

## DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 31.66 million with more than 972,000 deaths.

The total number of cases in the U.S. increased from 6,874,982 as reported on Wednesday 9/23/2020 to 6,916,292 reported today. The number of deaths in the U.S. increased from 200,275 to 201,411.

Please join the National Indian Health Board (NIHB) this Friday, September 25 for an important information session on COVID 19 vaccine planning. The purpose of this NIHB webinar is to introduce Tribal leaders to COVID-19 vaccine distribution options and planning considerations. The webinar will include an overview of the federal government's COVID-19 vaccine planning activities, and will highlight considerations for Tribal leaders and health organizations serving Tribal and urban Indian communities making decisions about vaccine distribution. The goal of the webinar is to provide background information about COVID-19 vaccine development and potential distribution scenarios in preparation for the HHS regional Tribal consultation calls about COVID-19 vaccine distribution. Join the webinar [HERE](#).

Just days after publishing significant new guidance on airborne transmission of the coronavirus, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Monday withdrew the advice, saying only that it had been "posted in error" on the agency's website. To view the current transmission guidelines of COVID-19, visit [HERE](#).

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. 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](#).

## UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 6,916,292
- Total deaths: 201,411
- 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:

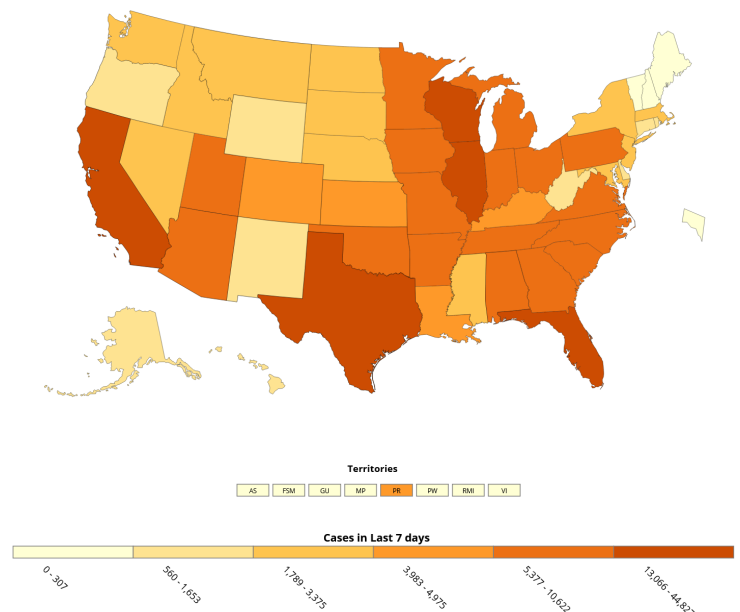
- meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or ii) meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or iii) meeting vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing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

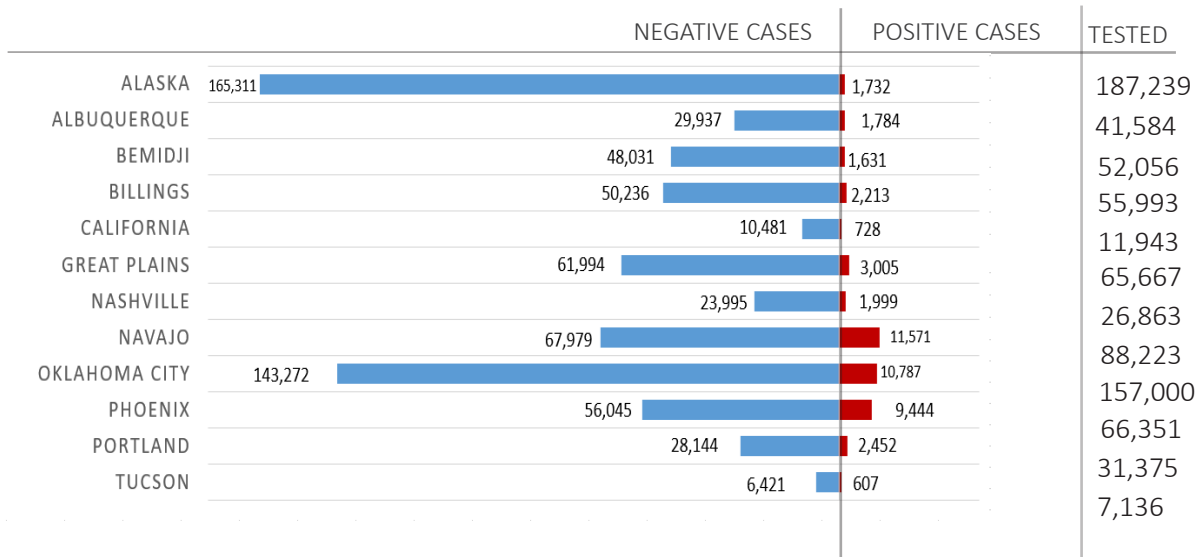
- Total tests reported: 107,300,299
- Positive tests reported: 8,509,043
- Percent of positive tests: 8%

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





# CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #137 SEPTEMBER 24, 2020



\*as of 11:59PM EST September 22, 2020

## CALIFORNIA

As of September 23, 2020, there were a total of 790,640 positive cases and 15,314 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 81,545 cases
- Age 18-49: 474,158 cases
- Age 50-64: 149,356 cases
- Age 65 and older: 84,659 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 922 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 399,084 cases
- Male: 384,959 cases
- Unknown: 6,597 cases

Lab tests reported statewide: 13,952,857

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.

