



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #135 SEPTEMBER 22, 2020



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 31.17 million with more than 962,000 deaths.

The total number of cases in the U.S. increased from 6,786,352 as reported on Monday 9/21/2020 to 6,825,697 reported today. The number of deaths in the U.S. increased from 199,024 to 199,462.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Department of Defense (DoD) released two documents on September 16, 2020, outlining the Administration's detailed strategy to deliver safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine doses to the American people. The documents, developed by HHS in coordination with DoD and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), provide a strategic distribution overview along with an interim playbook for state, Tribal, territorial, and local public health programs and their partners on how to plan and operationalize a vaccination response to COVID-19 within their respective jurisdictions. Read the full press release [HERE](#) from the Department of Health and Human Services. Download the Strategy for Distributing a COVID-19 Vaccine PDF [HERE](#). Download the COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Process Infographic PDF [HERE](#).

The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness (ASPR) TRACIE and ASPR's Pediatric Centers of Excellence are collaborating on a webinar series focused on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children. The first webinar is focused on child health and wellness. Panelists will discuss resumption of routine care, missed immunizations and lead poisoning screening, sleep, and child neglect and abuse. The webinar will take place Wednesday, September 30, from 1:30-2:45 PM ET. Register [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 6,825,697
- Total deaths: 199,462
- 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:

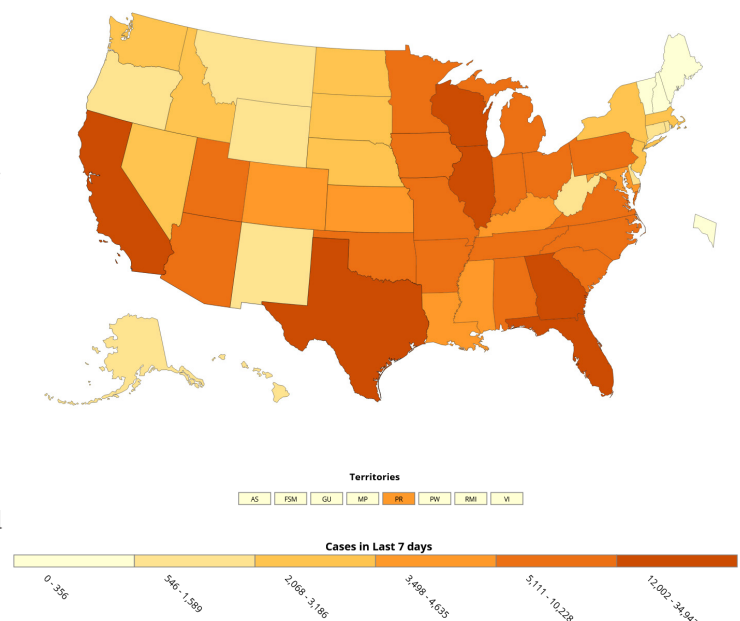
- i) meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or ii) meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or iii) meeting vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing 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

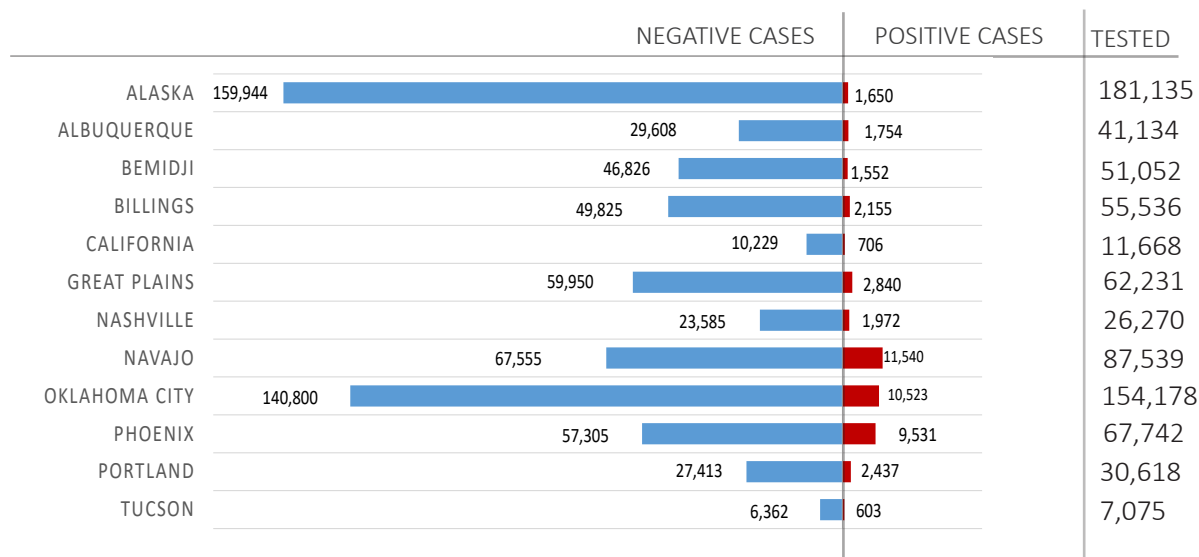
- Total tests reported: 105,140,007
- Positive tests reported: 8,410,260
- Percent of positive tests: 8%

