



# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #131 SEPTEMBER 16, 2020



## DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 29.44 million with more than 931,000 deaths.

The total number of cases in the U.S. increased from 6,537,627 as reported on Tuesday 9/15/2020 to 6,571,867 reported today. The number of deaths in the U.S. increased from 194,092 to 195,053.

There has been a large increase in the need for healthcare personal protective equipment (PPE) and specialty supplies due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This increase in demand has led to shortages in PPE and changes in how PPE is used and optimized. ASPR TRACIE, in collaboration with the COVID-19 Healthcare Resilience Working Group, is hosting this webinar to highlight PPE preservation strategies, trends, challenges, and lessons learned/promising practices. Presenters from the public and private sectors will discuss strategies to optimize the healthcare supply of respirators and PPE, such as implementing crisis capacity strategies, respirator and mask testing programs, disinfection and decontamination procedures, and acquisition and distribution policies. The webinar will take place Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 2:30-4:00 PM ET. Register for the webinar [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](#).

## UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 6,571,867
- Total deaths: 195,053
- 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.

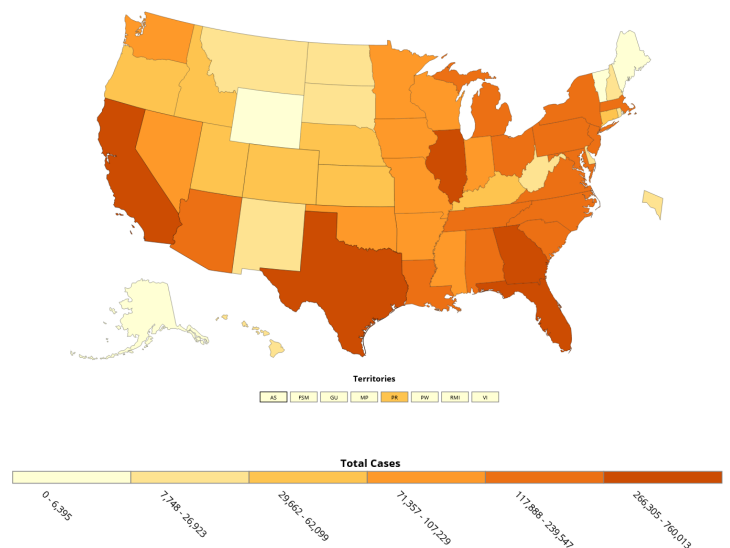
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

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.

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

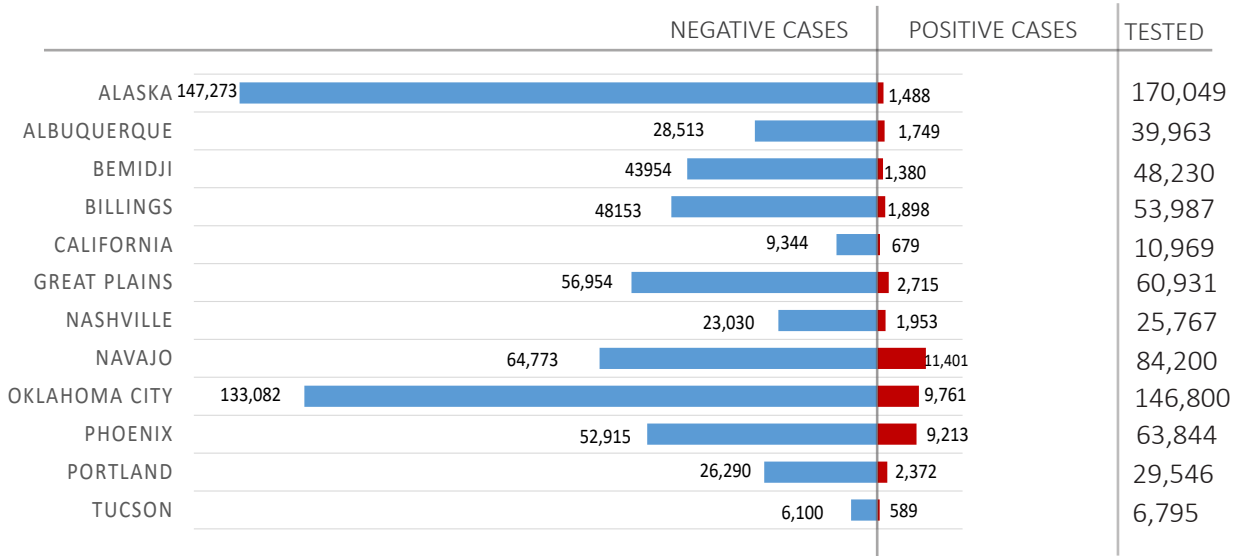


### National Laboratory Testing Data

- Total tests reported: 99,358,130
- Positive tests reported: 8,120,154
- Percent of positive tests: 8%



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\*as of 11:59PM EST September 14, 2020

## CALIFORNIA

As of September 15, 2020, there were a total of 762,963 positive cases and 14,615 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 78,192 cases
- Age 18-49: 457,919 cases
- Age 50-64: 144,116 cases
- Age 65 and older: 81,822 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 914 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 385,393 cases
- Male: 371,046 cases
- Unknown: 6,524 cases

Lab tests reported statewide: 13,000,522

Twenty-five public health labs in California are testing samples for COVID-19. These labs include the California Department of Public Health's Laboratory in Richmond, Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey, Napa-Solano-Yolo-Marin (located in Solano), Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tulare and Ventura County public health laboratories. The Richmond Laboratory will provide diagnostic testing within a 48-hour turnaround time. This means California public health officials will get test results sooner, so that patients will get the best care.

