

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 40.7 million with more than 1.1 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 8,249,011 and deaths at 220,362.

As many people in the United States begin to plan for fall and winter holiday celebrations, CDC offers the following considerations to help protect individuals and their families, friends, and communities from COVID-19. These considerations are meant to supplement—not replace—any state, local, territorial, or tribal health and safety laws, rules, and regulations with which holiday gatherings must comply. When planning to host a holiday celebration, you should assess current COVID-19 levels in your community to determine whether to postpone, cancel, or limit the number of attendees. For this year’s Halloween guidance, please click [HERE](#).

Simultaneous outbreaks of flu and COVID-19 will drain the state’s health care resources. Getting a flu shot protects you and your family. To find a flu shot near you, click [HERE](#).

The official COVID-19 mortality figures might be dramatically underestimating the real death toll of the pandemic in the U.S., according to a new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). From late January to early October, nearly 300,000 “excess deaths” occurring in America, the report authors estimate. Find the full report [HERE](#).

In September, the United States Department of Health and Human Services initiated Tribal consultation to seek input from Tribal leaders on COVID-19 vaccine planning for Indian Country. The Indian Health Service (IHS) issues a Dear Tribal Leader Letter to request input through Wednesday, October 21, on the IHS COVID-19 Pandemic Vaccine Draft Plan. Tribal programs may submit written comments on the Draft Plan to consultation@ihs.gov - SUBJECT LINE: IHS COVID-19 Pandemic Vaccine Draft Plan. To review the Draft Plan, click [HERE](#).

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 8,249,011
- Total deaths: 220,360
- 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.

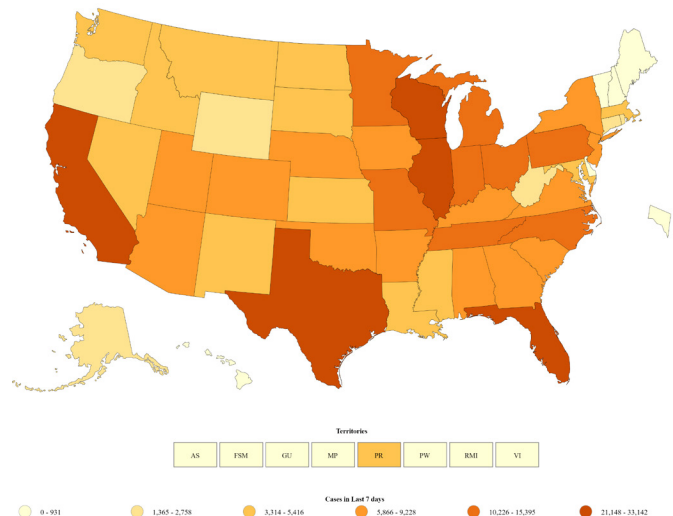
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

A probable case or death is defined by:

- meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or
 - meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or
 - 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.

