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.
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.

762,963 Cases in California

14,615 Deaths in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date
- As of 9/16/2020. Source: CDPH

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
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.

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

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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

- Greater Los Angeles: Positive: 4, Negative: 155
- Inland Desert: Positive: 208, Negative: 1,560
- Delta and Gold Country: Positive: 86, Negative: 1,809
- San Francisco Bay Area: Positive: 57, Negative: 185
- Central Coast: Positive: 243, Negative: 2,718
- Central Valley: Positive: 169, Negative: 1,474
- North Coast and Cascades: Positive: 345, Negative: 7,220

As of 9/14/2020. Source: IHS
American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) COVID-19 cases reported by local public health departments in selected California counties

**Los Angeles County***
- AIAN Cases: 223
- AIAN Deaths: 11
- AIAN Tested: 1,351

**San Bernardino County**
- AIAN Cases: 175
- AIAN Deaths: 6

**San Diego County**
- AIAN Cases: 153
- AIAN Deaths: 1
- AIAN Tested: 2,390

**Riverside County**
- AIAN Cases: 100
- AIAN Deaths: 7

**Sacramento**
- AIAN Cases: 54
- AIAN Deaths: na

**San Francisco**
- AIAN Cases: 34
- AIAN Deaths: na

**Alameda**
- AIAN Cases: 32
- AIAN Deaths: na

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

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)

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

Casino Closures (n=1)
1. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino

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

Updated 09/15/2020
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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