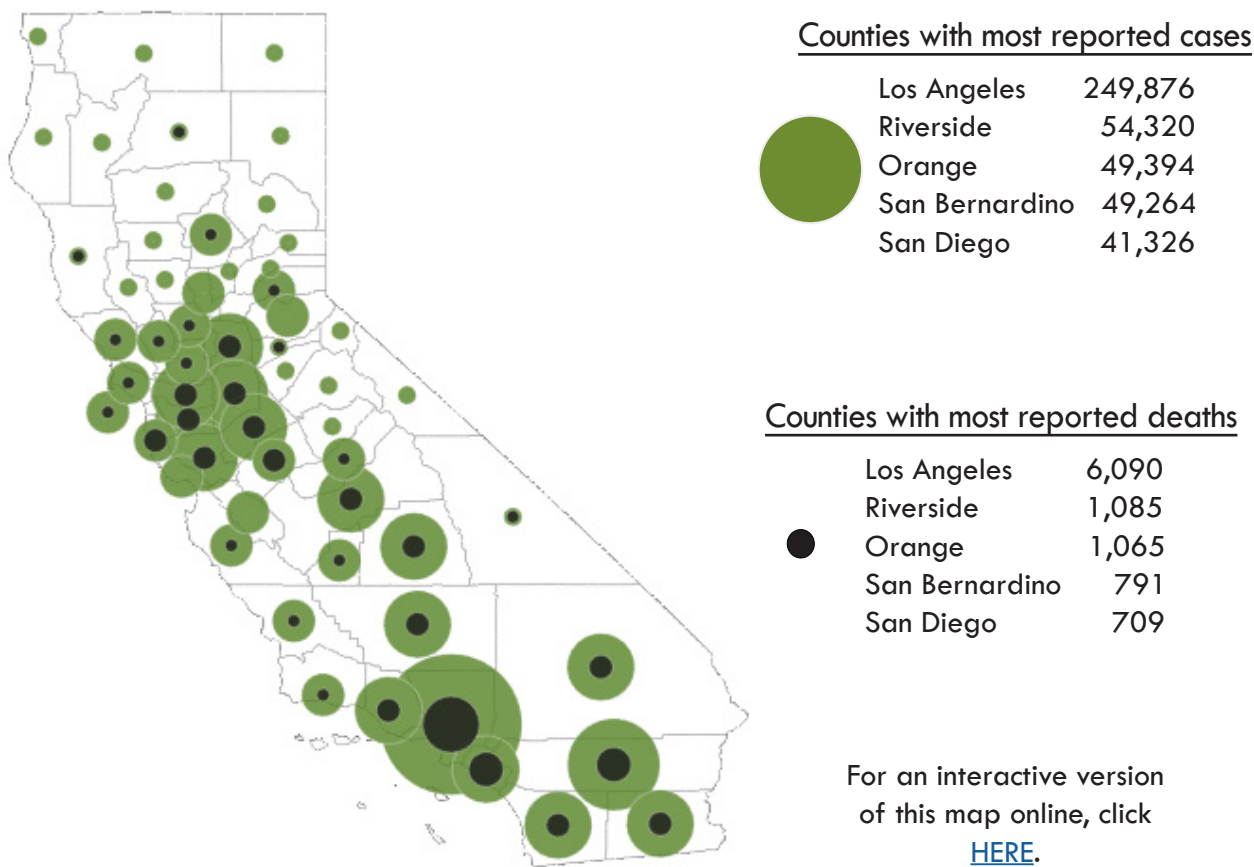
National Laboratory Testing Data

- Total tests reported: 94,138,119
- Positive tests reported: 7,857,097
- Percent of positive tests: 8%

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases in the US Reported to the CDC, by State/Territory