US COVID-19 Cases Reported to the CDC in the Last 7 Days, by State/Territory





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*as of 11:59PM EST September 20, 2020

CALIFORNIA

As of September 21, 2020, there were a total of 784,324 positive cases and 15,071 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 80,868 cases
- Age 18-49: 470,432 cases
- Age 50-64: 148,177 cases
- Age 65 and older: 83,936 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 911 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 395,828 cases
- Male: 381,901 cases
- Unknown: 6,595 cases

Lab tests reported statewide: 13,804,055

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.

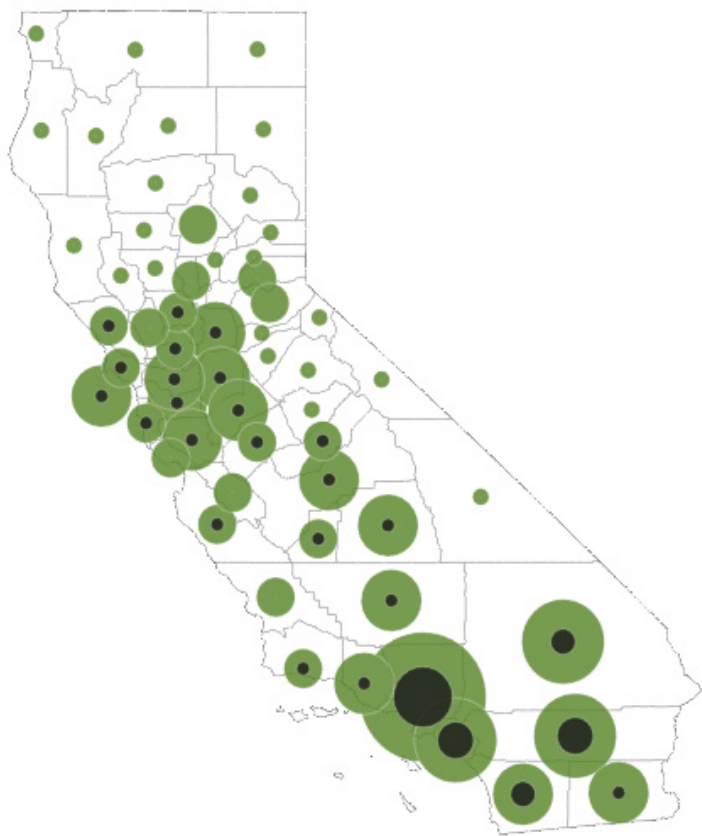
Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

11,668 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 9/20/2020.

Of these, 706 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 10,229 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	261,418
Riverside	57,001
San Bernardino	51,654
Orange	51,363
San Diego	44,927

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	6,366
Riverside	1,162
Orange	1,128
San Bernardino	908
San Diego	760

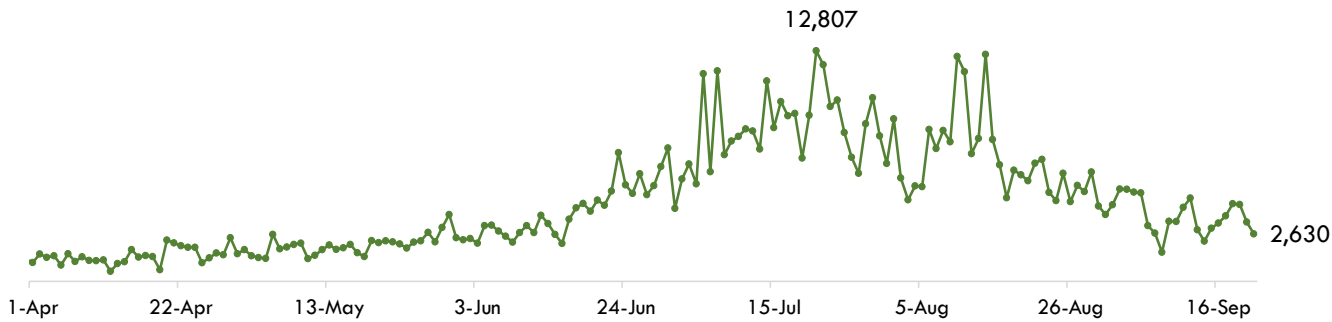
For an interactive version
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As of 9/22/2020. Source: CDPH