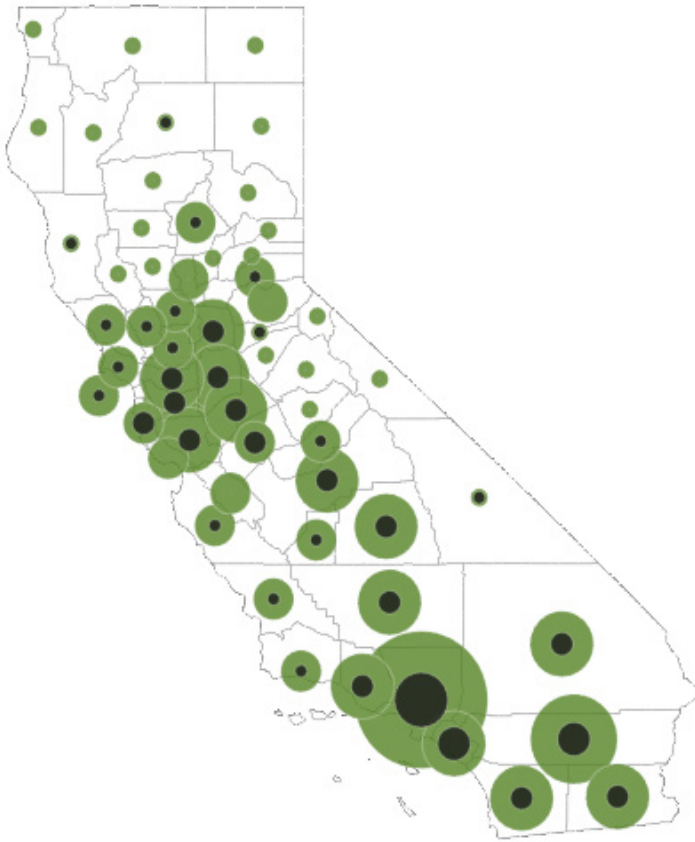
Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

10,969 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 9/14/2020.

Of these, 679 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 9,528 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	255,048
Riverside	55,569
San Bernardino	50,333
Orange	50,294
San Diego	43,183



Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	6,273
Riverside	1,125
Orange	1,105
San Bernardino	835
San Diego	742



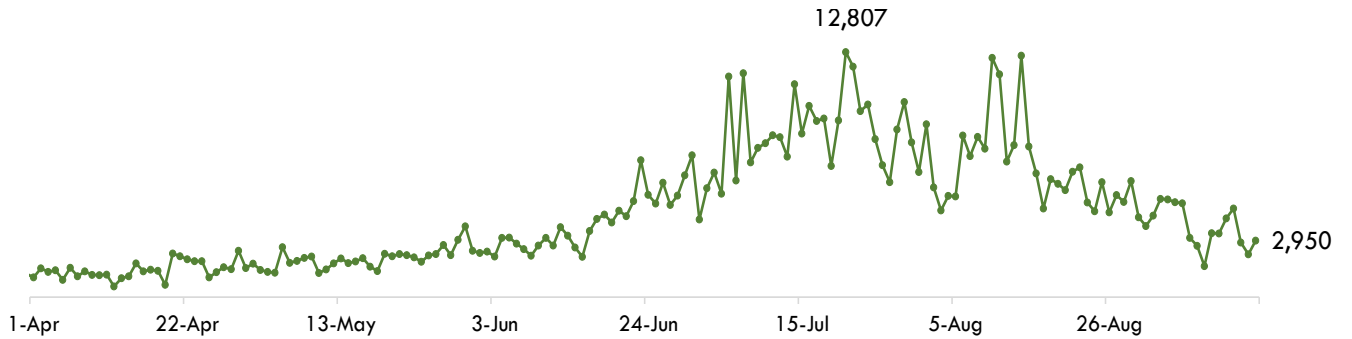
For an interactive version of this map online, click [HERE](#).

As of 9/16/2020. Source: CDPH

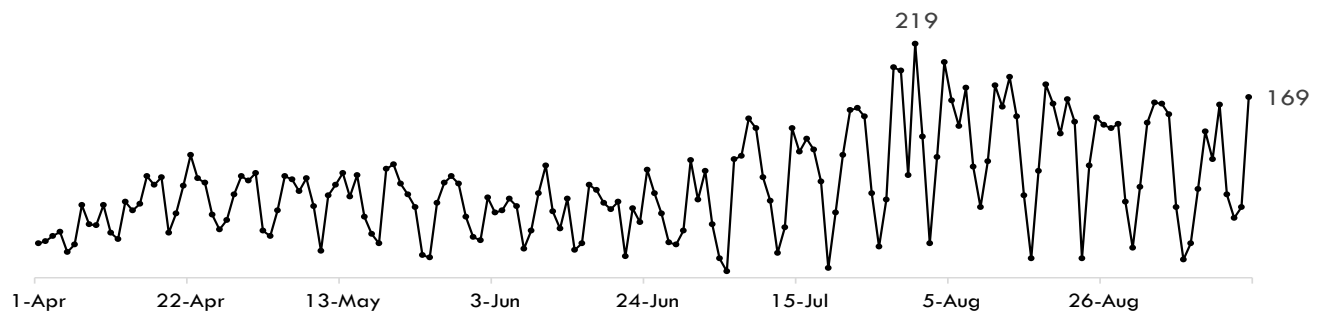
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



