



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #139 SEPTEMBER 29, 2020



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 33.24 million with more than 1 million deaths.

The total number of cases in the U.S. increased from 7,095,422 as reported on Monday 9/28/2020 to 7,129,313 reported today. The number of deaths in the U.S. increased from 204,328 to 204,598.

On the CRIHB hosted statewide COVID-19 Call, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will be discussing plans for vaccine distribution for AIAN communities. CDC has released the interim “playbook” for vaccine distribution. CDPH’s vaccine allocation plan is due to CDC by October 16, 2020. This would be an opportunity to provide feedback and input to CDPH. This call is to be held on Tuesday, October 6th from 3:30 – 4:30 pm/PST. To join the Zoom meeting, click [HERE](#) or call (669) 900-6833 (access code: 87035921237#).

With more than a million deaths worldwide, the COVID-19 death toll has surpassed the 1968 H3N2 flu pandemic’s death toll, making it one of the top 10 deadliest pandemics of all time.

On Thursday, September 24, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Deputy Secretary Hargan sent a Dear Tribal Leader Letter (DTLL) announcing the initiation of Tribal Consultation to seek input from Tribal Leaders on COVID-19 vaccination planning for Indian Country. This Tribal Consultation complements the state planning process that began last week with the publication of the CDC’s COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook for Jurisdiction Operations. This playbook guides Immunization Program Awardees (e.g., state and local jurisdictions with routine immunization programs) in planning and operationalizing their COVID-19 vaccination response. Tribal Leaders will have several forums to discuss vaccination planning for distribution and allocation. Please see the following details to join the call: October 1, 2020; 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET; HHS Region 9 (Dial-In: (415) 527-5035; Passcode: 199 650 2728). In addition to feedback during conference calls, Tribal leaders can provide input and recommendations in writing by submitting comments to consultation@hhs.gov. The deadline for written comments on this Tribal Consultation is Friday, October 9, 2020.

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 7,129,313
- Total deaths: 204,598
- 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:

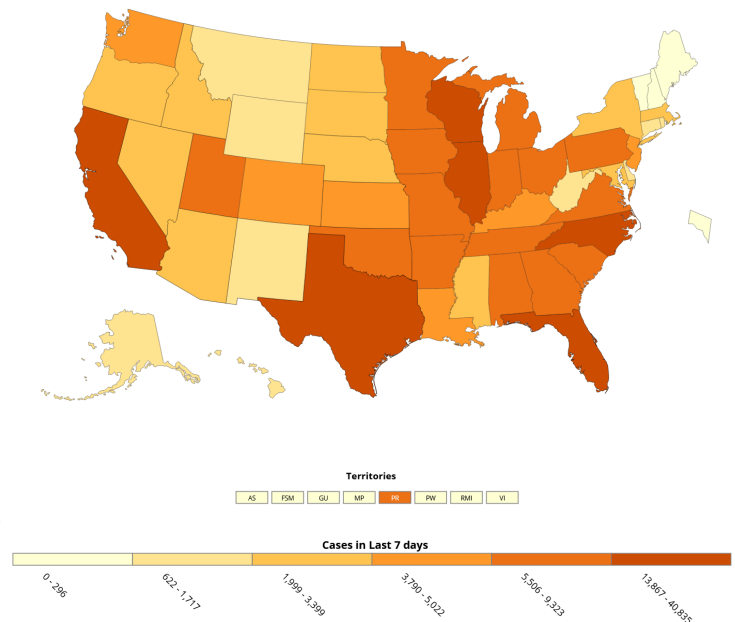
- i) meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or ii) meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or iii) meeting vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing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