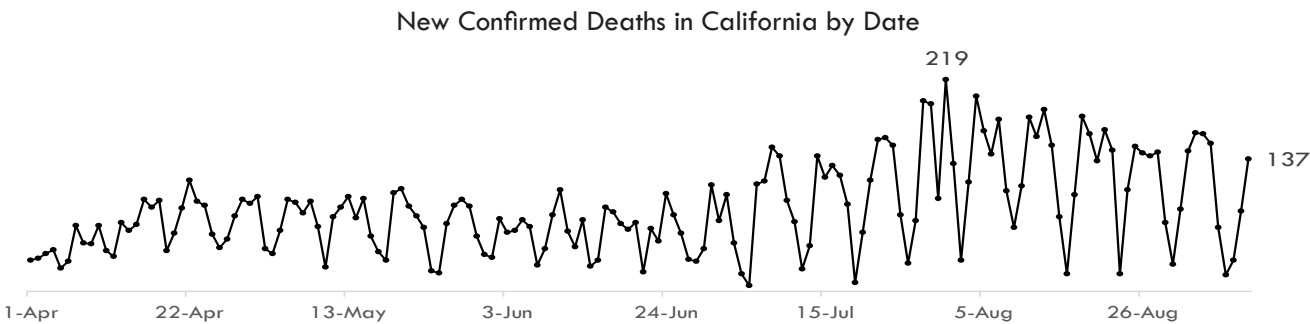
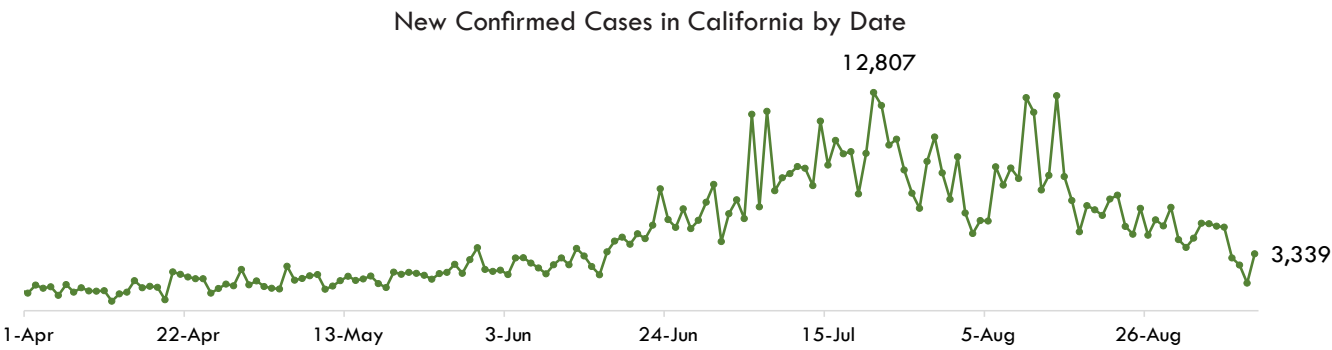
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