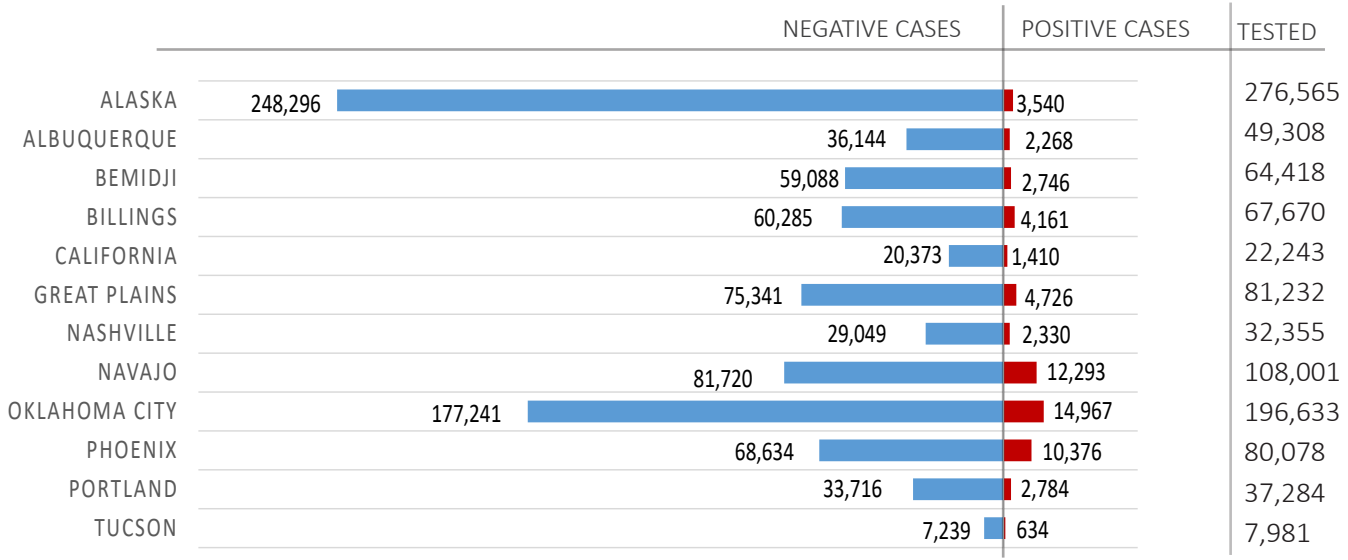
National Laboratory Testing Data

- Total tests reported: 135,071,270
- Positive tests reported: 10,017,051
- Percent of positive tests: 7%





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As of 10/20/2020.

CALIFORNIA

As of October 20, 2020, there were a total of 877,784 positive cases and 17,027 deaths in California.

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 92,864 cases
- Age 18-49: 525,174 cases
- Age 50-64: 165,568 cases
- Age 65 and older: 93,333 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 845 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 443,416 cases
- Male: 427,427 cases
- Unknown: 6,941 cases

Lab tests reported statewide: 17,293,139

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.

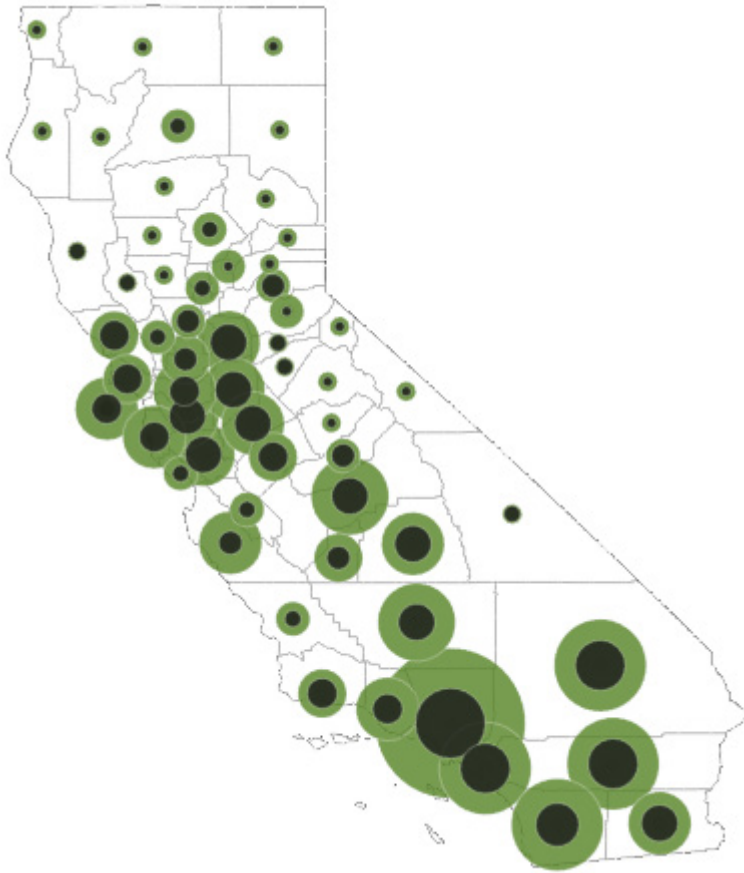
Click [HERE](#) to find your nearest testing site.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA AREA

22,243 Tribal or Urban Indian Health Program patients in the California Area have been tested for COVID-19 as of 10/20/2020.