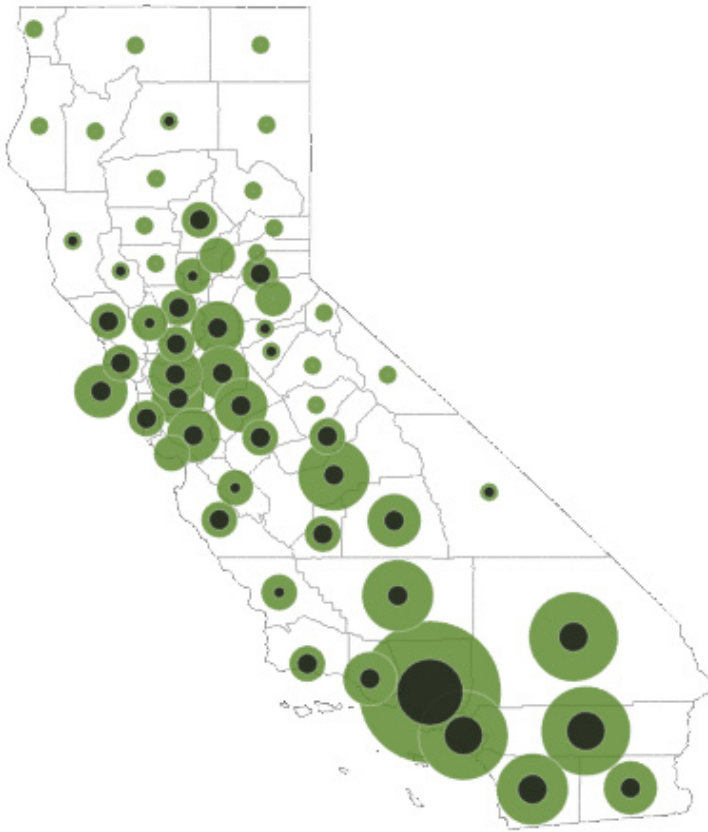
Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

11,943 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 9/22/2020.

Of these, 728 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 10,481 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	263,318
Riverside	57,257
San Bernardino	52,132
Orange	51,658
San Diego	45,427

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	6,423
Riverside	1,176
Orange	1,173
San Bernardino	908
San Diego	767

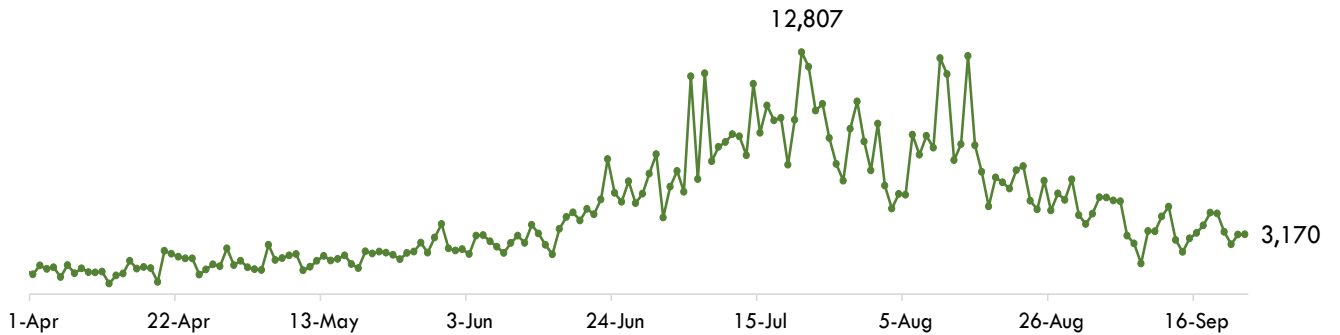
For an interactive version of this map online, click [HERE](#).