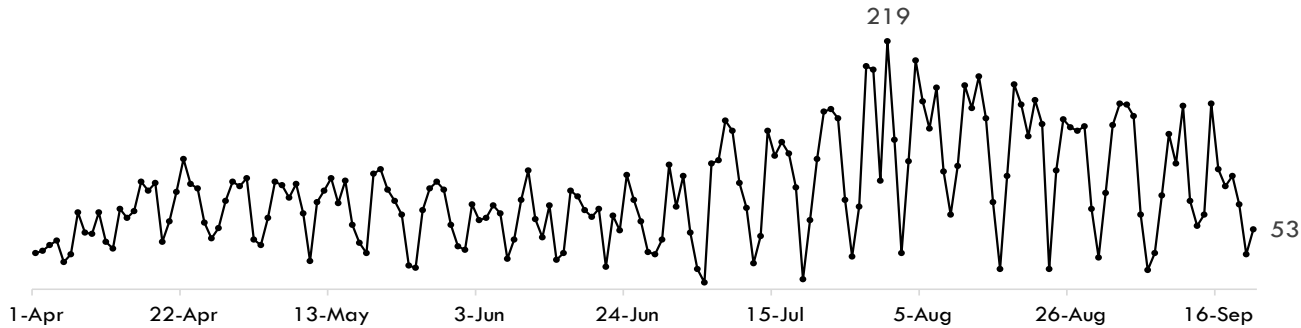
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



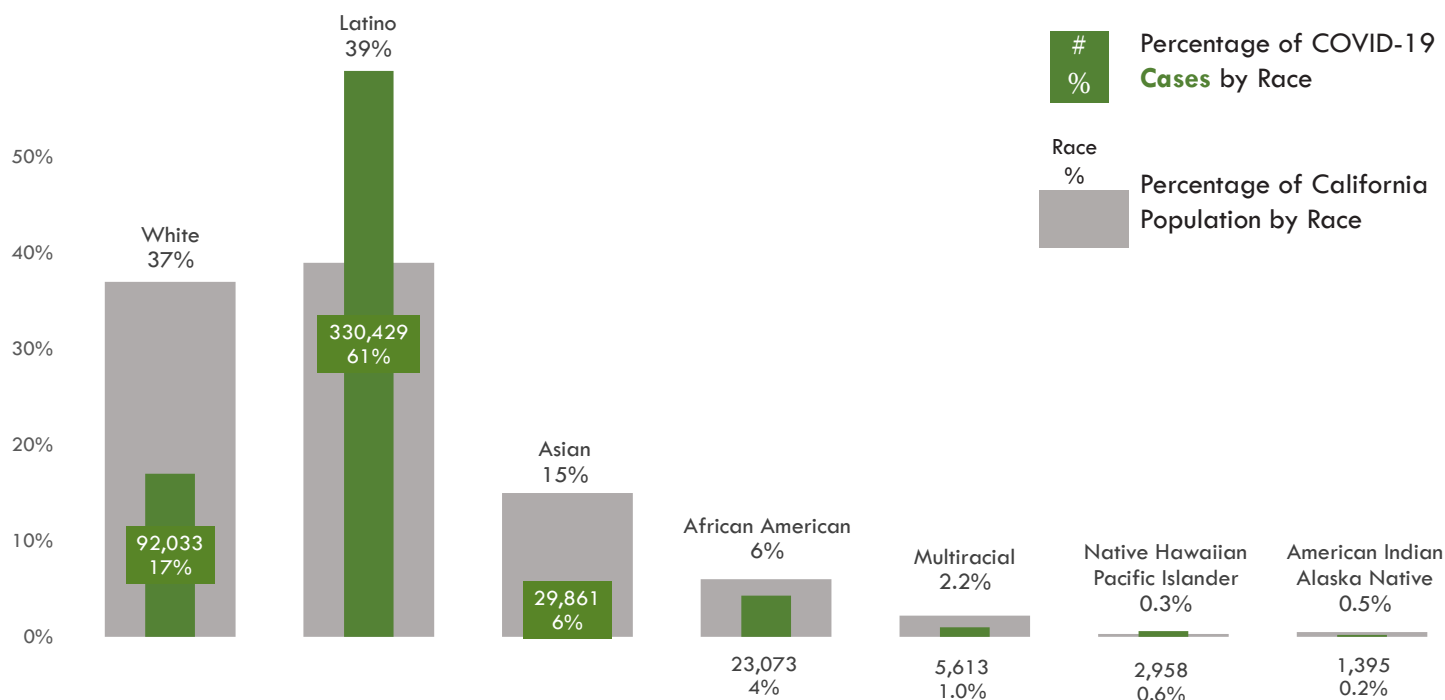
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