Of these, 1,410 patients have tested positive for COVID-19 and 20,373 have tested negative for COVID-19.

CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	287,727
Riverside	64,452
San Bernardino	59,571
Orange	56,914
San Diego	53,004

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	6,877
Orange	1,412
Riverside	1,273
San Bernardino	1,028
San Diego	857

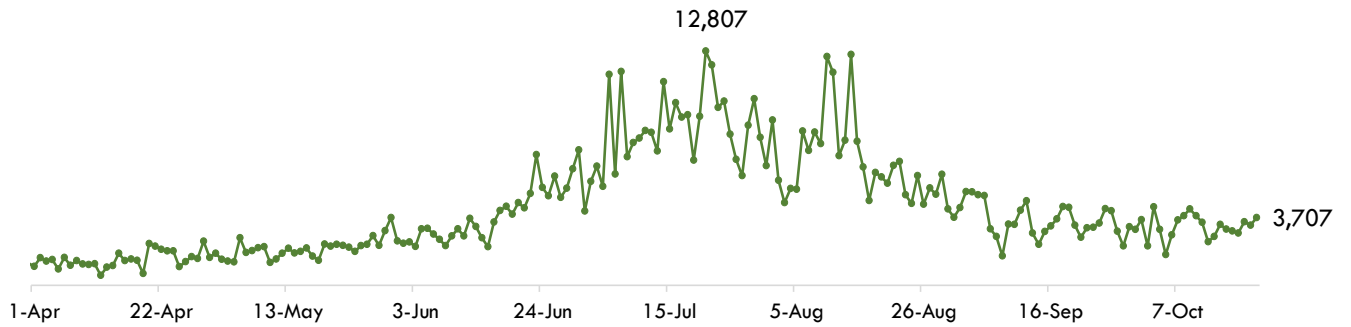
For an interactive version of this map online, click [HERE](#).

As of 10/21/2020. Source: CDPH

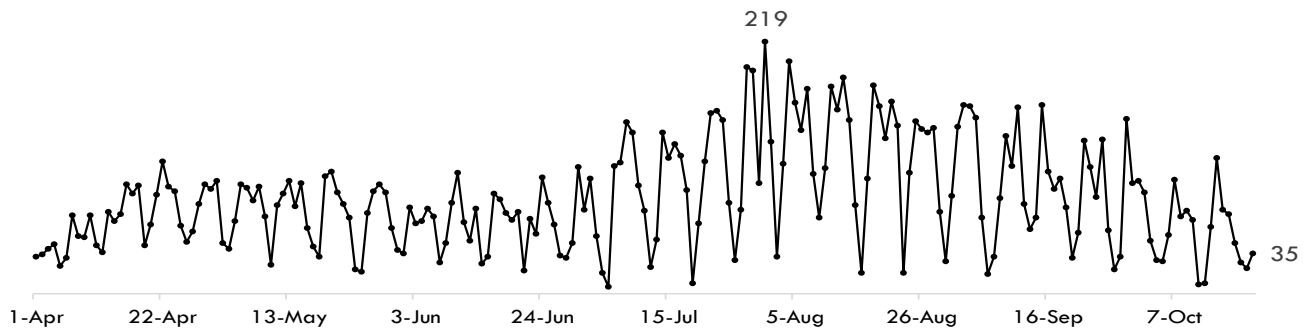
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New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