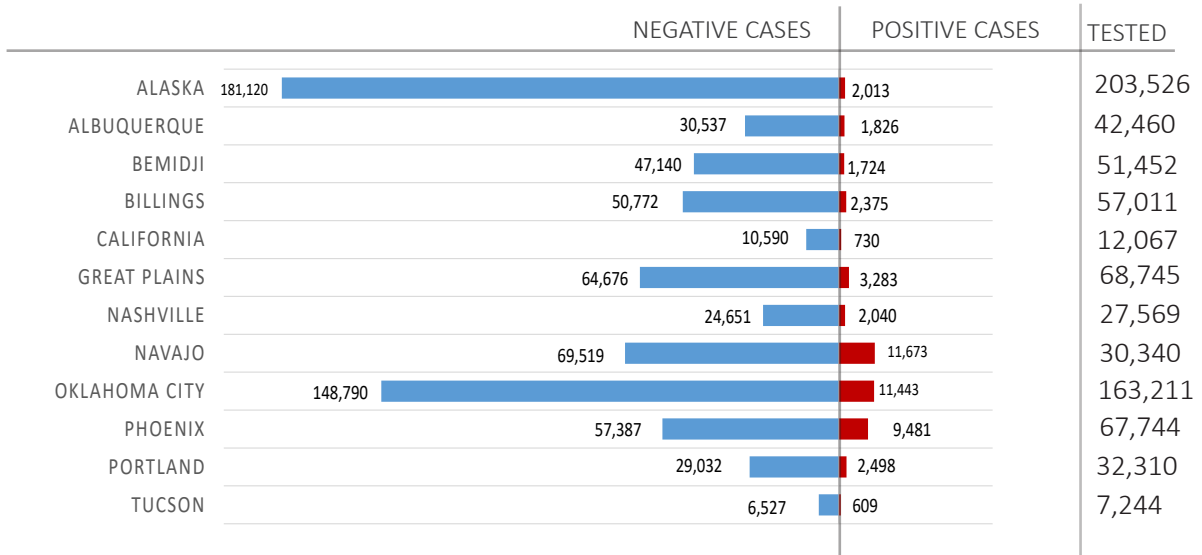
- Total tests reported: 112,156,433
- Positive tests reported: 8,750,533
- Percent of positive tests: 8%

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 27, 2020

CALIFORNIA

As of September 28, 2020, there were a total of 807,425 positive cases and 15,640 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 83,695 cases
- Age 18-49: 484,115 cases
- Age 50-64: 152,456 cases
- Age 65 and older: 86,274 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 885 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 407,312 cases
- Male: 393,417 cases
- Unknown: 6,696 cases

Lab tests reported statewide: 14,613,545

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.

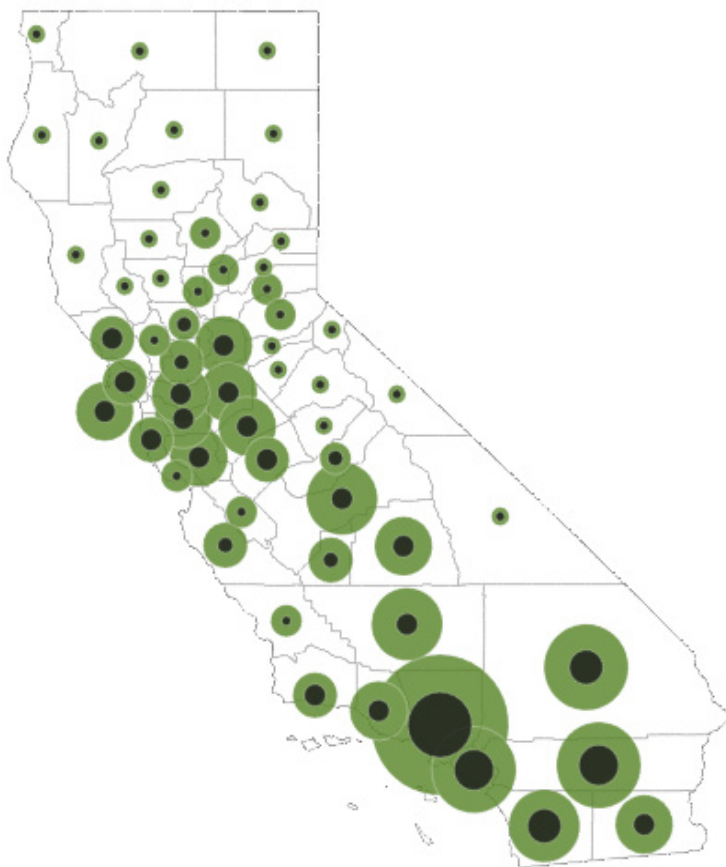
Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

12,067 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 9/27/2020.