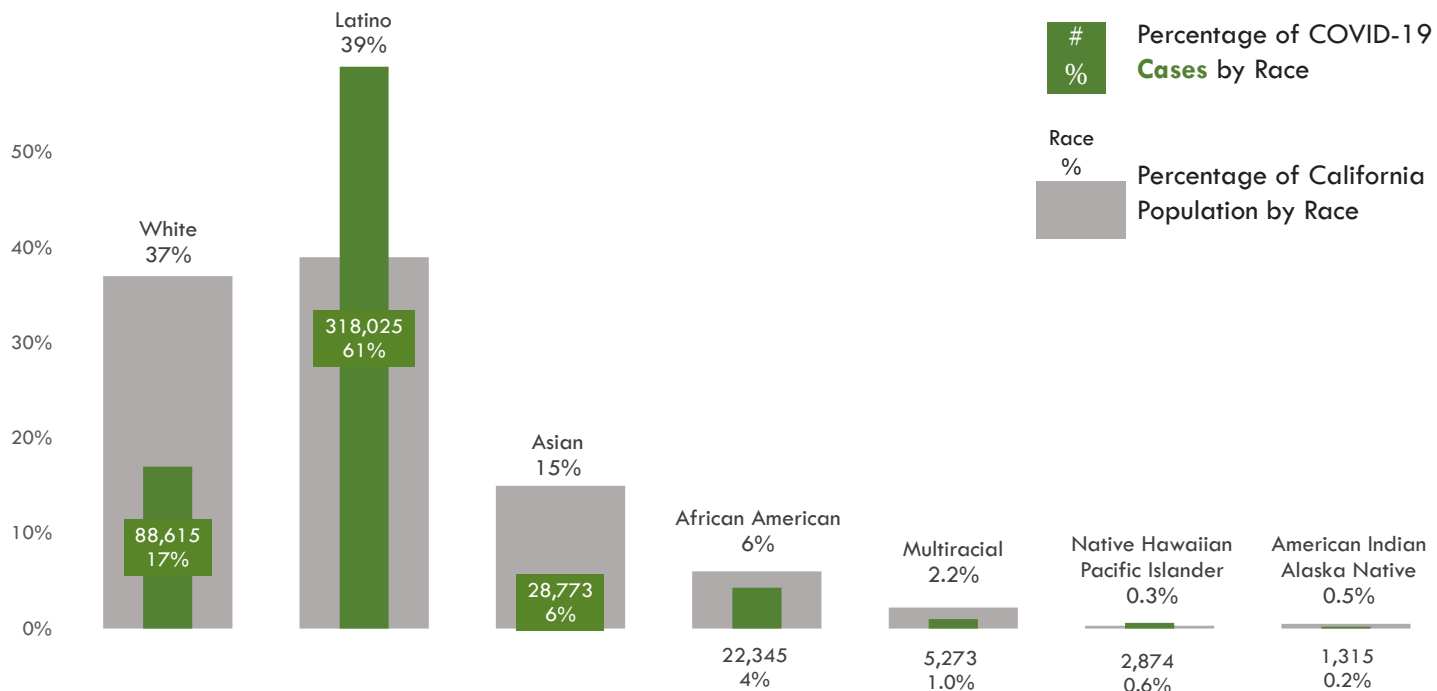
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