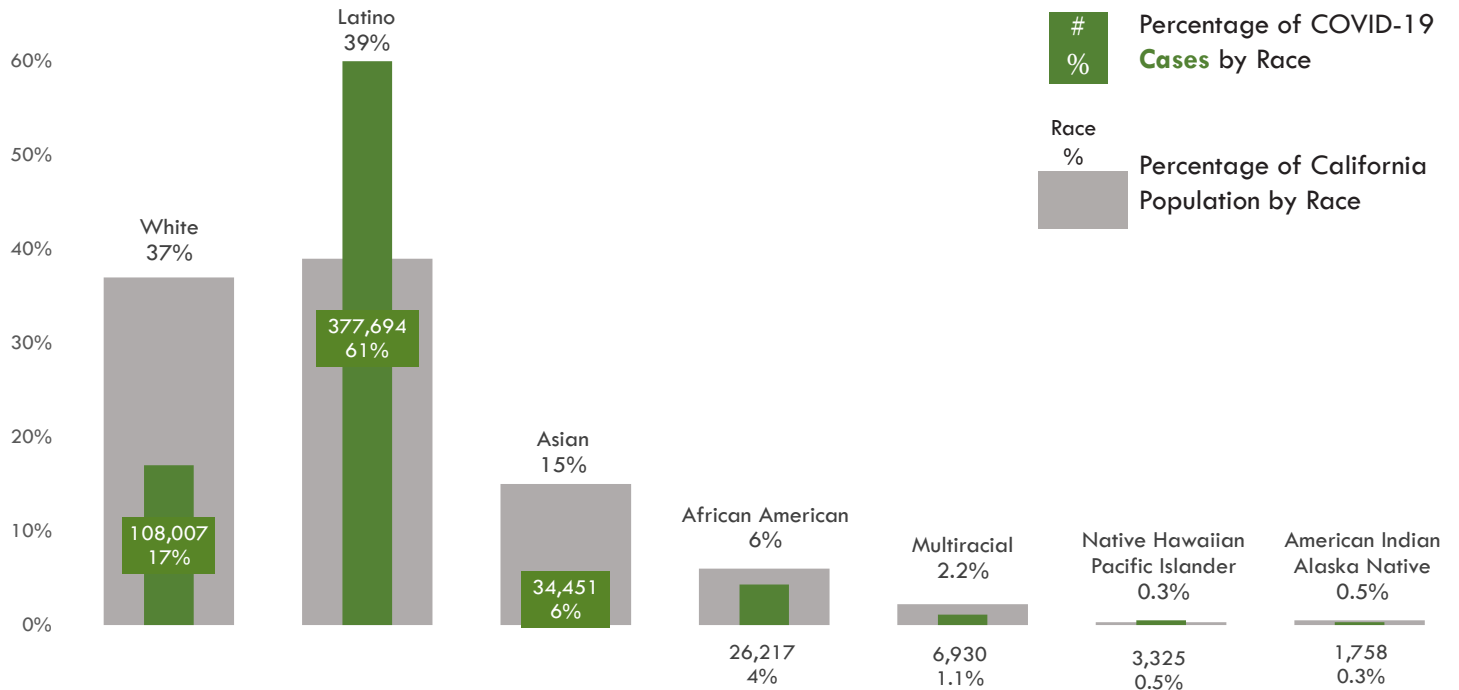
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