As of 9/10/2020. Source: CDPH

742,865 Cases
in California

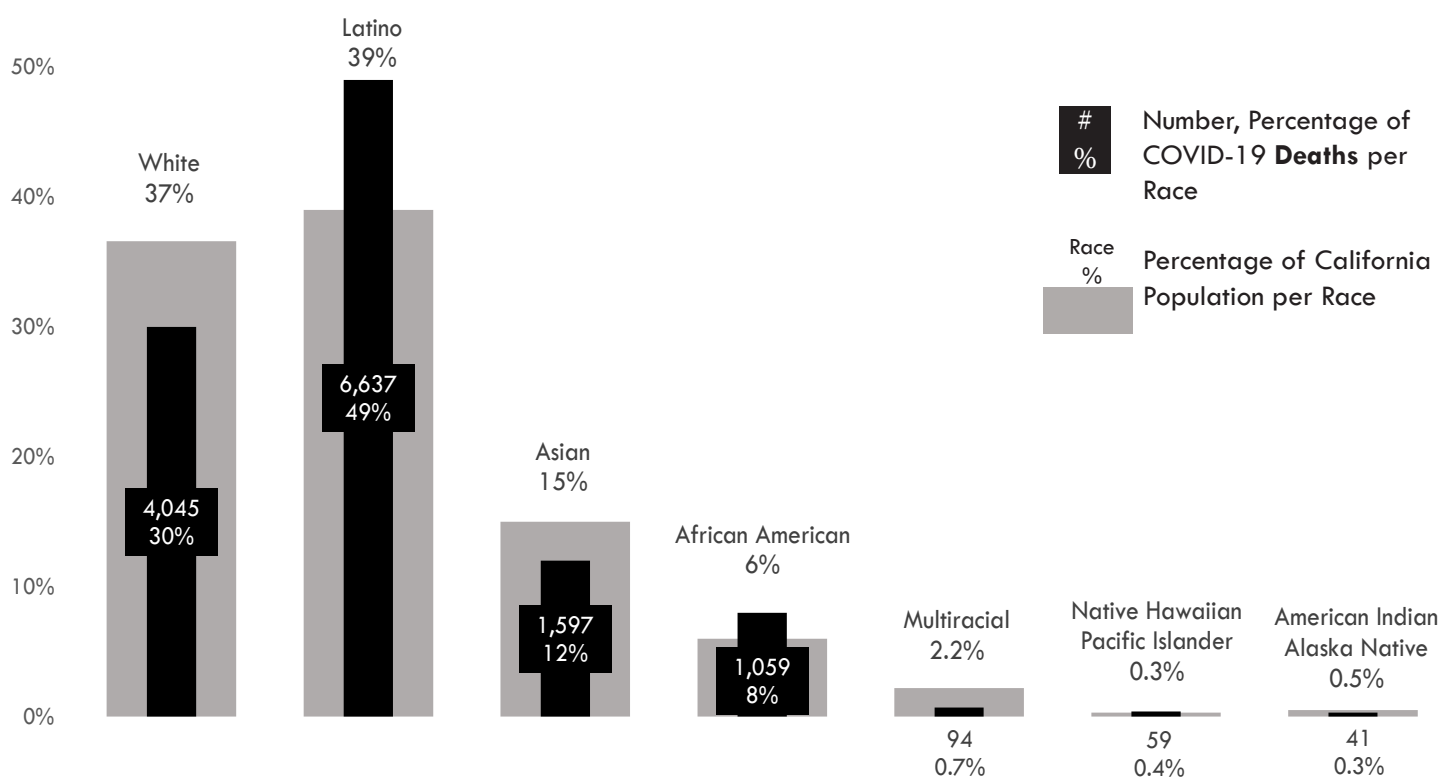
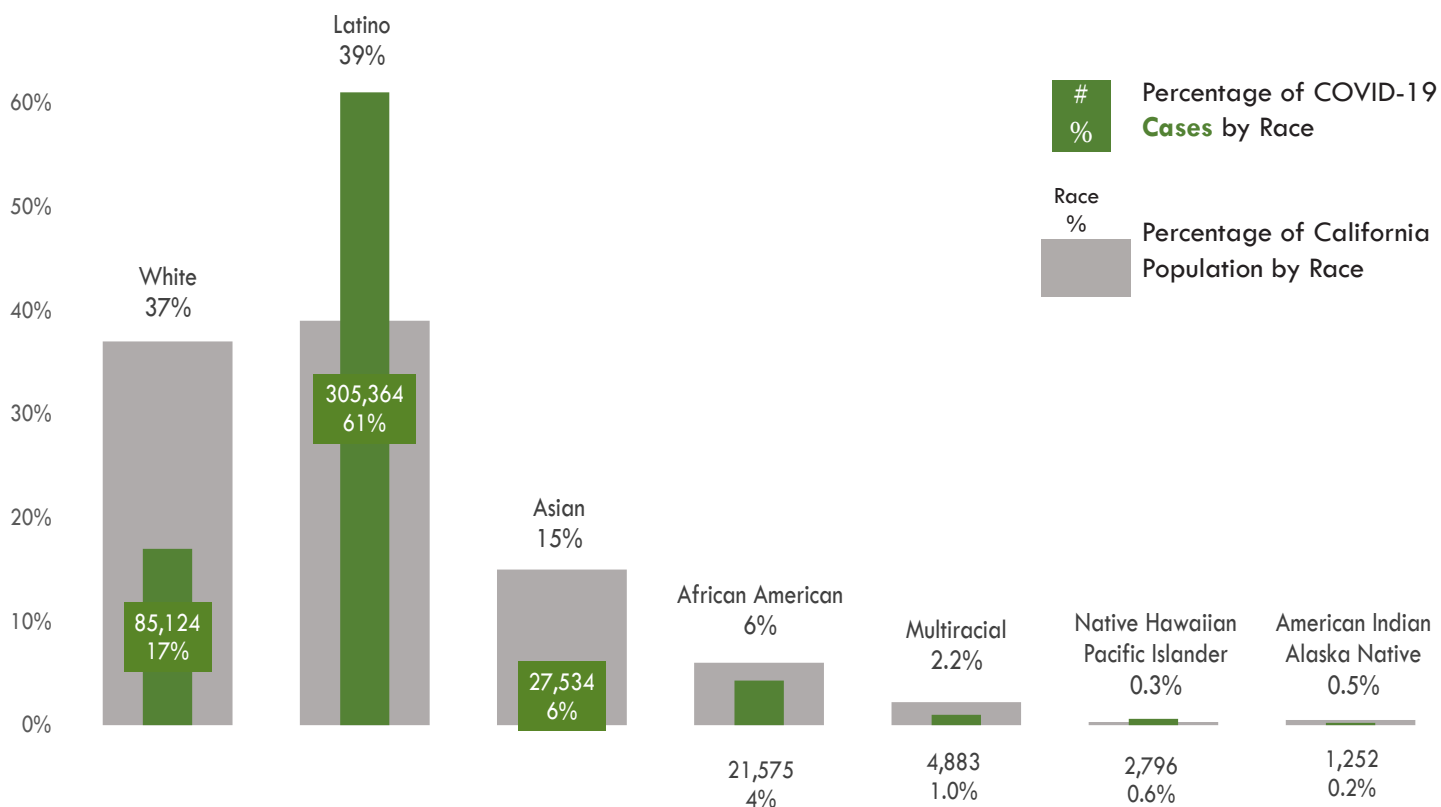
13,978 Deaths
in California