As of 9/24/2020. Source: CDPH

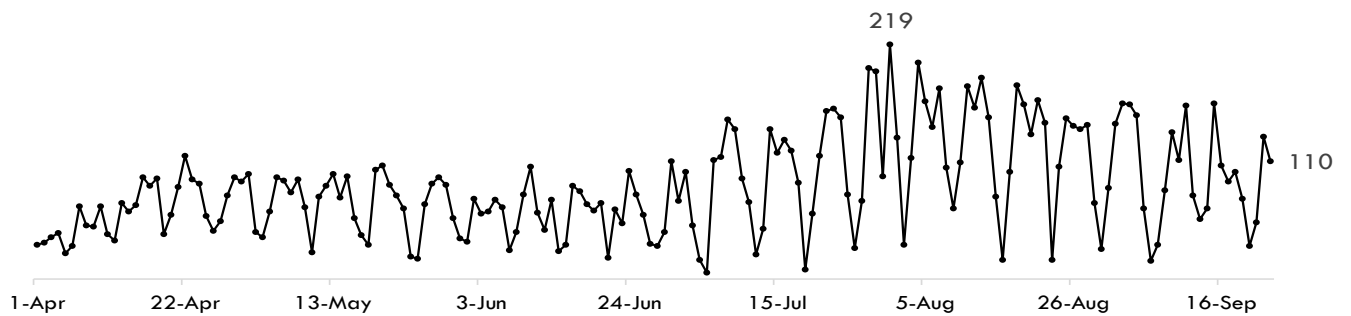
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



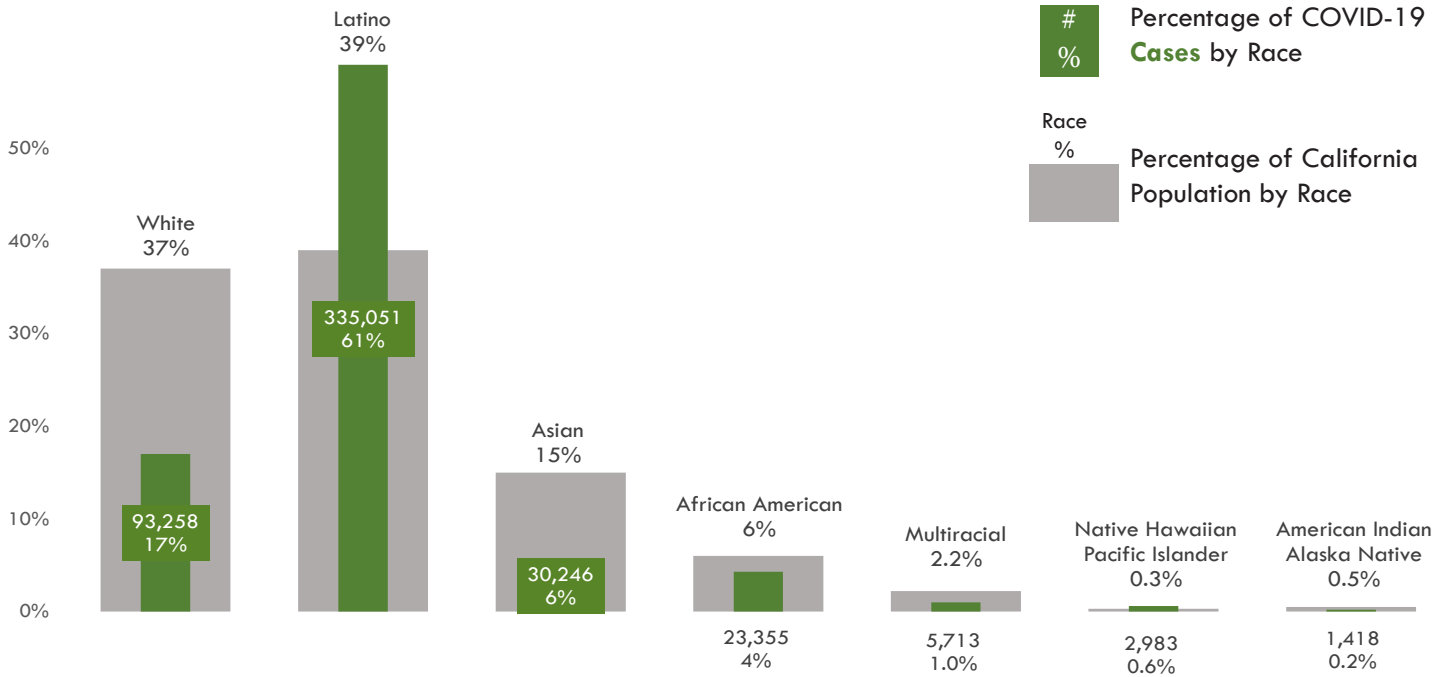
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