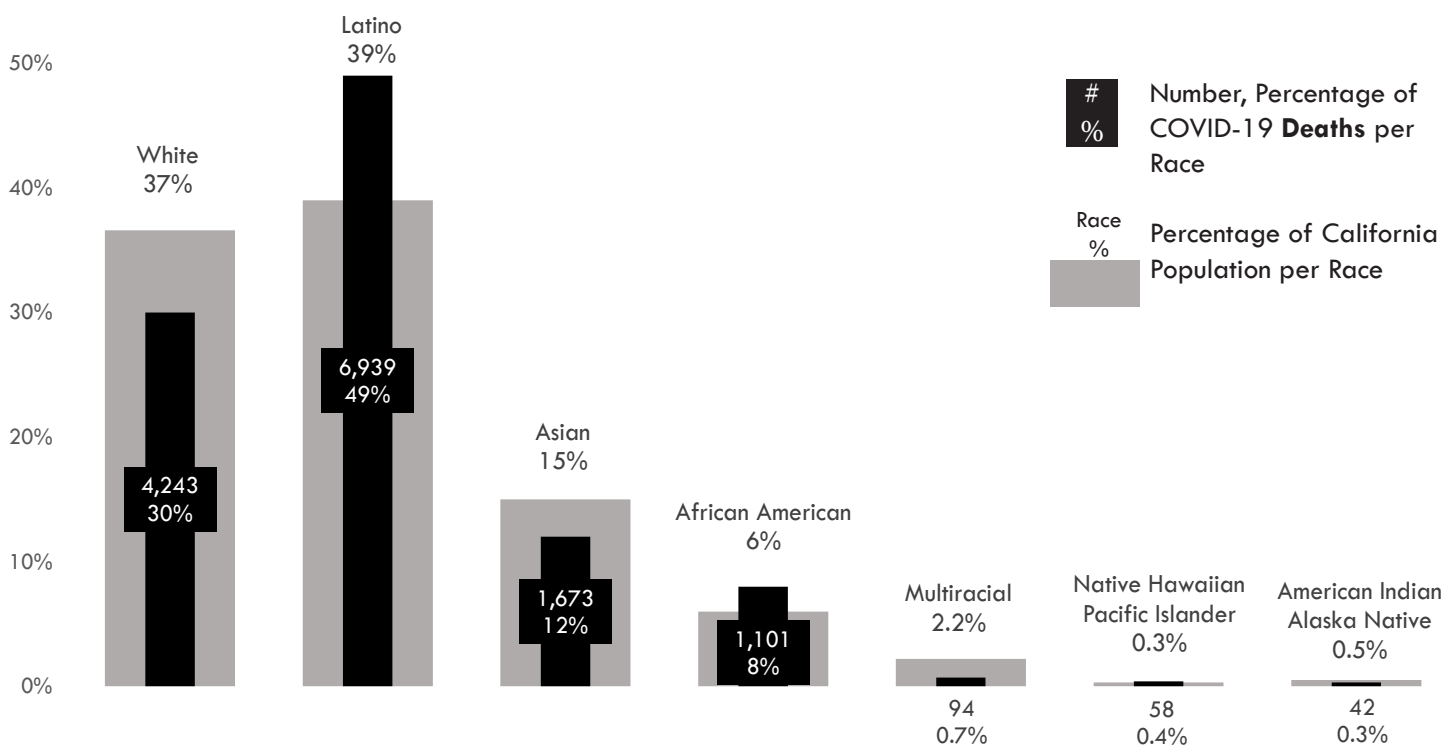
As of 9/16/2020. Source: CDPH

## 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 **1,315 cases** and **42 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



Latinos and African Americans are dying at disproportionately high rates in California. The proportion of COVID-19 deaths in Latinos is 1.3 times their population representation across all adult age categories.

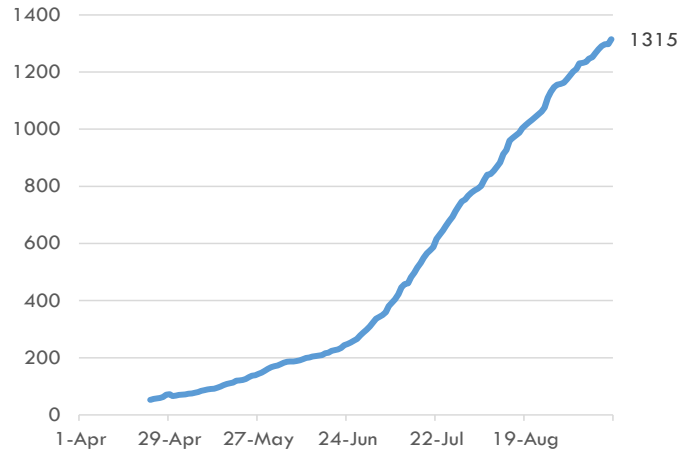
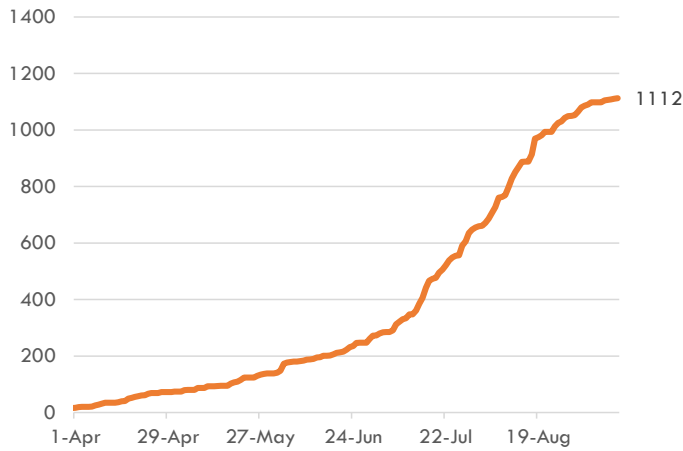


Note: 31% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 9/16/2020. Source: CDPH