Of these, 730 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 10,590 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	268,404
Riverside	58,570
San Bernardino	53,501
Orange	52,633
San Diego	46,736

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	6,515
Orange	1,216
Riverside	1,206
San Bernardino	925
San Diego	776

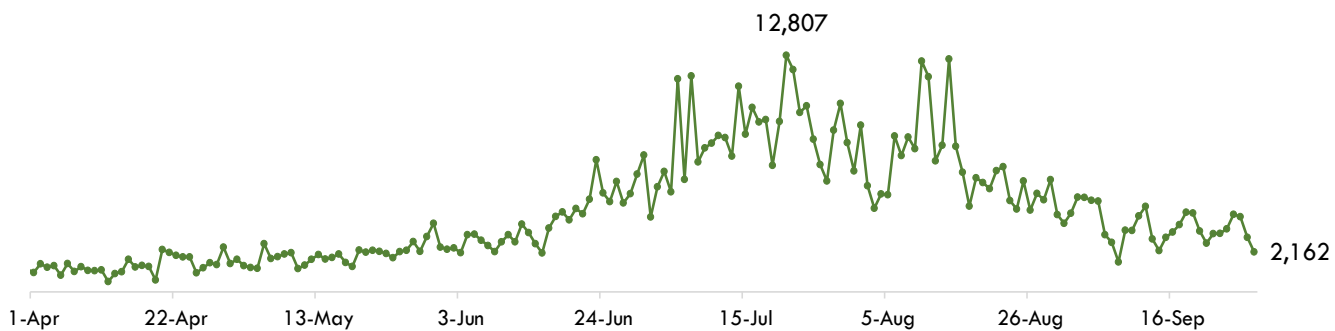
For an interactive version of this map online, click [HERE](#).

As of 9/29/2020. Source: CDPH

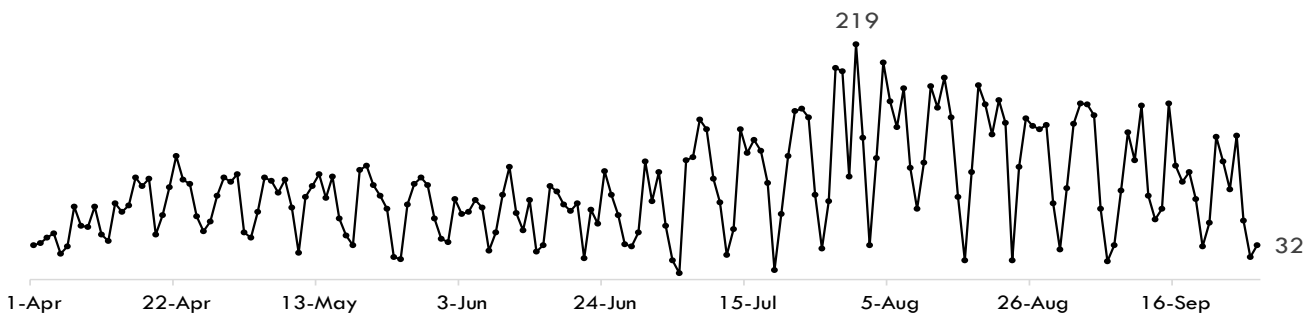
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