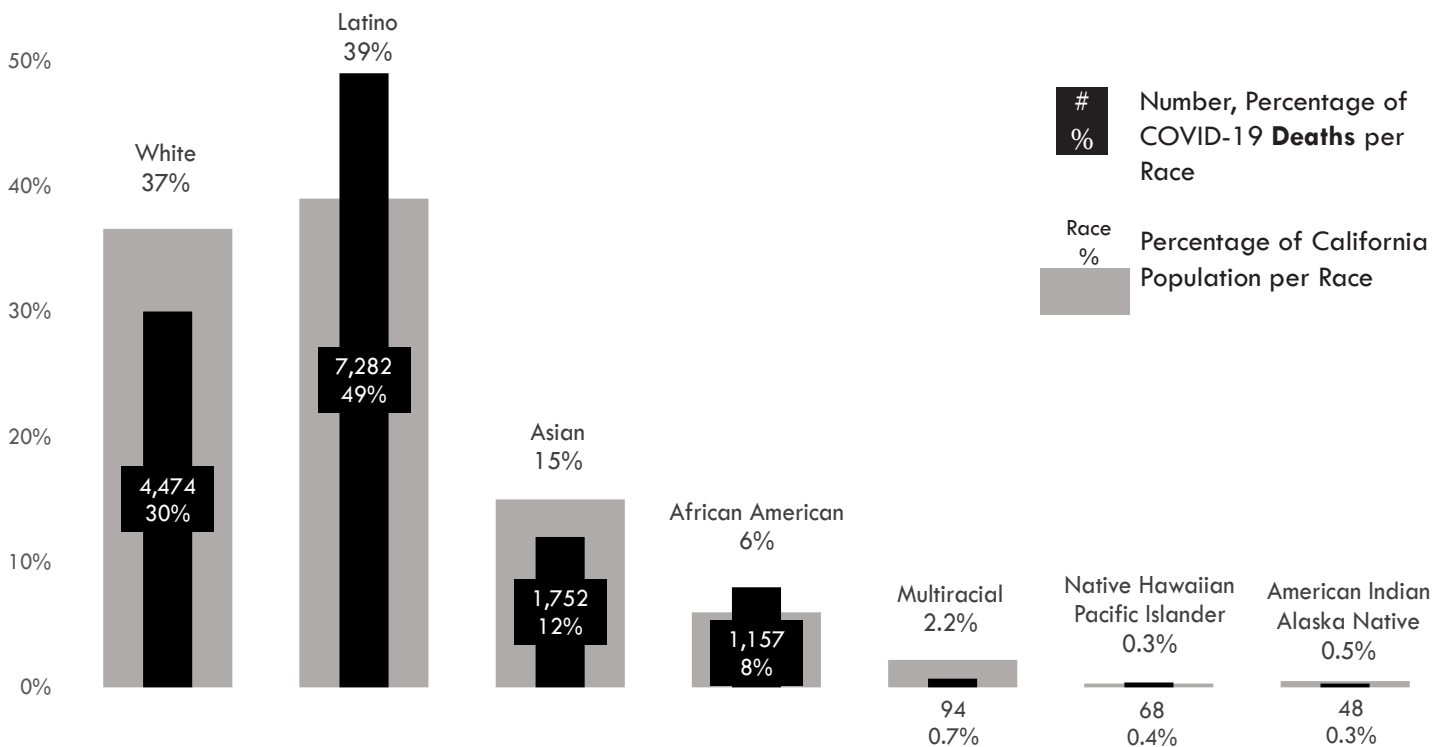
As of 9/24/2020. Source: CDPH

# 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 **1,418 cases** and **48 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.

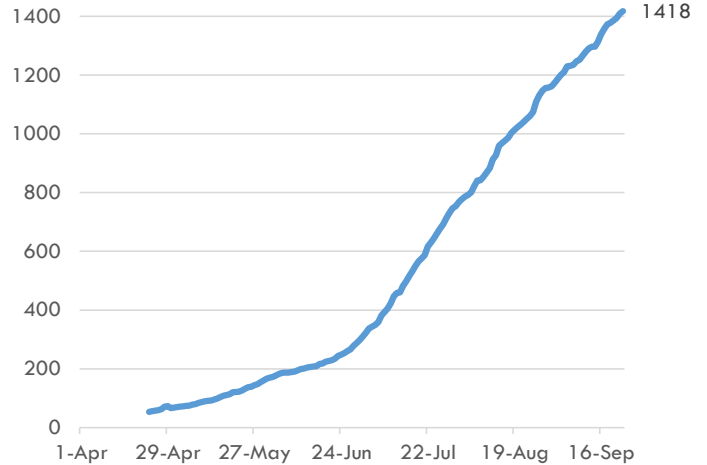
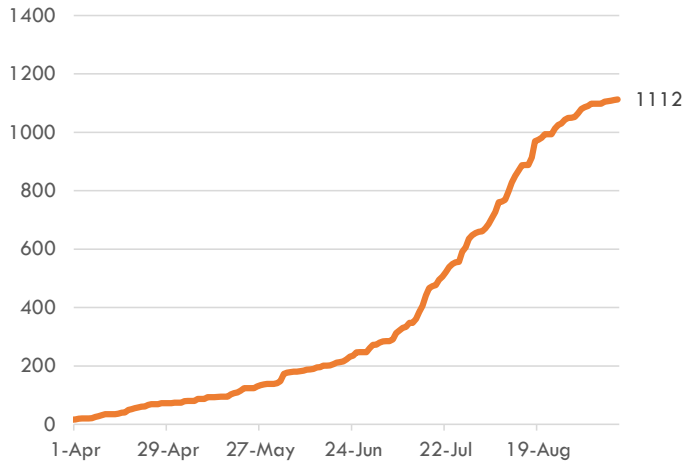