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

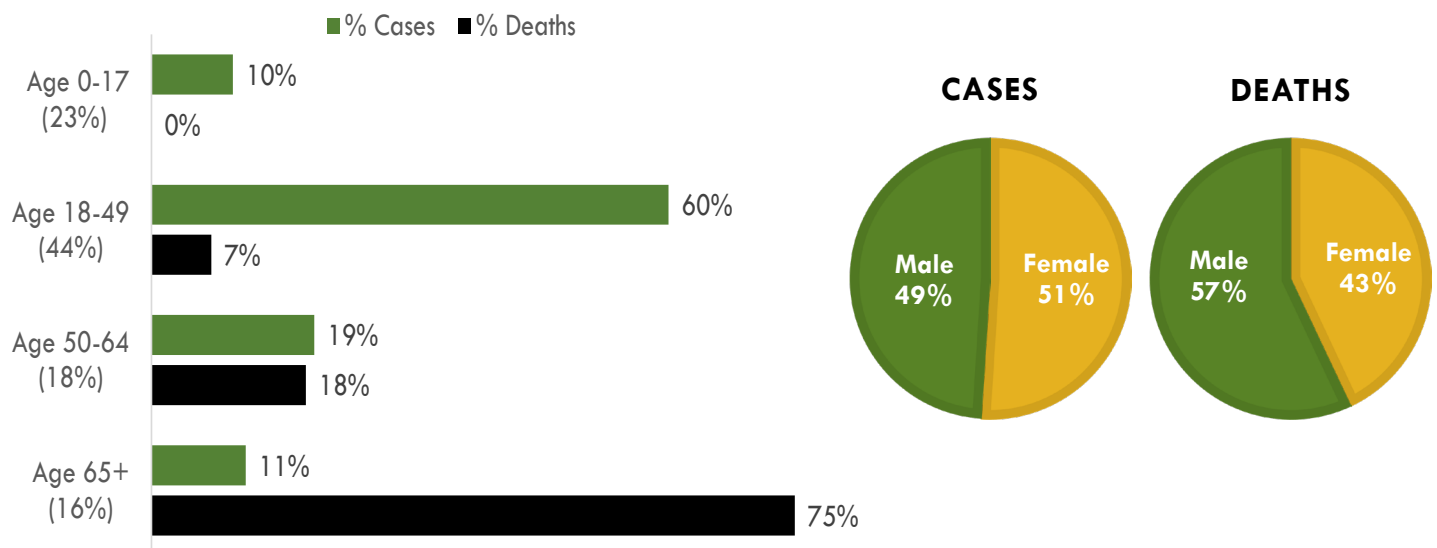
Data from the **Indian Health Service (IHS)** include positive cases reported by Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs.

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



As of 9/14/2020. Source: IHS. As of 9/16/2020. Source: CDPH

## Age and gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California



Note: Demographic percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. As of 9/16/2020. Source: CDPH

## California COVID-19 threat level: **Slow disease growth**

### DAILY NEW CASES

**8.6** PER 100K

COVID not contained, but at low levels

### INFECTION RATE

**0.84**

Active cases are decreasing

### POSITIVE TEST RATE

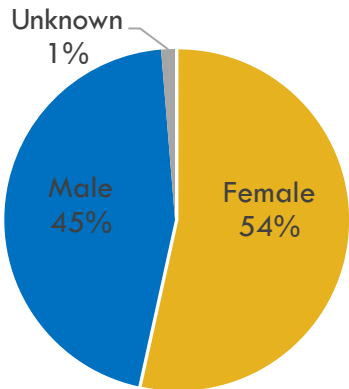
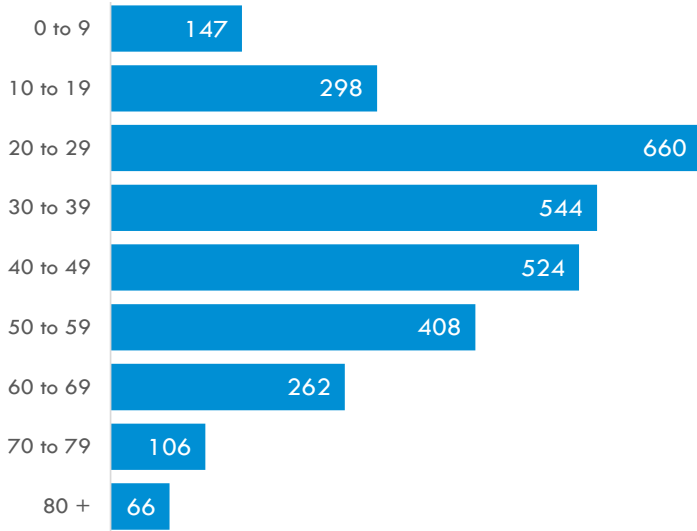
**3.3%**

Indicates adequate testing

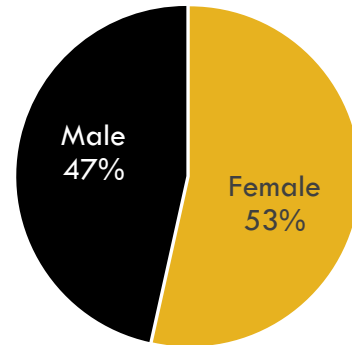
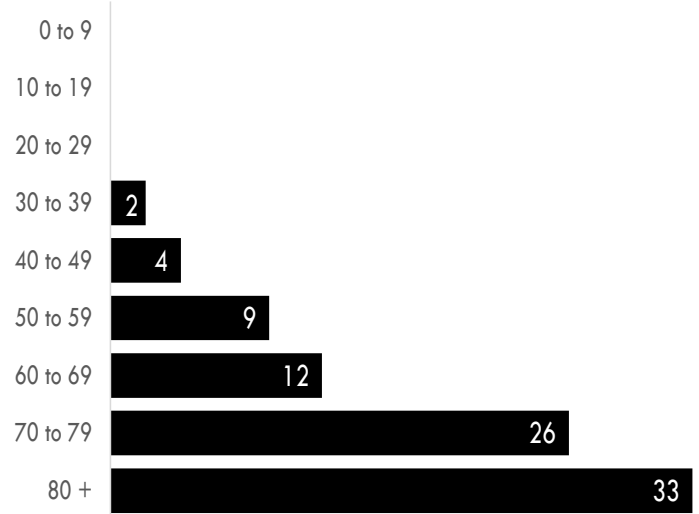
As of 9/16/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