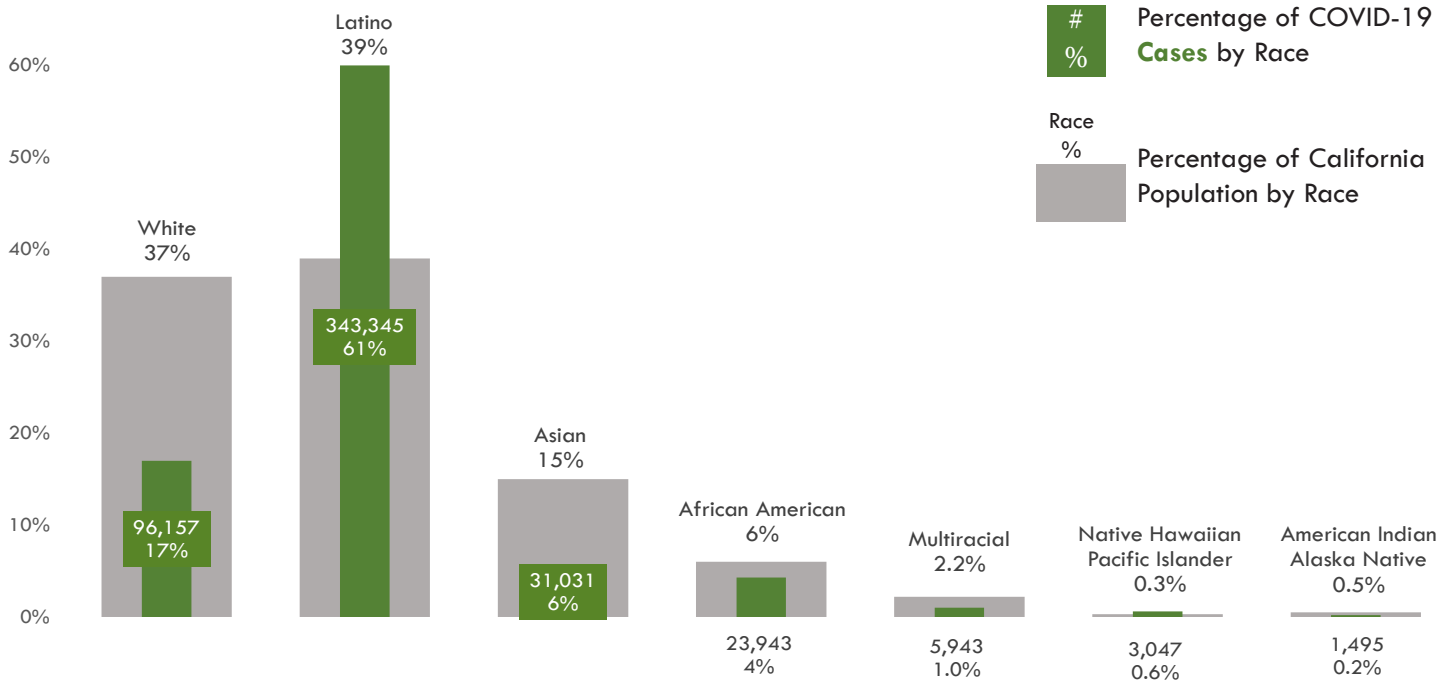
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