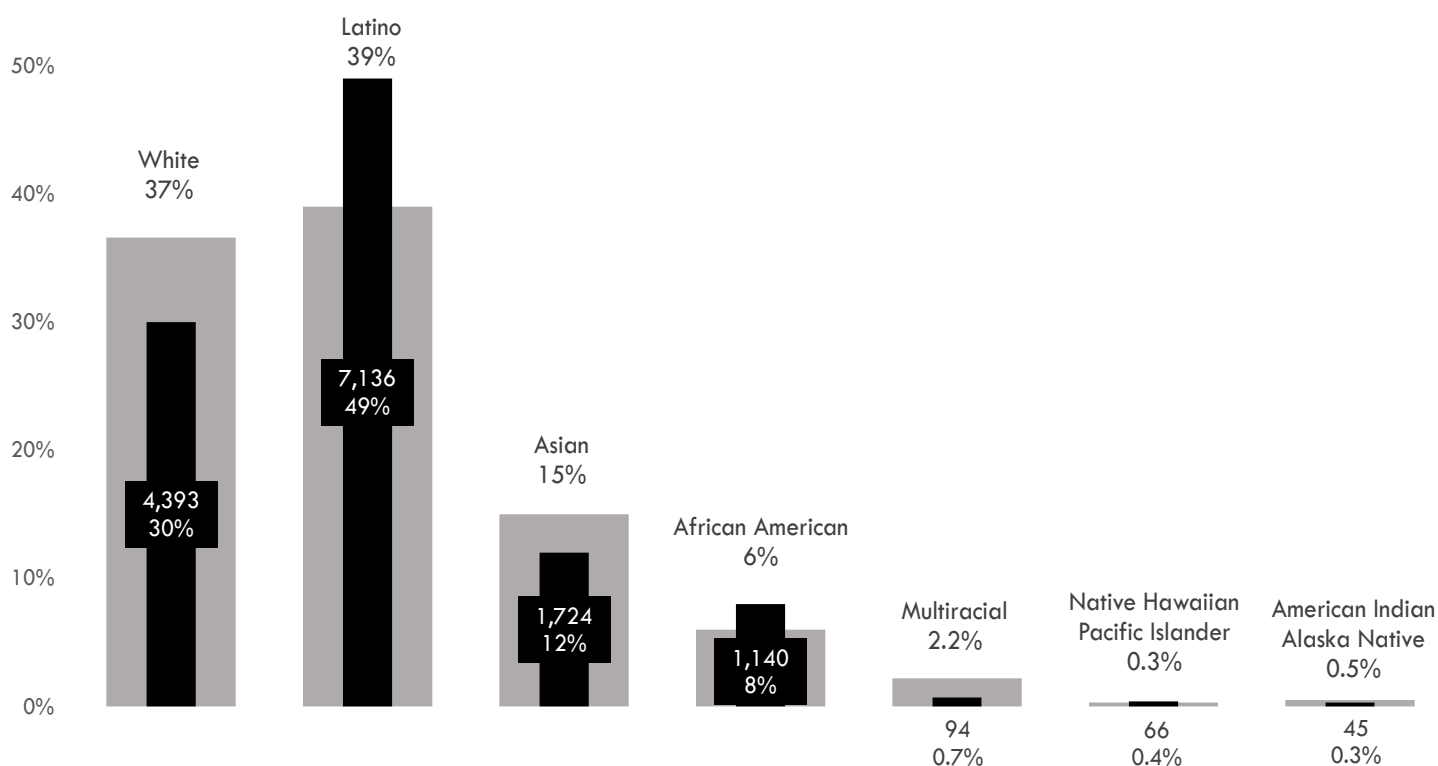
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Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

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 **1,395 cases** and **45 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.