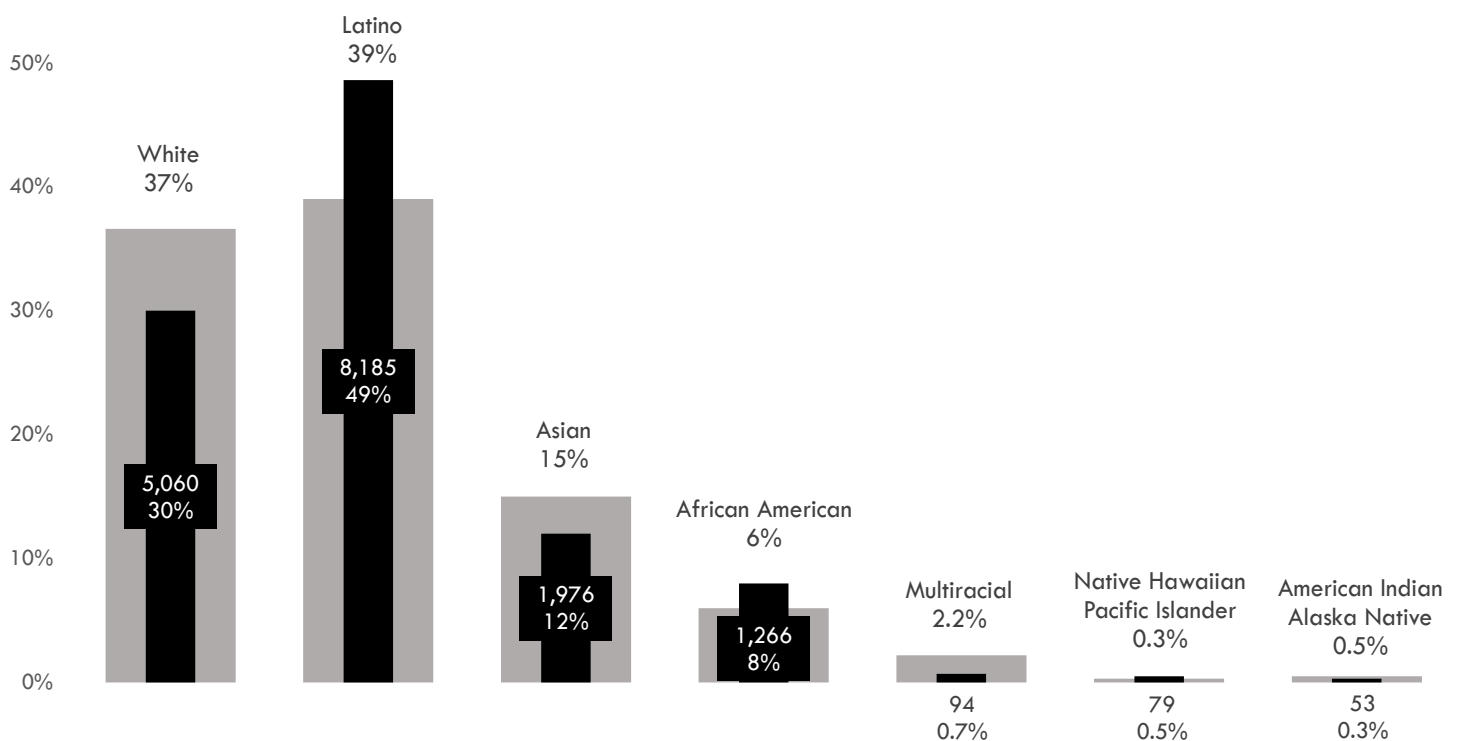
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Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

American Indians and Alaska Natives account for 0.5% percent of the population, **0.3% of COVID-19 cases**, and **0.3% of deaths** in California. This includes a total of **1,758 cases** and **53 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



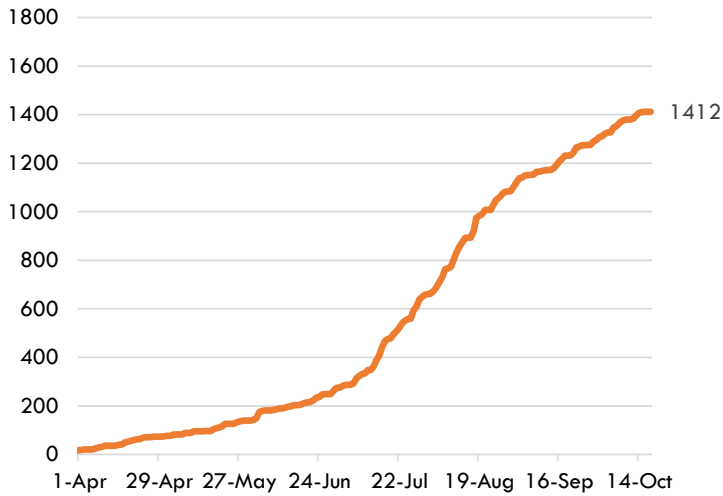
Latinos and African Americans are dying at disproportionately high rates in California. The proportion of COVID-19 deaths in Latinos is 1.3 times their population representation across all adult age categories.