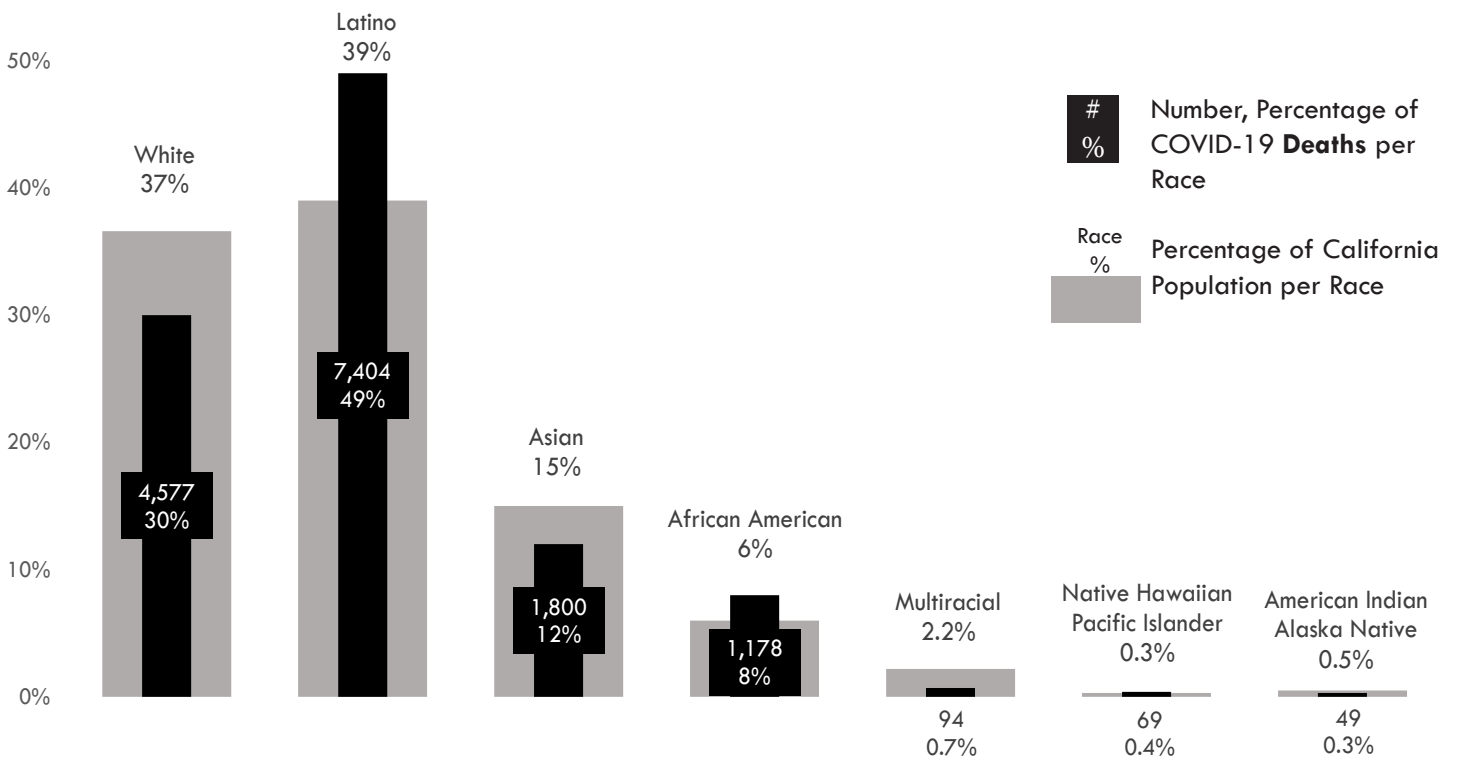
As of 9/29/2020. Source: CDPH

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 **1,495 cases** and **49 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



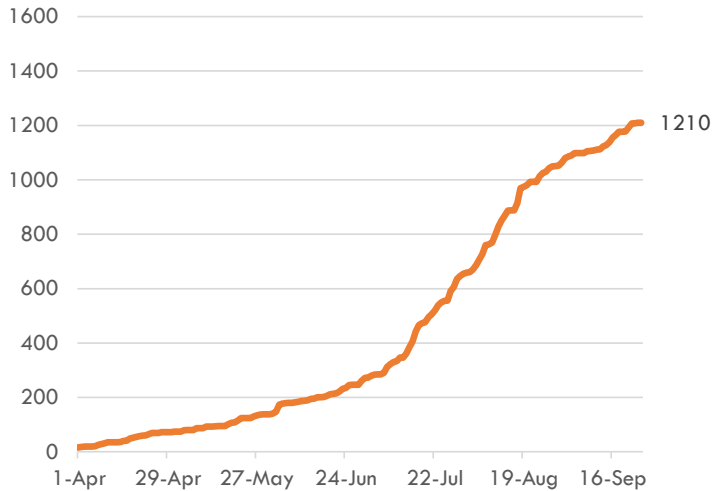
Latinos and African Americans are dying at disproportionately high rates in California. The proportion of COVID-19 deaths in Latinos is 1.3 times their population representation across all adult age categories.



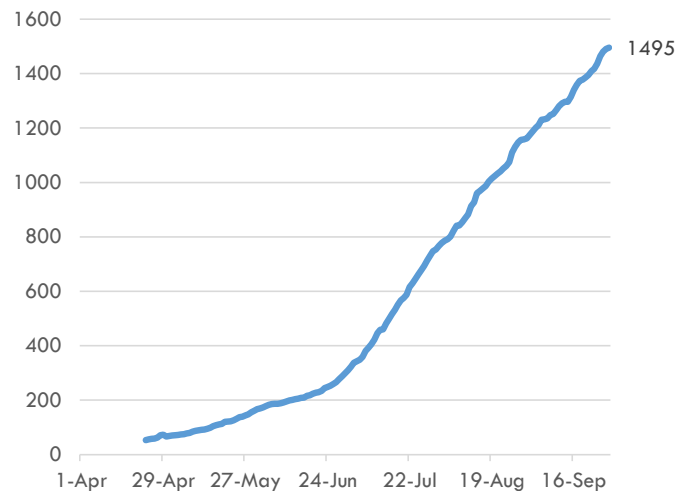
Note: 30% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 9/29/2020. Source: CDPH

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.