As of 9/10/2020. Source: CDPH

Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

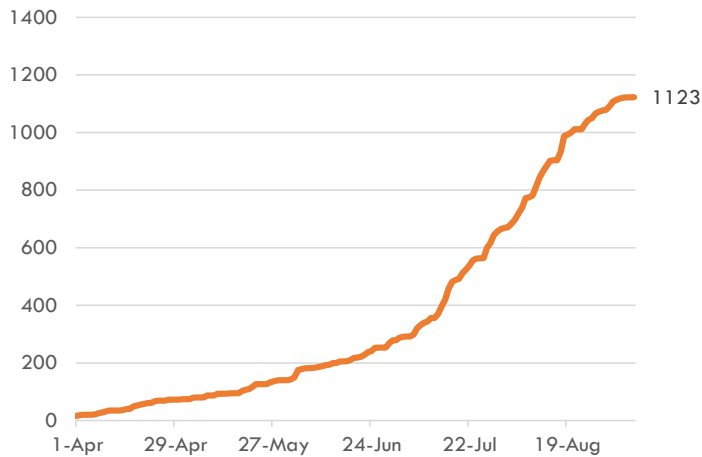
American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.2% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.3% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **1,252 cases** and **41 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



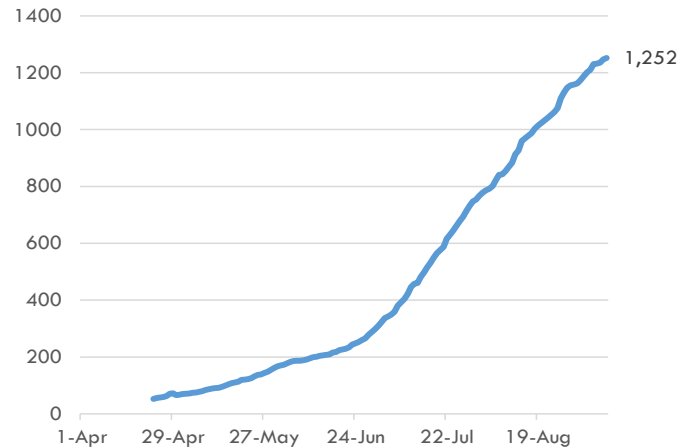
Note: 32% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 9/10/2020. Source: CDPH

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.

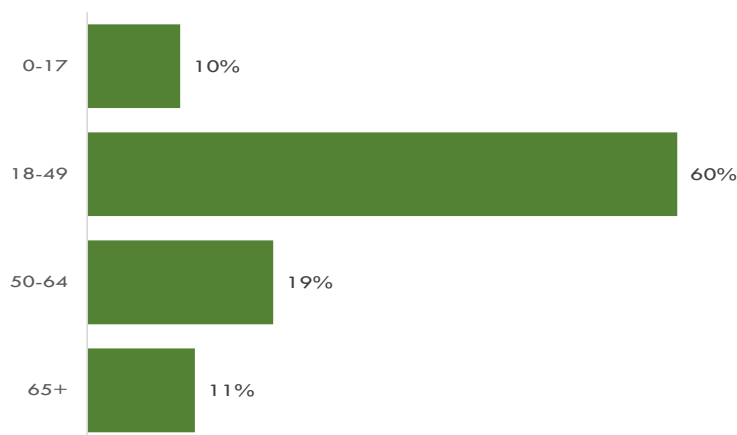


Data from **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)** include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.

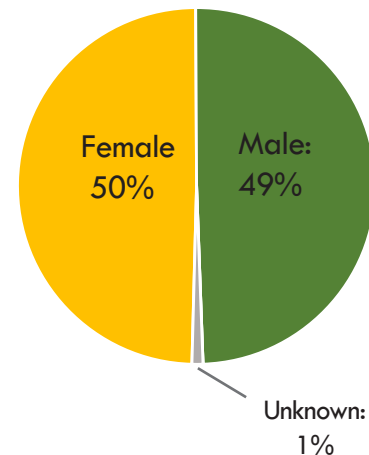


As of 9/9/2020. Source: IHS. As of 9/10/2020. Source: CDPH

Positive Cases by Age Group
among all California cases



Positive Cases by Gender
among all California cases



As of 9/10/2020. Source: CDPH

In California:

0.4% of confirmed cases are hospitalized

0.1% of confirmed cases are in the Intensive Care Unit

1.9% of cases have died

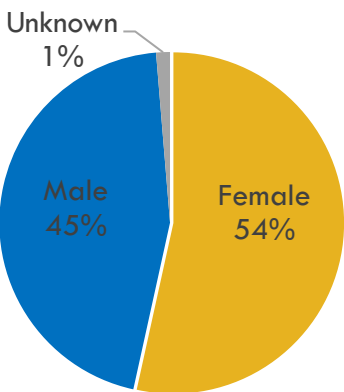
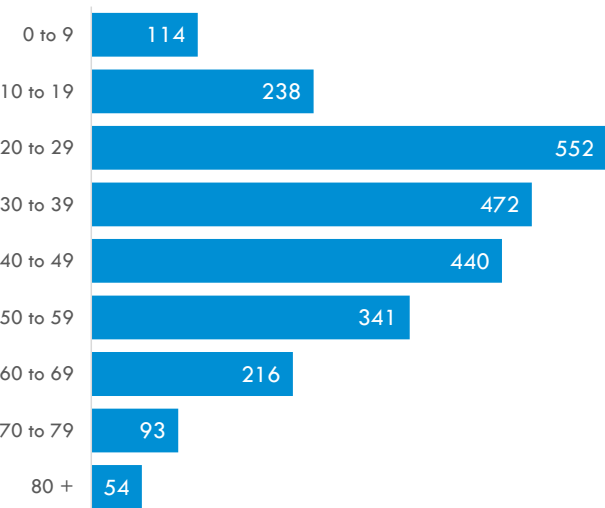
Case and death disparities:

- 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 1.3 times their population representation across all adult age categories.
- More males (58%) are dying from COVID-19 than females (42%).

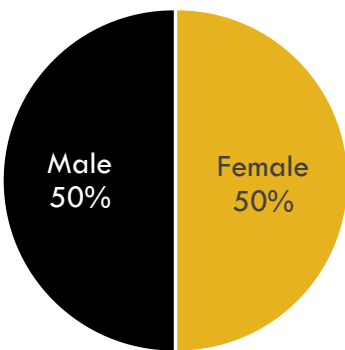
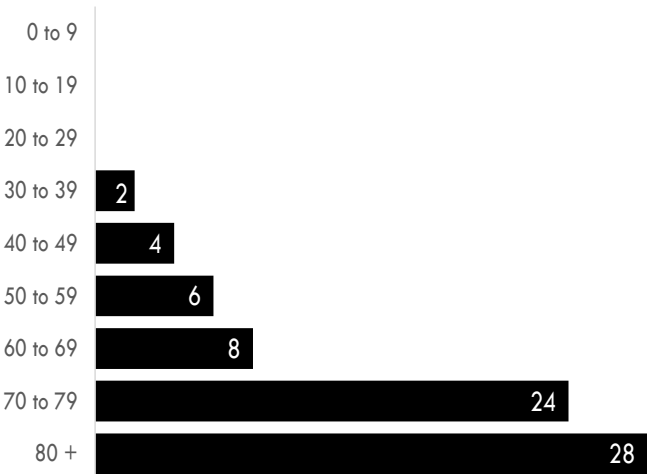
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American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

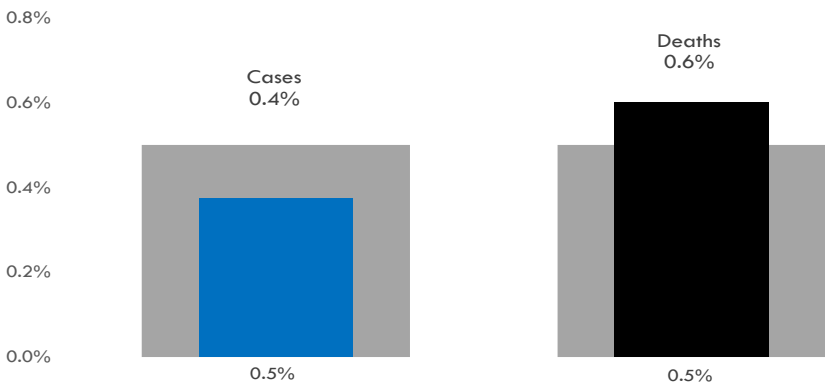
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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



CDC data show that AIAN in California are testing positive for COVID-19 at rates lower than their proportion of California’s population and dying at rates that are higher. This includes a total of **2,521 cases** and **72 deaths**.