Note: 30% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 10/21/2020. Source: CDPH

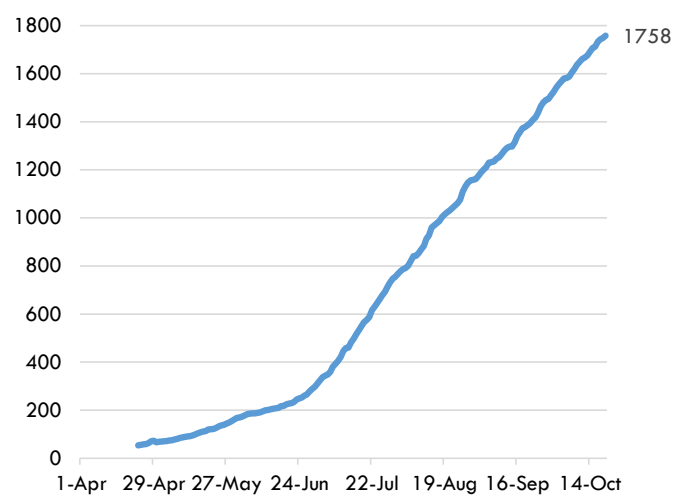
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

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



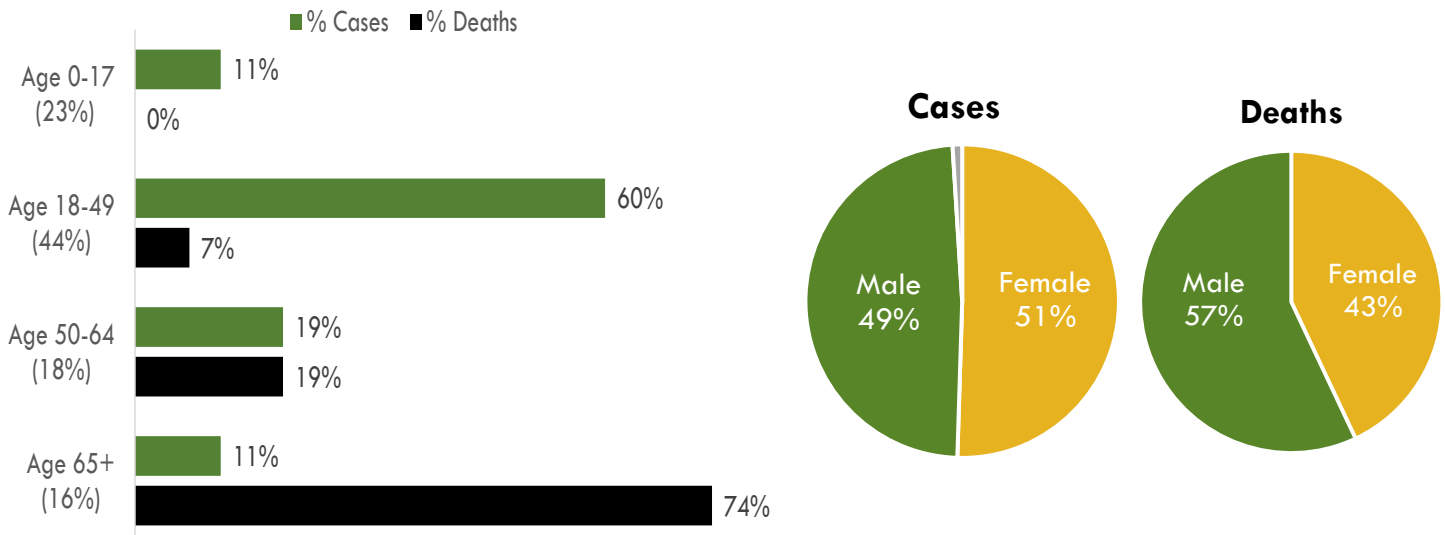
As of 10/20/2020. Source: IHS.

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



As of 10/21/2020. 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 10/21/2020. 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