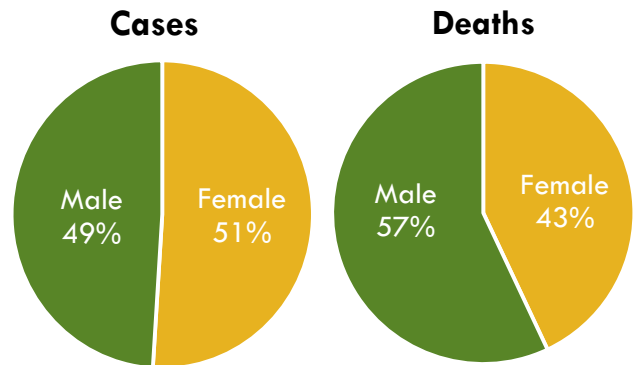
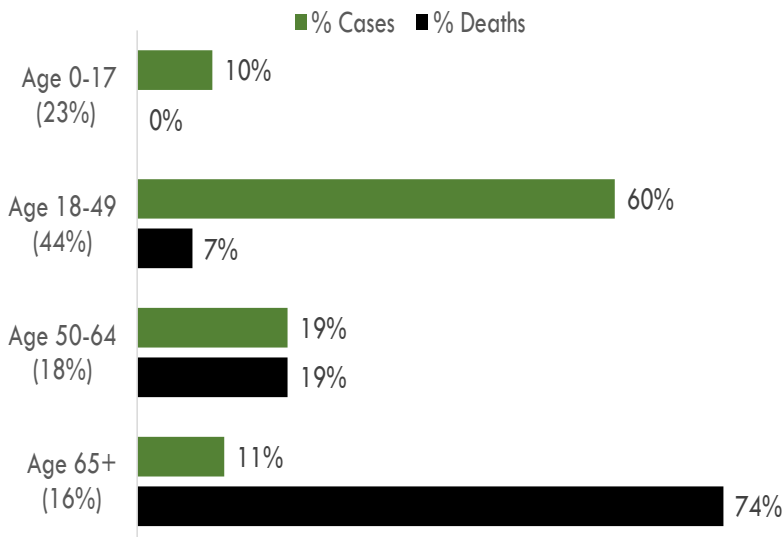


Data from **California Department of Public Health (CDPH)** include all positive cases of AIAN diagnosed in California.



As of 9/28/2020. Source: IHS. As of 9/29/2020. 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 9/29/2020. Source: CDPH

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

DAILY NEW CASES

8.5 PER 100K

COVID NOT CONTAINED, BUT AT LOW LEVELS

INFECTION RATE

0.97

COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT SLOWLY

POSITIVE TEST RATE

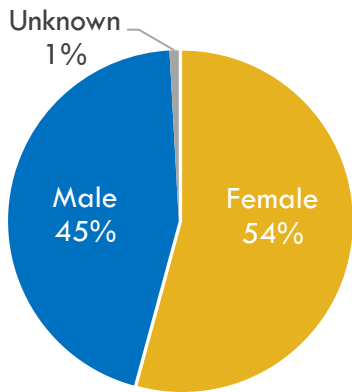
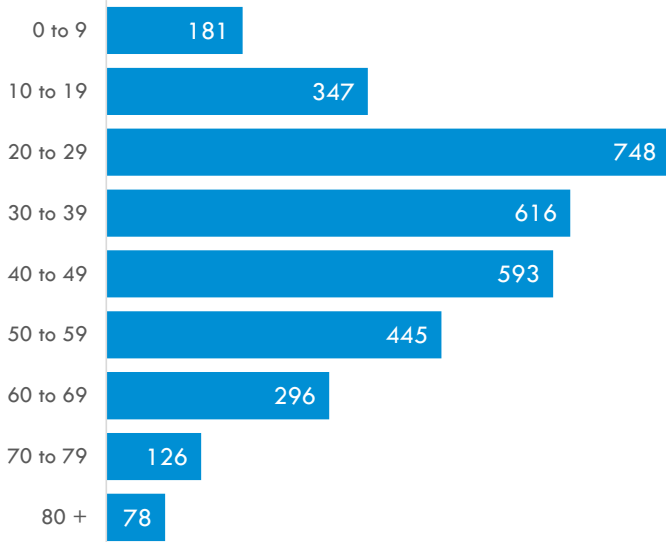
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INDICATES WIDESPREAD TESTING