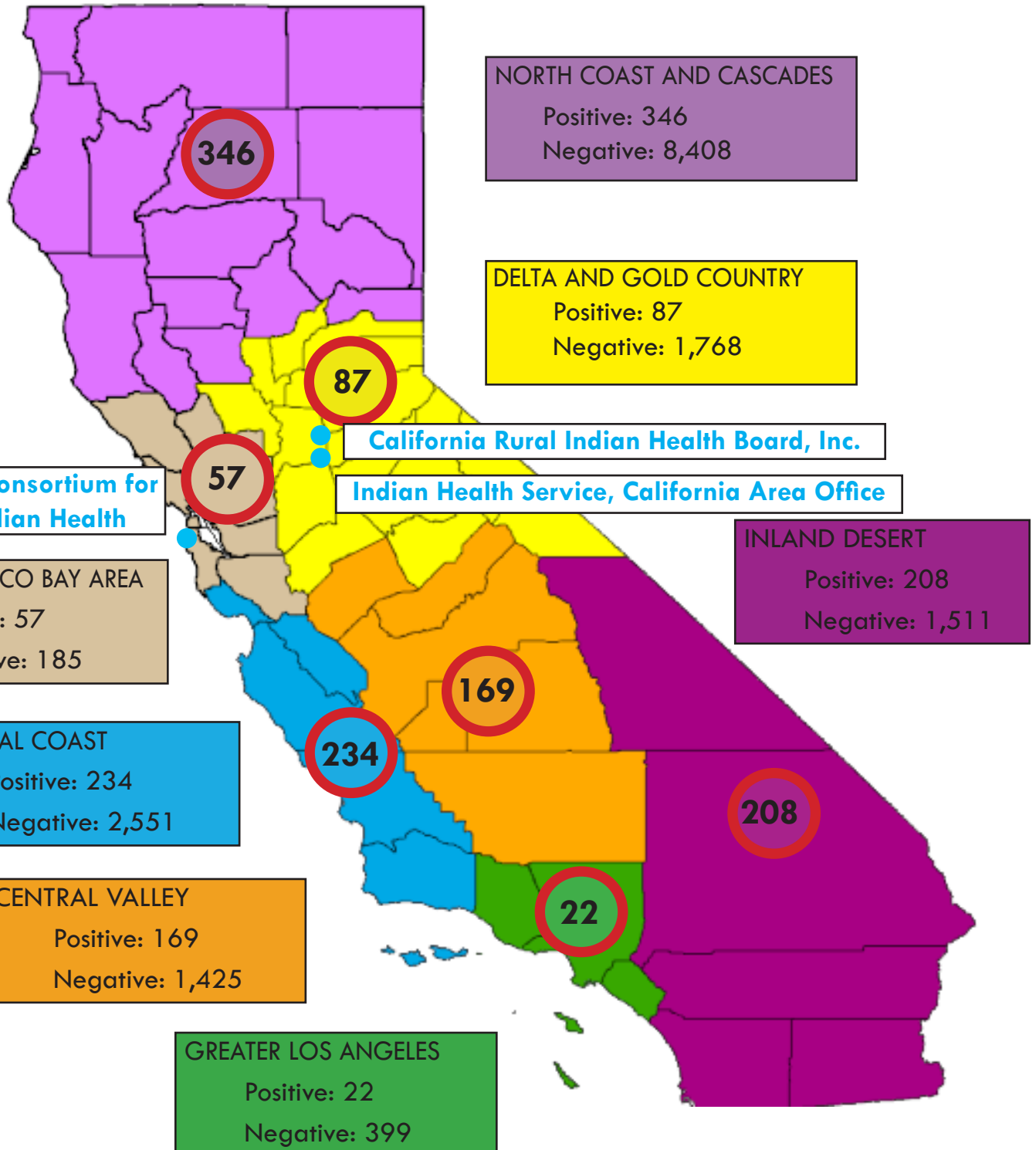
As of 8/27/2020. Source: CDC

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



American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) COVID-19 cases reported by local public health departments in selected California counties

Los Angeles County*

AIAN Cases	212
AIAN Deaths	10
AIAN Tested	1,305

*Note: Data do not include the Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena.