Note: 31% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 9/24/2020. Source: CDPH

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

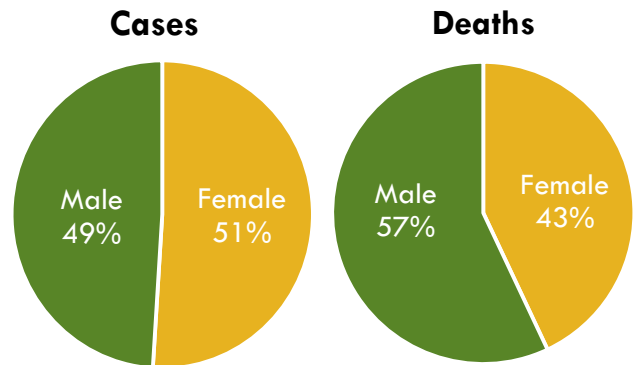
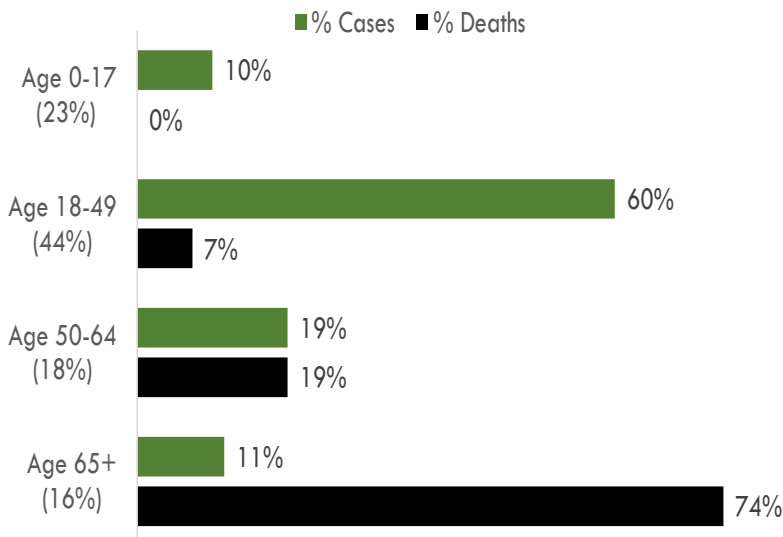
Data from the **Indian Health Service (IHS)** include positive cases reported by Tribal and Urban Indian Health Programs.

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 9/24/2020. 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 9/24/2020. Source: CDPH

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

### DAILY NEW CASES

**9.1** PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED, BUT AT LOW LEVELS

### INFECTION RATE

**0.94**

COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT SLOWLY

### POSITIVE TEST RATE

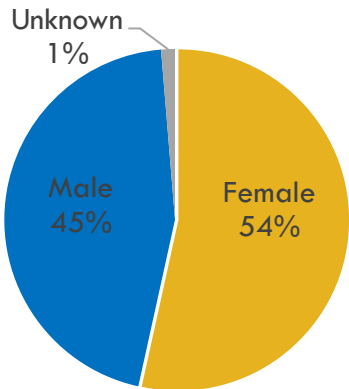
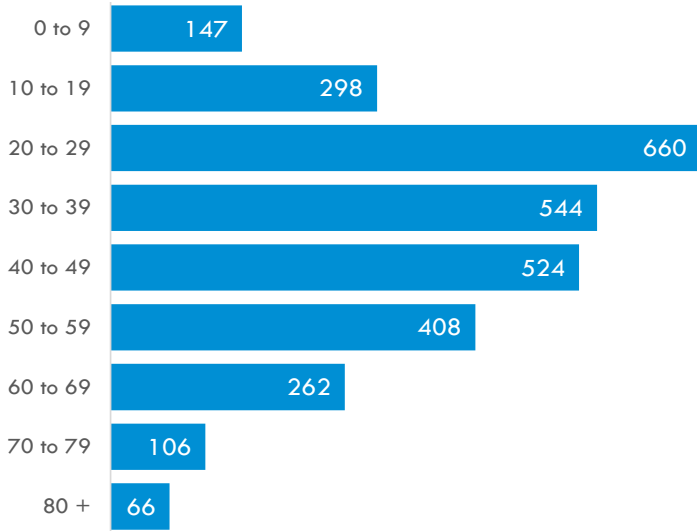
**2.8%**