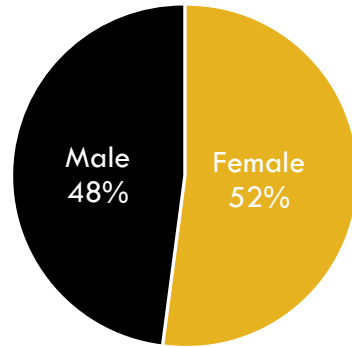
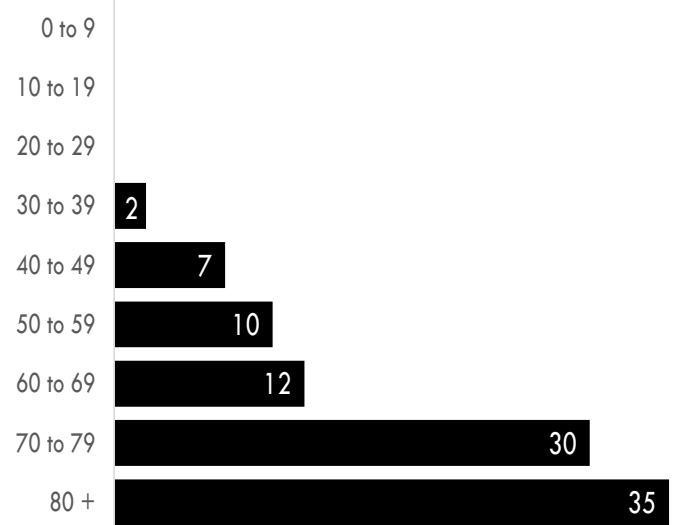
As of 9/29/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

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

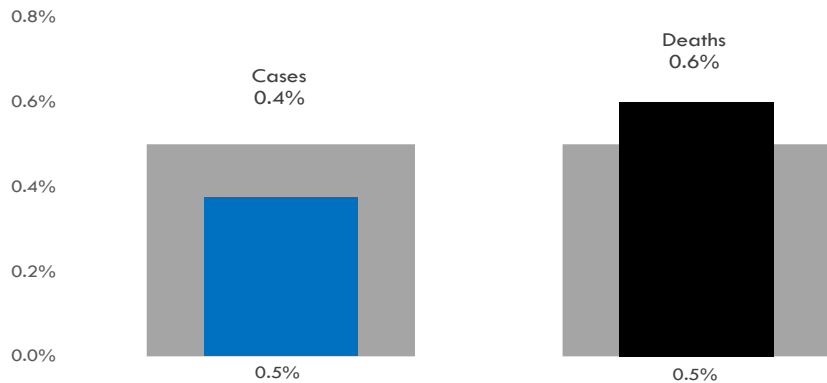
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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 **3,432 cases** and **96 deaths**.