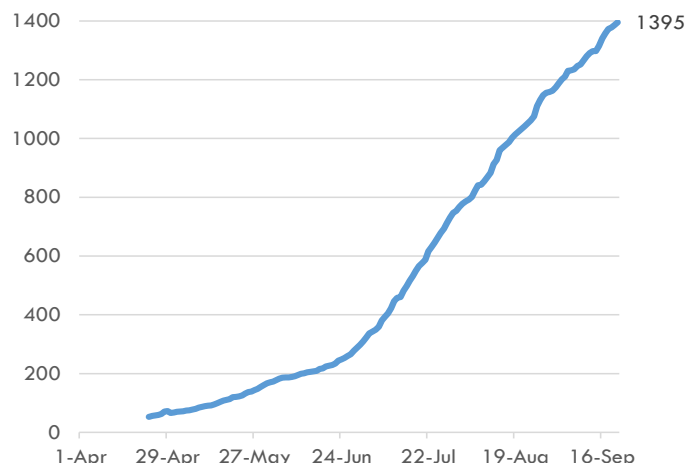
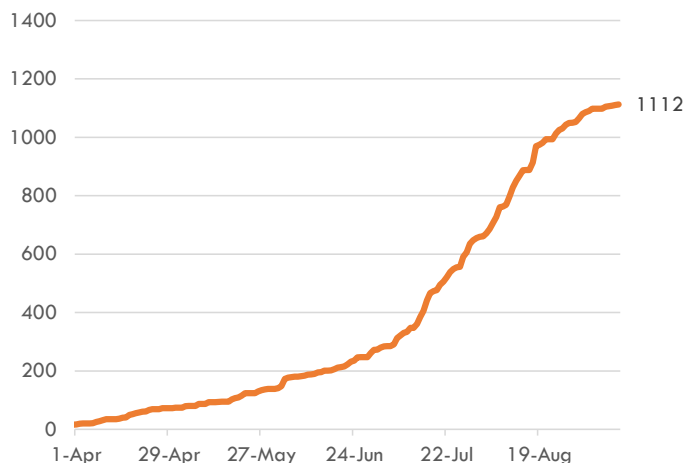


Note: 31% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 9/22/2020. Source: CDPH

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

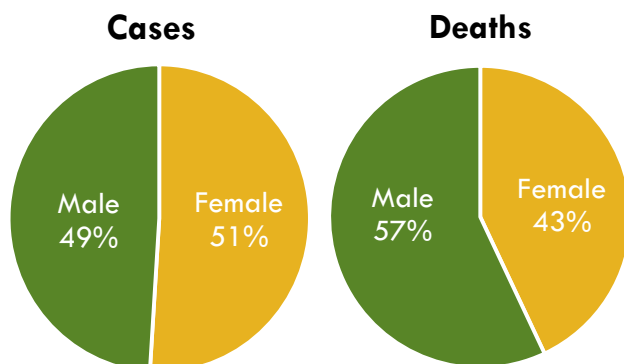
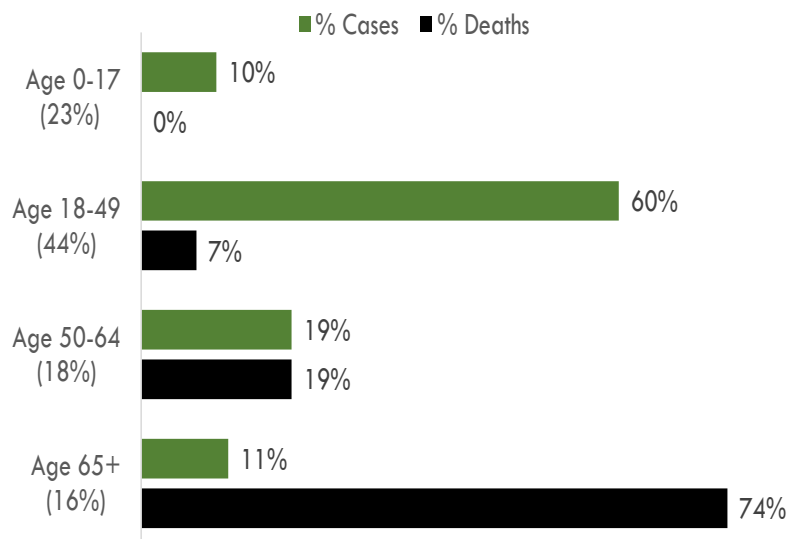
Data from the **Indian Health Service (IHS)** include positive cases reported by Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs.

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 9/22/2020. 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 9/22/2020. Source: CDPH

