Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 33.50 million with more than 1 million deaths.

The total number of cases in the U.S. increased from 7,129,313 as reported on Tuesday 9/29/2020 to 7,168,017 reported today. The number of deaths in the U.S. increased from 204,598 to 205,372.

On the CRHIB 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. 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.
As of September 29, 2020, there were a total of 810,625 positive cases and 15,792 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:
- Age 0-17: 84,064 cases
- Age 18-49: 485,990 cases
- Age 50-64: 153,030 cases
- Age 65 and older: 86,652 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 889 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:
- Female: 408,908 cases
- Male: 395,012 cases
- Unknown: 6,705 cases

Lab tests reported statewide: 14,705,202

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

12,151 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 9/28/2020.

Of these, 742 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 10,776 have tested negative for COVID-19.
CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY

Counties with most reported cases
- Los Angeles: 269,246
- Riverside: 58,863
- San Bernardino: 53,753
- Orange: 52,755
- San Diego: 46,987

Counties with most reported deaths
- Los Angeles: 6,551
- Orange: 1,249
- Riverside: 1,216
- San Bernardino: 952
- San Diego: 781

As of 9/30/2020. Source: CDPH

810,625 Cases in California
15,792 Deaths in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date

New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date

As of 9/30/2020. 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 1,510 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 9/30/2020. 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.


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

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Note: Demographic percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. As of 9/30/2020. Source: CDPH

California COVID-19 threat level: Slow disease growth

**DAILY NEW CASES**

- **8.2** cases per 100K
- COVID NOT CONTAINED, BUT AT LOW LEVELS

**INFECTION RATE**

- **0.96**
- COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT SLOWLY

**POSITIVE TEST RATE**

- **2.9%**
- INDICATES WIDESPREAD TESTING

As of 9/30/2020. Source: COVID Act Now
American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) data reported by California to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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

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

GREATER LOS ANGELES
Positive: 14
Negative: 392

INLAND DESERT
Positive: 226
Negative: 1,823

DELTA AND GOLD COUNTRY
Positive: 91
Negative: 2,116

NORTH COAST AND CASCADES
Positive: 388
Negative: 8,115

CENTRAL COAST
Positive: 262
Negative: 2,960

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA
Positive: 58
Negative: 202

CENTRAL VALLEY
Positive: 171
Negative: 1,616

As of 9/28/2020. 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 | 244 |
| AIAN Deaths | 12 |
| AIAN Tested | 1,488 |

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

**San Bernardino County**

| AIAN Cases | 221 |
| AIAN Deaths | 7 |

**San Diego County**

| AIAN Cases | 163 |
| AIAN Deaths | 1 |
| AIAN Tested | 2,486 |

**Riverside County**

| AIAN Cases | 114 |
| 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 9/30/2020. 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.

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. Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community
14. Calto 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. Habematol Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe
28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
29. Ipai 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
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 Luiseño Indians
46. Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians
47. Piscayune 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 Yoki 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. Yoche Dehe Wintun Nation
76. Yurol Tribe

Tribes Issuing Shelter in Place Order
28. Hoopa Valley Tribe
74. Wiyot Tribe
OPENINGS AND CLOSURES: TRIBAL CASINOS

Casino Closures (n=2)
1. Cache Creek Casino Resort
2. Robinson Rancheria Resort and Casino

Casino Openings (n=64)
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. Elk Valley Casino
19. Fantasy Springs Resort and Casino
20. Feather Falls Casino
21. Garcia River Casino
22. Gold Country Casino and Hotel
23. Golden Acorn Casino
24. Graton Resort & Casino
25. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain
26. Harrah's Northern California
27. Harrah's Resort Southern California
28. Havasu Landing Resort and Casino
29. Jackson Rancheria Casino
30. Jamul Casino
31. Konocit Vista Casino and Bingo
32. Lucky 7 Casino
33. Lucky Bear Casino
34. Mono Wind Casino
35. Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa
36. Paiute Palace Casino
37. Pala Casino Resort and Spa
38. Pechanga Resort and Casino
39. Pit River Casino
40. Quechan Resort Casino
41. Rain Rock Casino
42. Red Earth Casino
43. Red Fox Casino
44. Redhawk Casino
45. Redwood Hotel Casino
46. River Rock Casino
47. Rolling Hills Casino
48. Running Creek Casino
49. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino
50. San Pablo Lytton Casino
51. Sherwood Valley Casino
52. Soboba Casino
53. Spotlight 29 Casino
54. Sycuan Casino
55. Table Mountain Casino
56. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino
57. Thunder Valley Casino Resort
58. Tortoise Rock Casino
59. Twin Pine Casino
60. Valley View Casino
61. Viejas Casino
62. Win-River Casino
63. Winnememah Winn’s Casino
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Updated 09/23/2020
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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