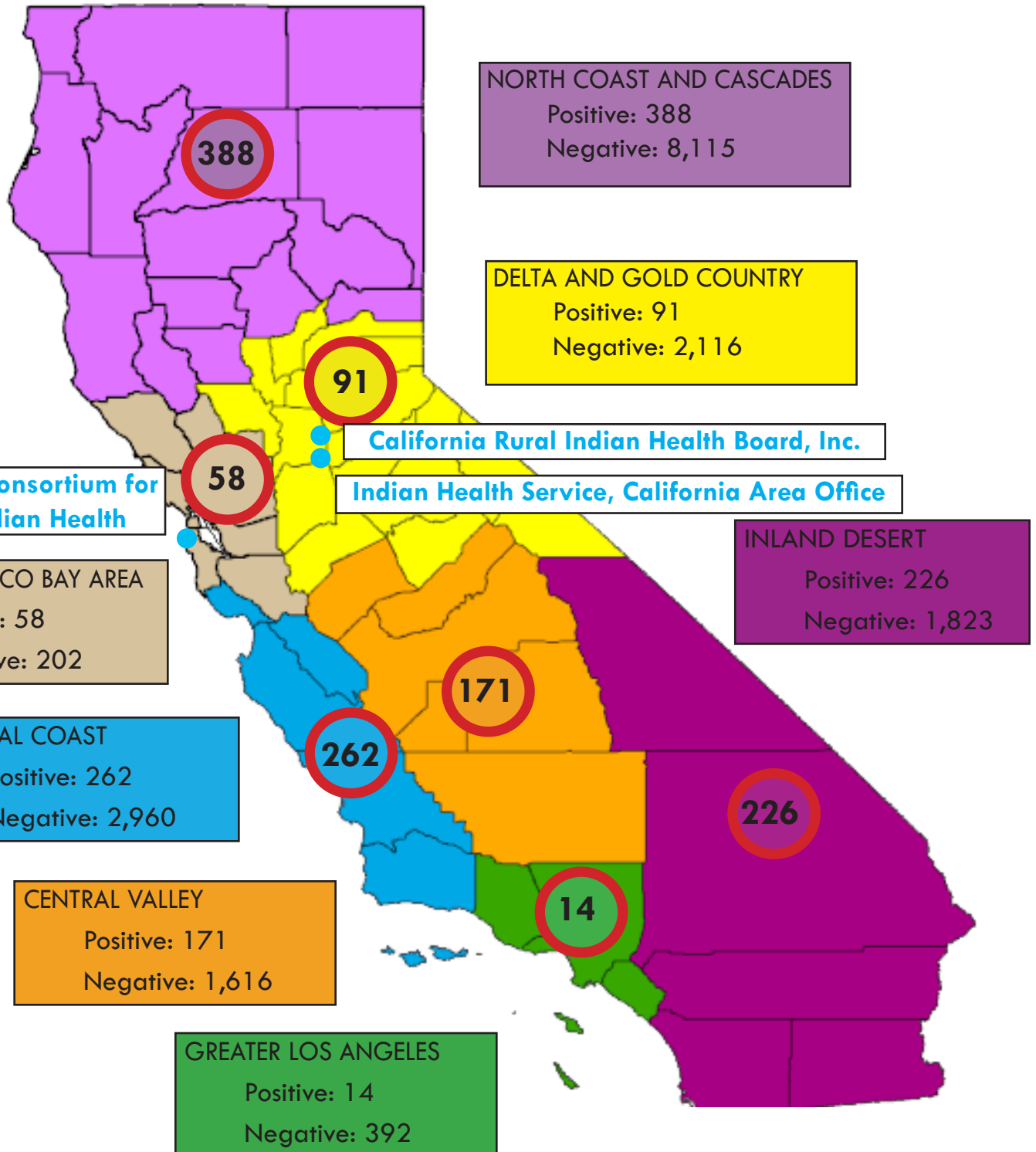
As of 9/28/2020. Source: CDC

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	243
AIAN Deaths	12
AIAN Tested	1,478

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

San Bernardino County	
AIAN Cases	213
AIAN Deaths	7

San Diego County	
AIAN Cases	163
AIAN Deaths	1
AIAN Tested	2,486

Riverside County	
AIAN Cases	112
AIAN Deaths	7



Sacramento	
AIAN Cases	59
AIAN Deaths	na

San Francisco	
AIAN Cases	36
AIAN Deaths	na

Alameda	
AIAN Cases	33
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 9/29/2020. 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"> 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. Cachil DeHe 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort Independence Reservation 26. Fort Mojave Indian Tribe 27. Habematolel 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 Cupeno Indians 35. Karuk Tribe 36. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians 37. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians 38. Mechoopda Indian Tribe 39. Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians 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. Pala 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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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"> 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. Cahuilla Casino 9. Casino Pauma 10. Cher-Ae Heights Bingo and Casino 11. Chicken Ranch Bingo and Casino 12. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino 13. Chumash Casino Resort 14. Colusa Casino Resort 15. Coyote Valley Casino 16. Desert Rose Casino 17. Diamond Mountain Casino 18. Eagle Mountain Casino 19. Elk Valley Casino 20. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino 21. Feather Falls Casino 22. Garcia River Casino | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Gold Country Casino and Hotel 24. Golden Acorn Casino 25. Graton Resort & Casino 26. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain 27. Harrah's Northern California 28. Harrah's Resort Southern California 29. Havasu Landing Resort and Casino 30. Jackson Rancheria Casino 31. Jamul Casino 32. Konocti Vista Casino and Bingo 33. Lucky 7 Casino 34. Lucky Bear Casino 35. Mono Wind Casino 36. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa 37. Paiute Palace Casino 38. Pala Casino Resort and Spa 39. Pechanga Resort and Casino 40. Pit River Casino 41. Quechan Resort Casino 42. Rain Rock Casino 43. Red Earth Casino | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 44. Red Fox Casino 45. Redhawk Casino 46. Redwood Hotel Casino 47. River Rock Casino 48. Rolling Hills Casino 49. Running Creek Casino 50. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino 51. San Pablo Lytton Casino 52. Sherwood Valley Casino 53. Soboba Casino 54. Spotlight 29 Casino 55. Sycuan Resort and Casino 56. Table Mountain Casino 57. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino 58. Thunder Valley Casino Resort 59. Tortoise Rock Casino 60. Twin Pine Casino 61. Valley View Casino 62. Viejas Casino 63. Win-River Casino 64. Winnemumah Winn's Casino |
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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.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:
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