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

DAILY NEW CASES

8.9 PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED, BUT AT LOW LEVELS

INFECTION RATE

0.91

ACTIVE CASES ARE DECREASING

POSITIVE TEST RATE

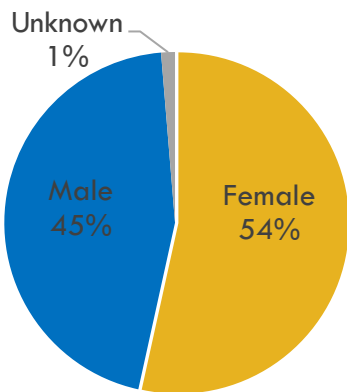
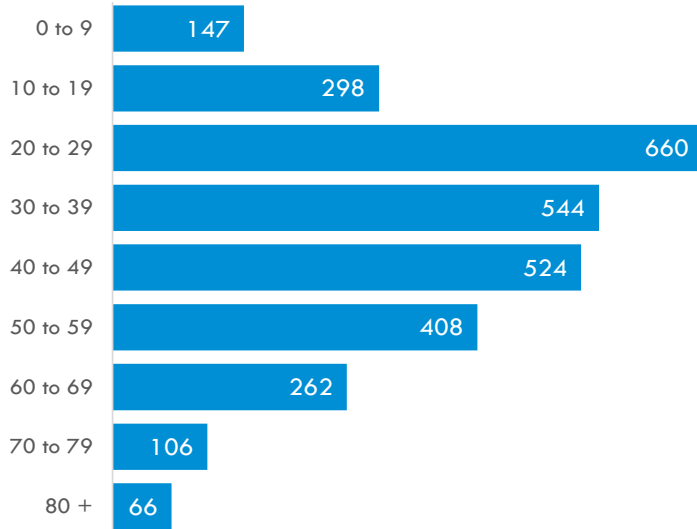
2.8 %

INDICATES ADEQUATE TESTING

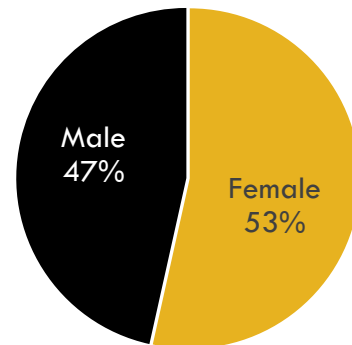
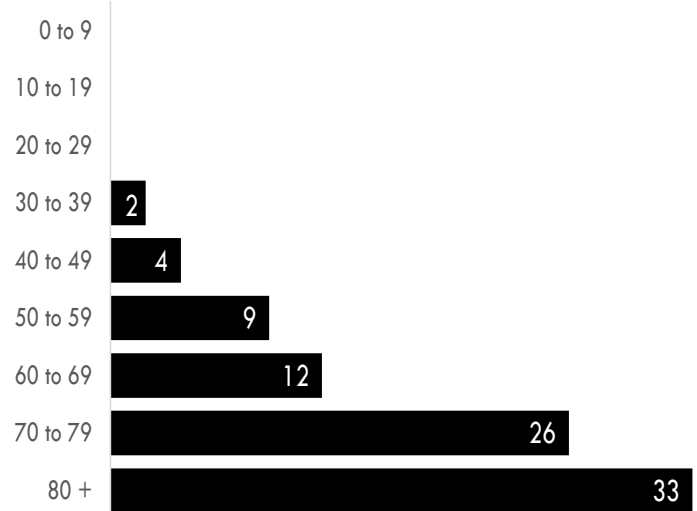
As of 9/22/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

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

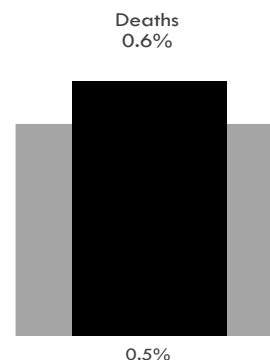
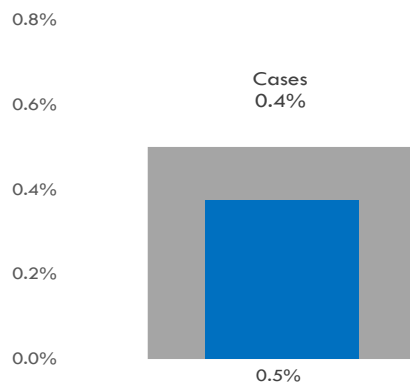
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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**.