INDICATES WIDESPREAD TESTING

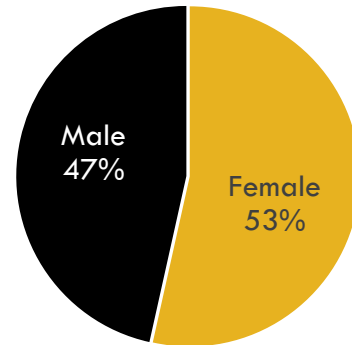
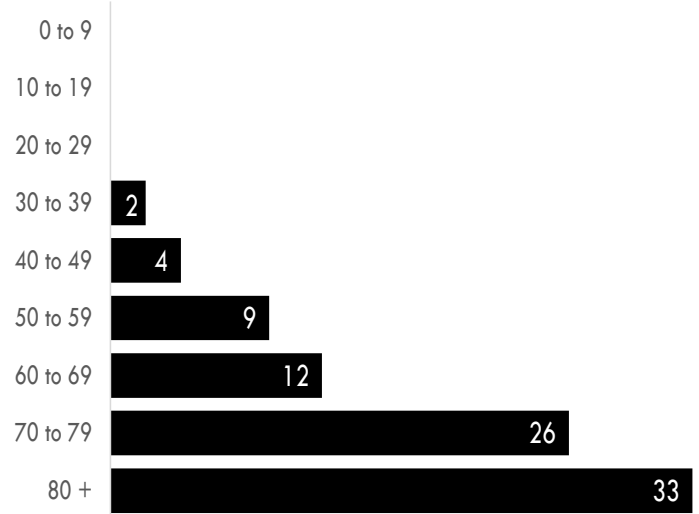
As of 9/24/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

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

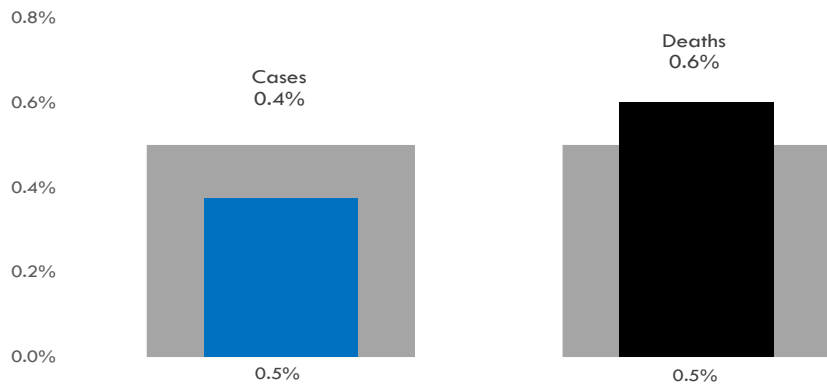
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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**.