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

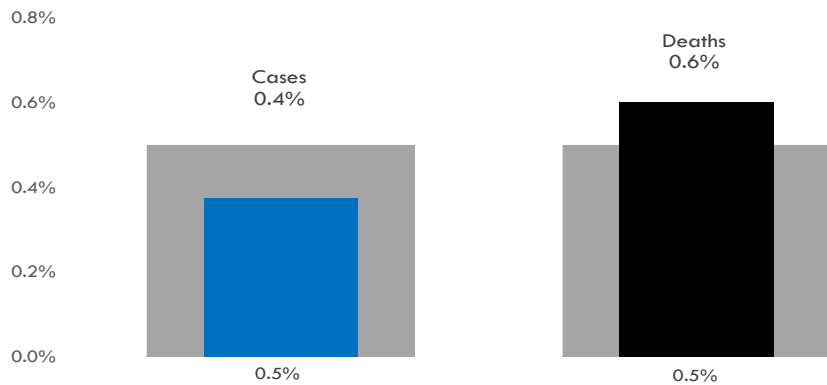
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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 **3,016 cases** and **86 deaths**.



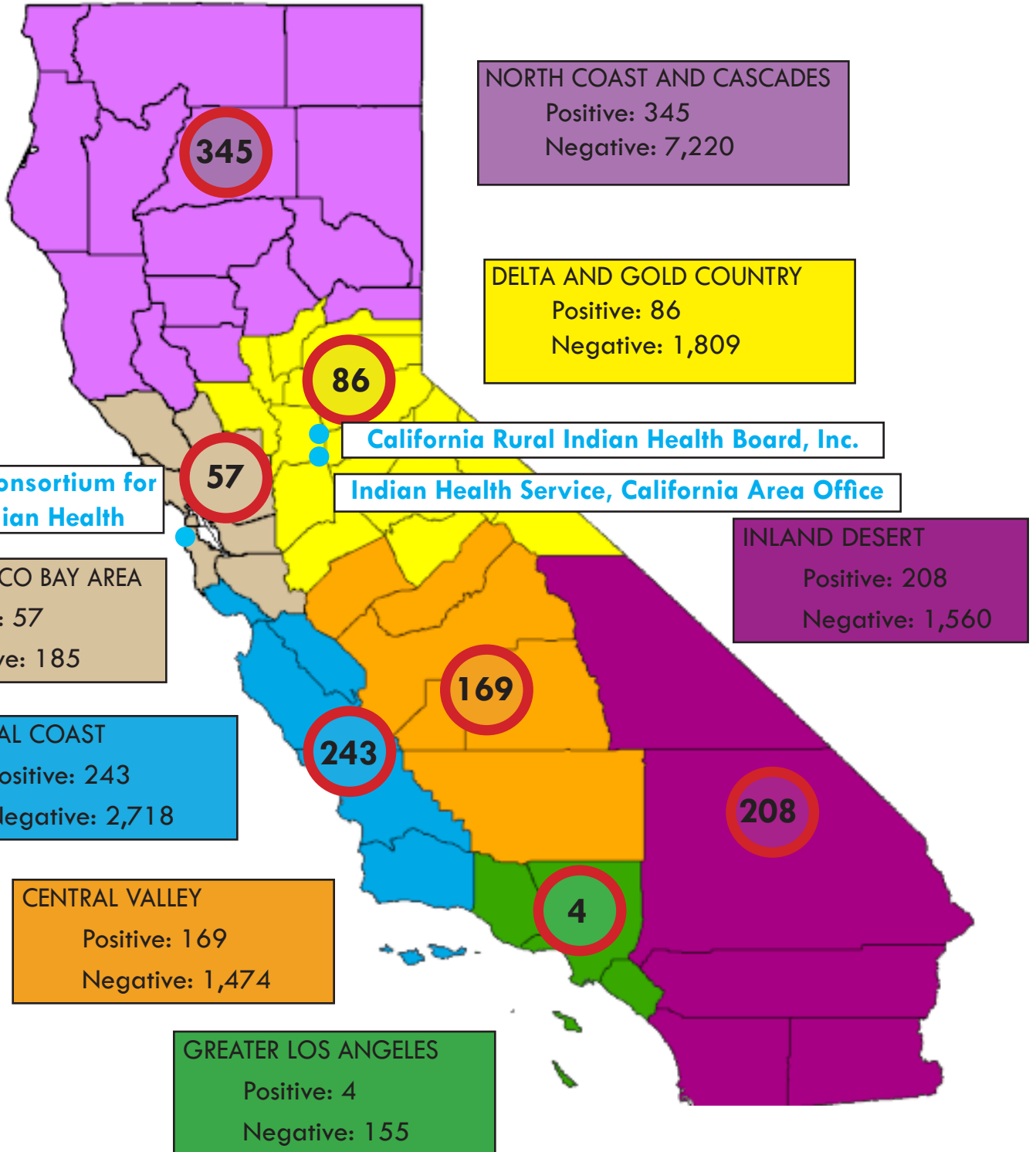
As of 9/16/2020. Source: CDC

# 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

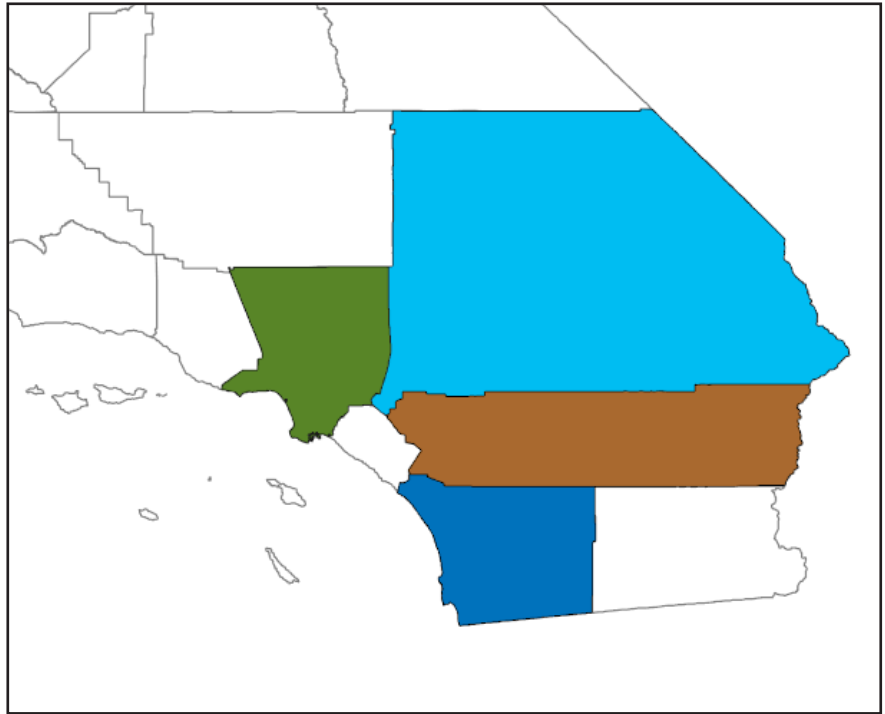
<b>Los Angeles County*</b>	
AIAN Cases	223
AIAN Deaths	11
AIAN Tested	1,351

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

<b>San Bernardino County</b>	
AIAN Cases	175
AIAN Deaths	6

<b>San Diego County</b>	
AIAN Cases	153
AIAN Deaths	1
AIAN Tested	2,390

<b>Riverside County</b>	
AIAN Cases	100
AIAN Deaths	7



<b>Sacramento</b>	
AIAN Cases	54
AIAN Deaths	na

<b>San Francisco</b>	
AIAN Cases	34
AIAN Deaths	na

<b>Alameda</b>	
AIAN Cases	32
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 9/16/2020. Source: County of Los Angeles Public Health, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, San Diego County Communicable Disease Registry, Riverside University Health System-Public Health, Sacramento County Public Health, DataSF, and Alameda County Department of Public Health.