San Bernardino County

AIAN Cases	151
AIAN Deaths	6

San Diego County

AIAN Cases	148
AIAN Deaths	0
AIAN Tested	2,305

Riverside County

AIAN Cases	98
AIAN Deaths	7



Sacramento

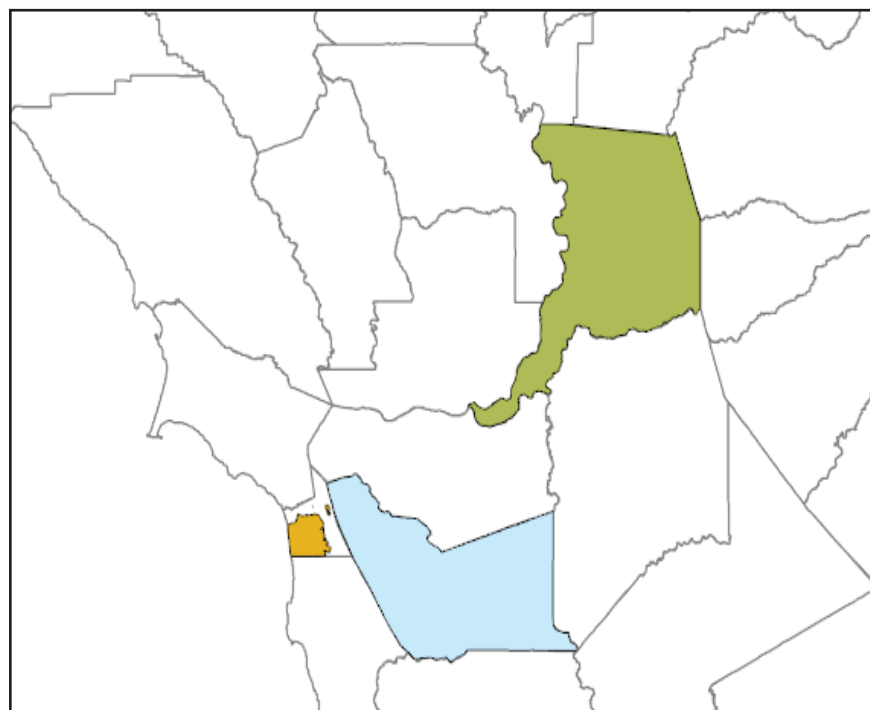
AIAN Cases	52
AIAN Deaths	na

San Francisco

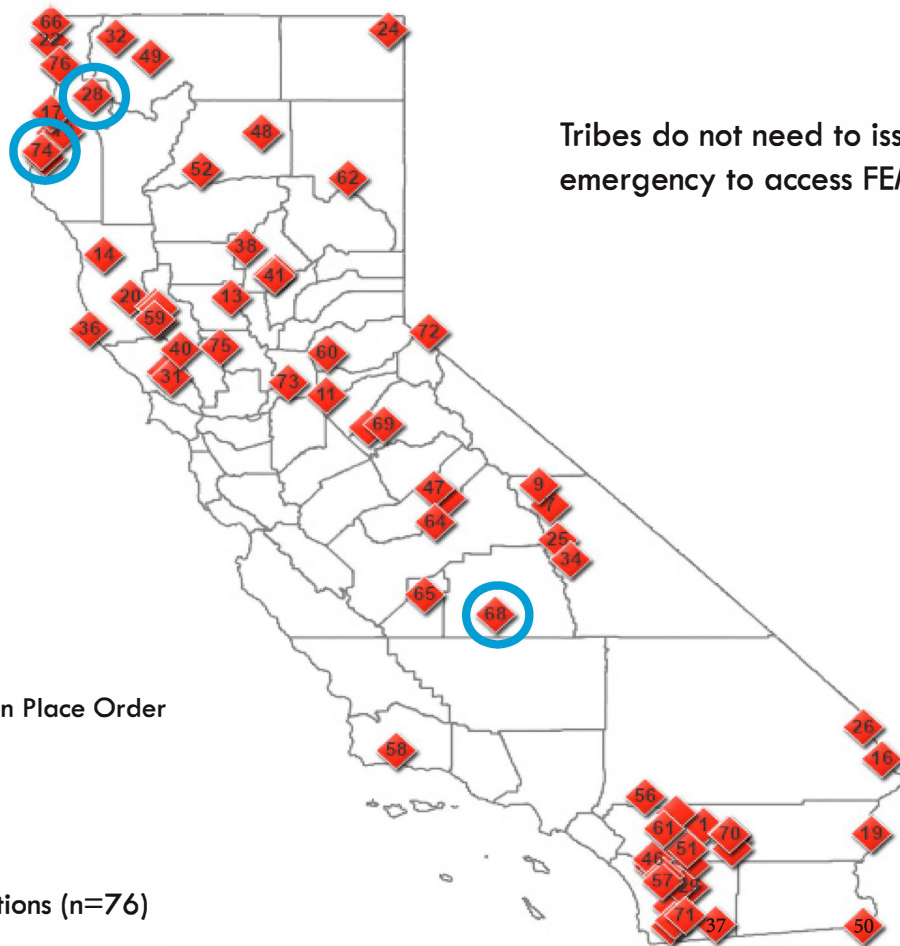
AIAN Cases	34
AIAN Deaths	na

Alameda

AIAN Cases	33
AIAN Deaths	na



TRIBAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SHELTER IN PLACE DECLARATIONS



Tribes do not need to issue a state of emergency to access FEMA resources.