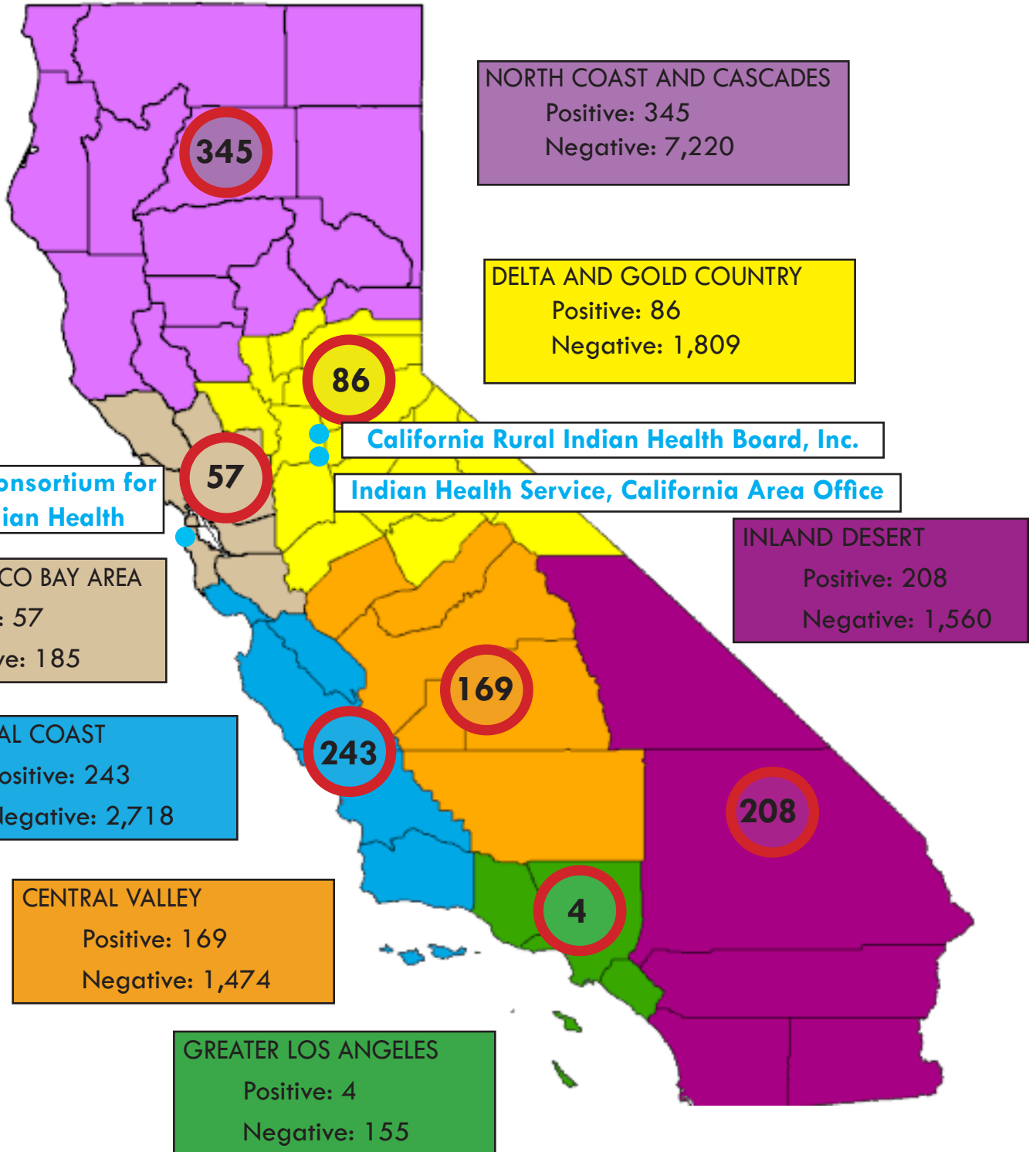
As of 9/16/2020. Source: CDC

# 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

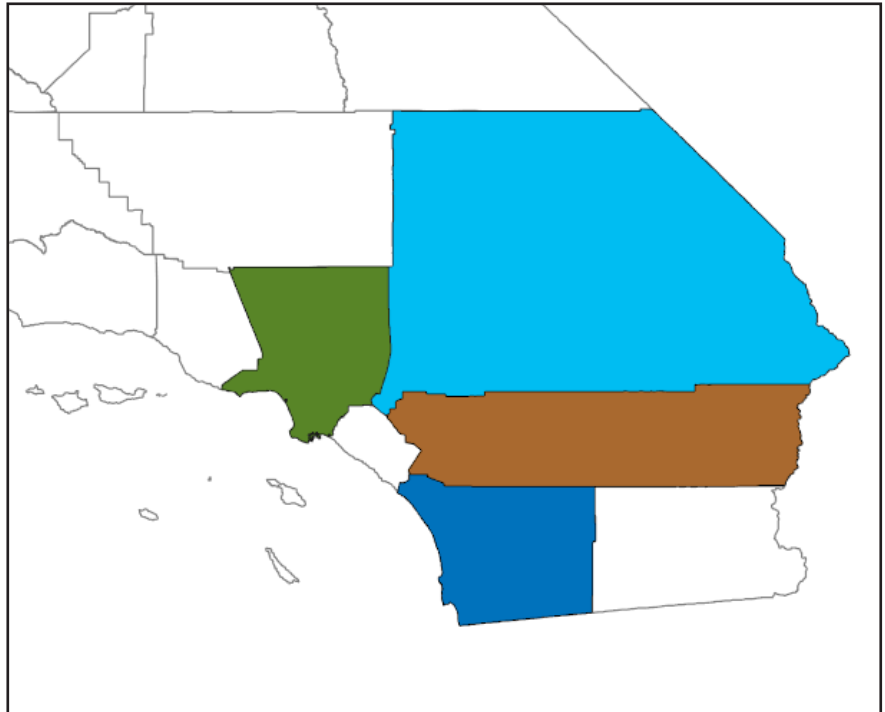
<b>Los Angeles County*</b>	
AIAN Cases	236
AIAN Deaths	12
AIAN Tested	1,429