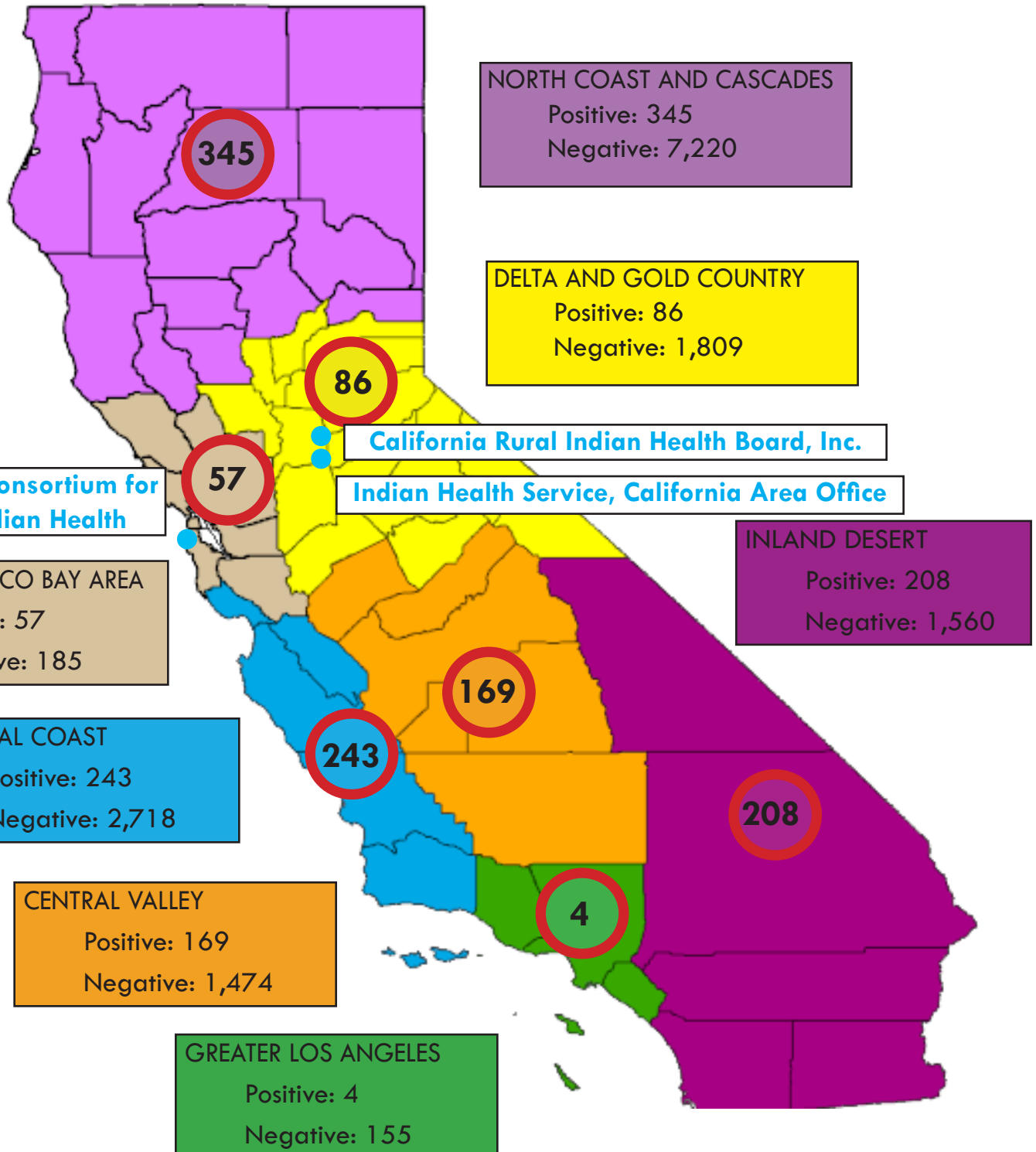
As of 9/16/2020. Source: CDC

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

Los Angeles County*

AIAN Cases	236
AIAN Deaths	11
AIAN Tested	1,413

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

San Bernardino County

AIAN Cases	204
AIAN Deaths	7

San Diego County

AIAN Cases	157
AIAN Deaths	1
AIAN Tested	2,390

Riverside County

AIAN Cases	106
AIAN Deaths	7



Sacramento

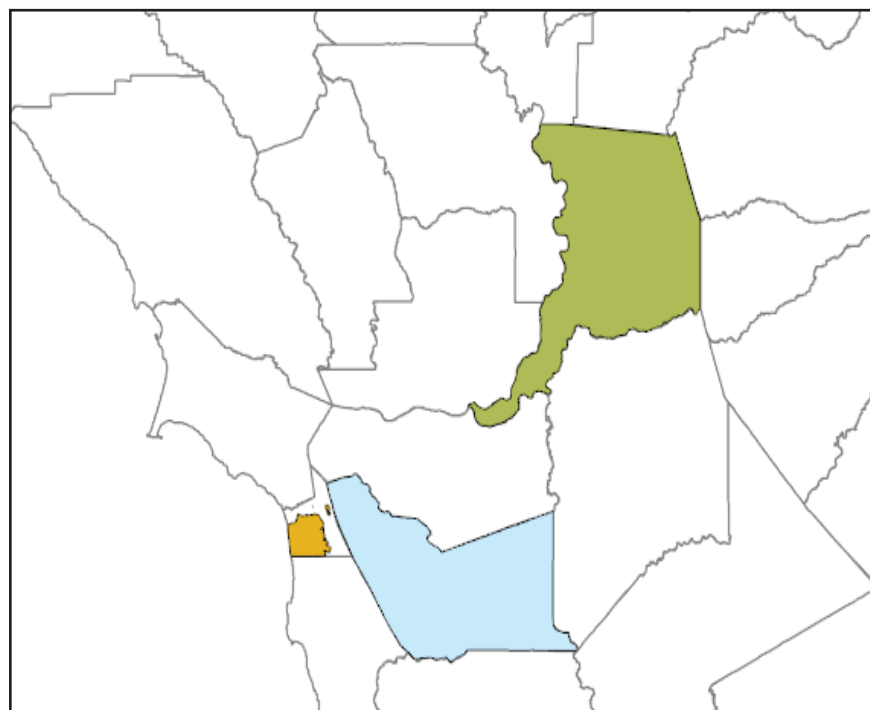
AIAN Cases	54
AIAN Deaths	na

San Francisco

AIAN Cases	33