Tribes Issuing Shelter in Place Order

- 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
- 68. Tule River Tribe
- 74. Wiyot Tribe



Emergency Declarations (n=76)

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| 1. Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians | 25. Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation | 51. Ramona Band of Cahuilla |
| 2. Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians | 26. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe | 52. Redding Rancheria |
| 3. Barona Band of Mission Indians | 27. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe | 53. Resighini Rancheria |
| 4. Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria | 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe | 54. Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians |
| 5. Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California | 29. Ilipay Nation of Santa Ysabel | 55. Robinson Rancheria |
| 6. Big Lagoon Rancheria | 30. Jamul Indian Village | 56. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians |
| 7. Big Pine Paiute Tribe | 31. Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria | 57. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians |
| 8. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians | 32. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians | 58. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians |
| 9. Bishop Paiute Tribe | 33. Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe | 59. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians |
| 10. Blue Lake Rancheria | 34. Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians | 60. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians |
| 11. Buena Vista Rancheria | 35. Karuk Tribe | 61. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians |
| 12. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians | 36. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians | 62. Susanville Indian Rancheria |
| 13. Cadill DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community | 37. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians | 63. Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation |
| 14. Cahto Tribe | 38. Mechopoda Indian Tribe | 64. Table Mountain Rancheria |
| 15. Cahuilla Band of Indians | 39. Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians | 65. Tachi Yokut Tribe |
| 16. Chemehuevi Indian Tribe | 40. Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California | 66. Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation |
| 17. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria | 41. Mooretown Rancheria | 67. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians |
| 18. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California | 42. Morongo Band of Mission Indians | 68. Tule River Tribe |
| 19. Colorado River Indian Tribes | 43. North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California | 69. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians |
| 20. Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians | 44. Pala Band of Mission Indians | 70. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians |
| 21. Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians | 45. Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians | 71. Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians |
| 22. Elk Valley Rancheria | 46. Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians | 72. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California |
| 23. Enterprise Rancheria | 47. Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians | 73. Wilton Rancheria |
| 24. Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of CA | 48. Pit River Tribe | 74. Wiyot Tribe |
| | 49. Quartz Valley Indian Reservation | 75. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation |
| | 50. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation | 76. Yurok Tribe |

OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS



Casino Closures (n=1)

1. Redwood Hotel Casino

Casino Openings (n=65)

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| 1. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs | 23. Garcia River Casino | 44. Red Earth Casino |
| 2. Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage | 24. Gold Country Casino and Hotel | 45. Red Fox Casino |
| 3. Augustine Casino | 25. Golden Acorn Casino | 46. Redhawk Casino |
| 4. Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino | 26. Graton Resort & Casino | 47. River Rock Casino |
| 5. Bear River Casino | 27. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain | 48. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino |
| 6. Black Oak Casino | 28. Harrah's Northern California | 49. Rolling Hills Casino |
| 7. Blue Lake Casino | 29. Harrah's Resort Southern California | 50. Running Creek Casino |
| 8. Cache Creek Casino Resort | 30. Havasu Landing Resort and Casino | 51. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino |
| 9. Cahuilla Casino | 31. Jackson Rancheria Casino | 52. San Pablo Lytton Casino |
| 10. Casino Pauma | 32. Jamul Casino | 53. Sherwood Valley Casino |
| 11. Cher-Ae Heights Bingo and Casino | 33. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo | 54. Soboba Casino |
| 12. Chicken Ranch Bingo and Casino | 34. Lucky 7 Casino | 55. Spotlight 29 Casino |
| 13. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino | 35. Lucky Bear Casino | 56. Sycuan Resort and Casino |
| 14. Chumash Casino Resort | 36. Mono Wind Casino | 57. Table Mountain Casino |
| 15. Colusa Casino Resort | 37. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa | 58. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino |
| 16. Coyote Valley Casino | 38. Paiute Palace Casino | 59. Thunder Valley Casino Resort |
| 17. Desert Rose Casino | 39. Pala Casino Resort and Spa | 60. Tortoise Rock Casino |
| 18. Diamond Mountain Casino | 40. Pechanga Resort and Casino | 61. Twin Pine Casino |
| 19. Eagle Mountain Casino | 41. Pit River Casino | 62. Valley View Casino |
| 20. Elk Valley Casino | 42. Quechan Resort Casino | 63. Viejas Casino |
| 21. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino | 43. Rain Rock Casino | 64. Win-River Casino |
| 22. Feather Falls Casino | | 65. Winnemumah Winn's Casino |

Beginning in early September 2020, some Tribal early childhood education programs, such as Head Start, will begin reopening either in person, virtually, or in combination of both (i.e. hybrid program). Please check with local school districts, Tribes, or Lead Agencies for start dates.

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