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

<b>San Bernardino County</b>	
AIAN Cases	208
AIAN Deaths	7

<b>San Diego County</b>	
AIAN Cases	158
AIAN Deaths	1
AIAN Tested	2,486

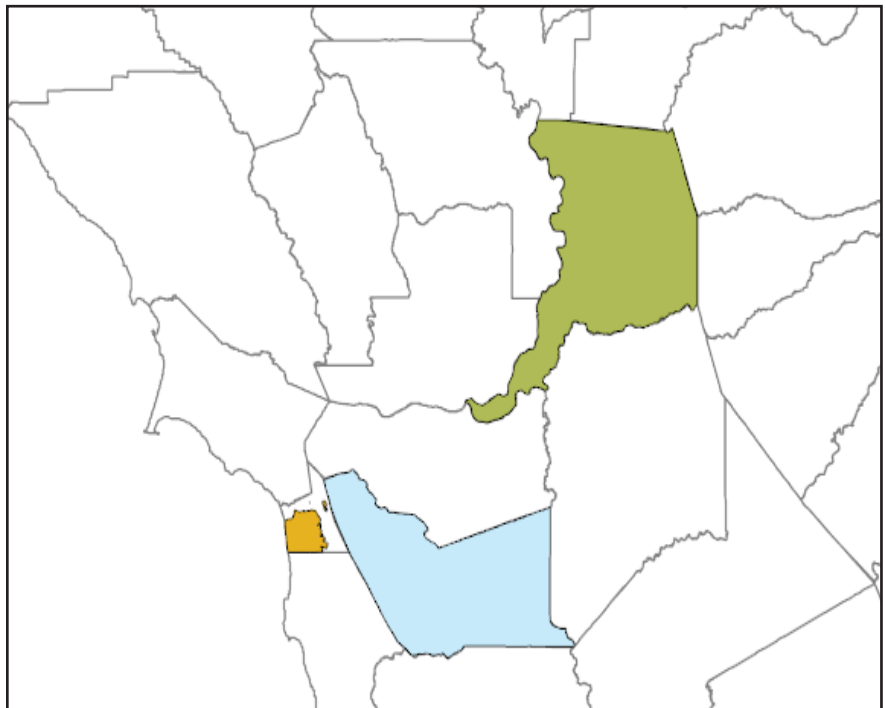
<b>Riverside County</b>	
AIAN Cases	107
AIAN Deaths	7



<b>Sacramento</b>	
AIAN Cases	57
AIAN Deaths	na

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

<b>Alameda</b>	
AIAN Cases	33
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 9/24/2020. 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 Cupeño 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=2)

1. Cache Creek Casino Resort
2. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino



## Casino Openings (n=64)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs</li> <li>2. Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa Rancho Mirage</li> <li>3. Augustine Casino</li> <li>4. Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino</li> <li>5. Bear River Casino</li> <li>6. Black Oak Casino</li> <li>7. Blue Lake Casino</li> <li>8. Cahuilla Casino</li> <li>9. Casino Pauma</li> <li>10. Cher-Ae Heights Bingo and Casino</li> <li>11. Chicken Ranch Bingo and Casino</li> <li>12. Chukchansi Gold Resort &amp; Casino</li> <li>13. Chumash Casino Resort</li> <li>14. Colusa Casino Resort</li> <li>15. Coyote Valley Casino</li> <li>16. Desert Rose Casino</li> <li>17. Diamond Mountain Casino</li> <li>18. Eagle Mountain Casino</li> <li>19. Elk Valley Casino</li> <li>20. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino</li> <li>21. Feather Falls Casino</li> <li>22. Garcia River Casino</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23. Gold Country Casino and Hotel</li> <li>24. Golden Acorn Casino</li> <li>25. Graton Resort &amp; Casino</li> <li>26. Hard Rock Hotel &amp; Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain</li> <li>27. Harrah's Northern California</li> <li>28. Harrah's Resort Southern California</li> <li>29. Havasu Landing Resort and Casino</li> <li>30. Jackson Rancheria Casino</li> <li>31. Jamul Casino</li> <li>32. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo</li> <li>33. Lucky 7 Casino</li> <li>34. Lucky Bear Casino</li> <li>35. Mono Wind Casino</li> <li>36. Morongo Casino, Resort &amp; Spa</li> <li>37. Paiute Palace Casino</li> <li>38. Pala Casino Resort and Spa</li> <li>39. Pechanga Resort and Casino</li> <li>40. Pit River Casino</li> <li>41. Quechan Resort Casino</li> <li>42. Rain Rock Casino</li> <li>43. Red Earth Casino</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>44. Red Fox Casino</li> <li>45. Redhawk Casino</li> <li>46. Redwood Hotel Casino</li> <li>47. River Rock Casino</li> <li>48. Rolling Hills Casino</li> <li>49. Running Creek Casino</li> <li>50. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino</li> <li>51. San Pablo Lytton Casino</li> <li>52. Sherwood Valley Casino</li> <li>53. Soboba Casino</li> <li>54. Spotlight 29 Casino</li> <li>55. Sycuan Resort and Casino</li> <li>56. Table Mountain Casino</li> <li>57. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino</li> <li>58. Thunder Valley Casino Resort</li> <li>59. Tortoise Rock Casino</li> <li>60. Twin Pine Casino</li> <li>61. Valley View Casino</li> <li>62. Viejas Casino</li> <li>63. Win-River Casino</li> <li>64. Winnemumah Winn's Casino</li> </ol> |
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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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