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

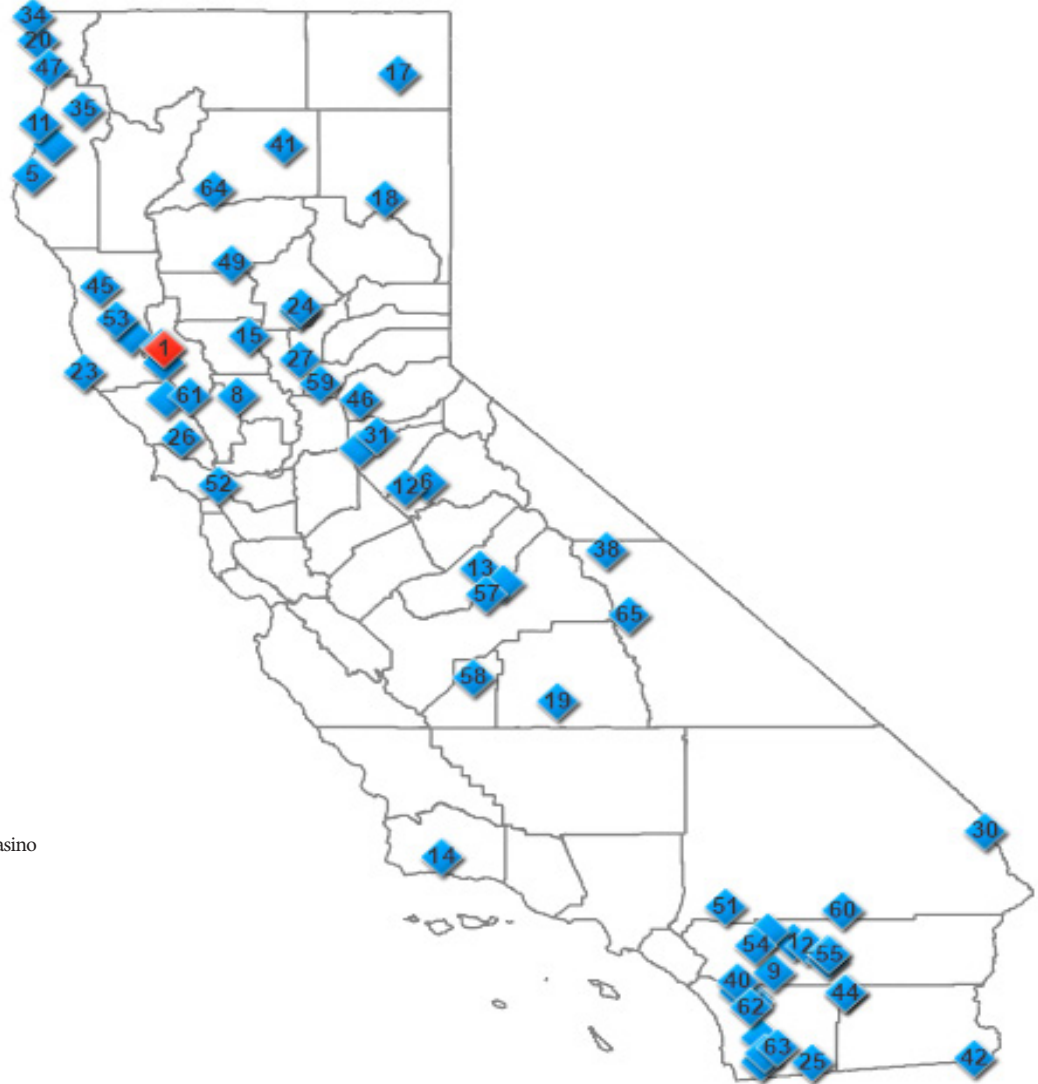
- 28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
- 74. Wiyot Tribe



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. Iipay 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. Cachil 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. Mechoopda 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. 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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