# 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

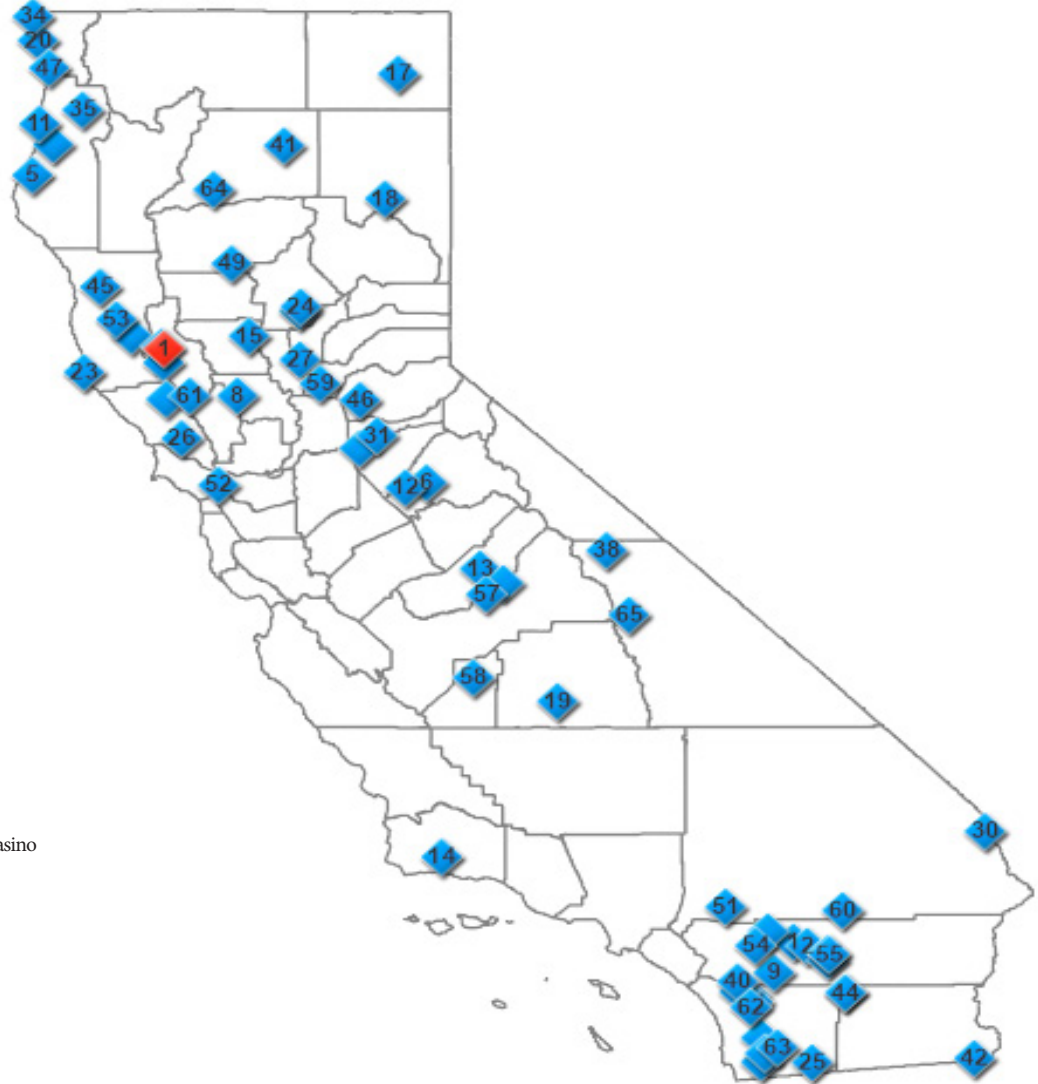
- 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
- 74. Wiyot Tribe



## Emergency Declarations (n=76)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians</li> <li>2. Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians</li> <li>3. Barona Band of Mission Indians</li> <li>4. Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria</li> <li>5. Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California</li> <li>6. Big Lagoon Rancheria</li> <li>7. Big Pine Paiute Tribe</li> <li>8. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians</li> <li>9. Bishop Paiute Tribe</li> <li>10. Blue Lake Rancheria</li> <li>11. Buena Vista Rancheria</li> <li>12. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians</li> <li>13. Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community</li> <li>14. Cahto Tribe</li> <li>15. Cahuilla Band of Indians</li> <li>16. Chemehuevi Indian Tribe</li> <li>17. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria</li> <li>18. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California</li> <li>19. Colorado River Indian Tribes</li> <li>20. Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians</li> <li>21. Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians</li> <li>22. Elk Valley Rancheria</li> <li>23. Enterprise Rancheria</li> <li>24. Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of CA</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25. Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation</li> <li>26. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe</li> <li>27. Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe</li> <li>28. Hoopa Valley Tribe</li> <li>29. Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel</li> <li>30. Jamul Indian Village</li> <li>31. Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria</li> <li>32. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians</li> <li>33. Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe</li> <li>34. Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians</li> <li>35. Karuk Tribe</li> <li>36. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians</li> <li>37. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians</li> <li>38. Mechoopda Indian Tribe</li> <li>39. Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians</li> <li>40. Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California</li> <li>41. Mooretown Rancheria</li> <li>42. Morongo Band of Mission Indians</li> <li>43. North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California</li> <li>44. Pala Band of Mission Indians</li> <li>45. Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians</li> <li>46. Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians</li> <li>47. Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians</li> <li>48. Pit River Tribe</li> <li>49. Quartz Valley Indian Reservation</li> <li>50. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>51. Ramona Band of Cahuilla</li> <li>52. Redding Rancheria</li> <li>53. Resighini Rancheria</li> <li>54. Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians</li> <li>55. Robinson Rancheria</li> <li>56. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians</li> <li>57. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians</li> <li>58. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians</li> <li>59. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians</li> <li>60. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians</li> <li>61. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians</li> <li>62. Susanville Indian Rancheria</li> <li>63. Sycuan Band of the Kumeeyaay Nation</li> <li>64. Table Mountain Rancheria</li> <li>65. Tachi Yokut Tribe</li> <li>66. Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation</li> <li>67. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians</li> <li>68. Tule River Tribe</li> <li>69. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians</li> <li>70. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians</li> <li>71. Viejas Band of Kumeeyaay Indians</li> <li>72. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California</li> <li>73. Wilton Rancheria</li> <li>74. Wiyot Tribe</li> <li>75. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation</li> <li>76. Yurok Tribe</li> </ol> |
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# OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS



## Casino Closures (n=1)

1. Robinson Rancheria Resort and 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. Redwood Hotel Casino               |
| 5. Bear River Casino                             | 27. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain | 48. River Rock 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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