1.01

COVID IS STILL SPREADING, BUT SLOWLY

POSITIVE TEST RATE

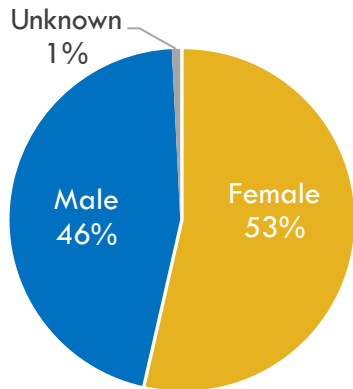
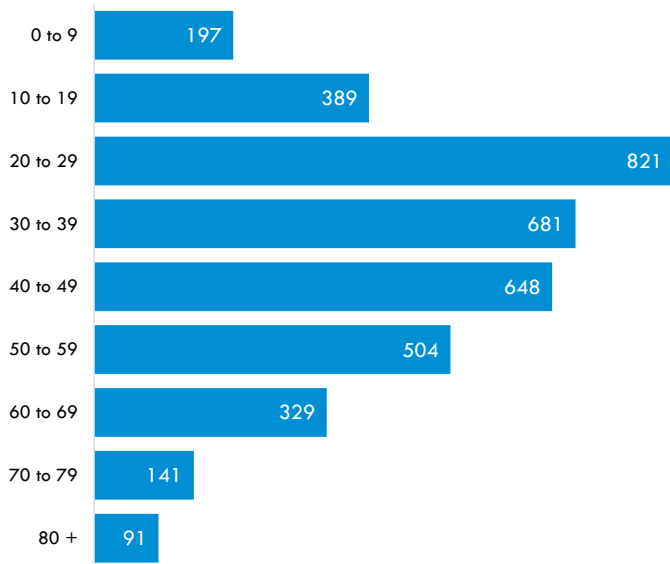
2.5%

INDICATES WIDESPREAD TESTING

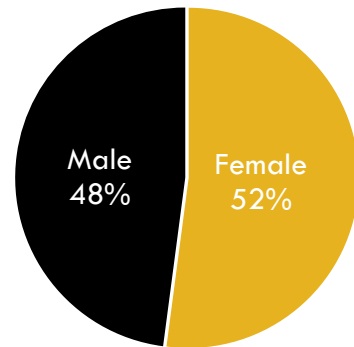
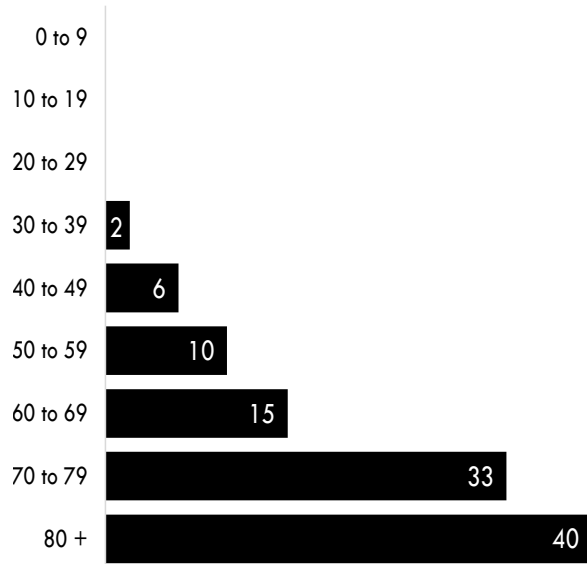
As of 10/21/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

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

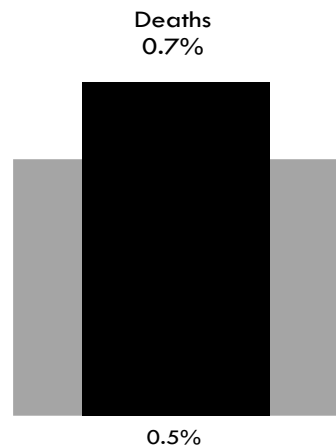
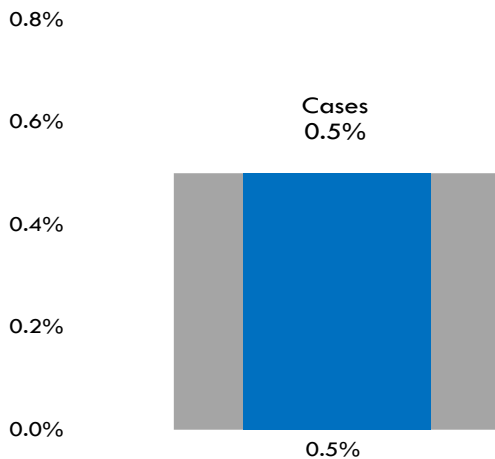
Positive COVID-19 cases among AIAN people in California by Age Group and Gender



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 that are proportionate to their population in California but dying at rates that are higher. This includes a total of **3,804 cases** and **106 deaths**.



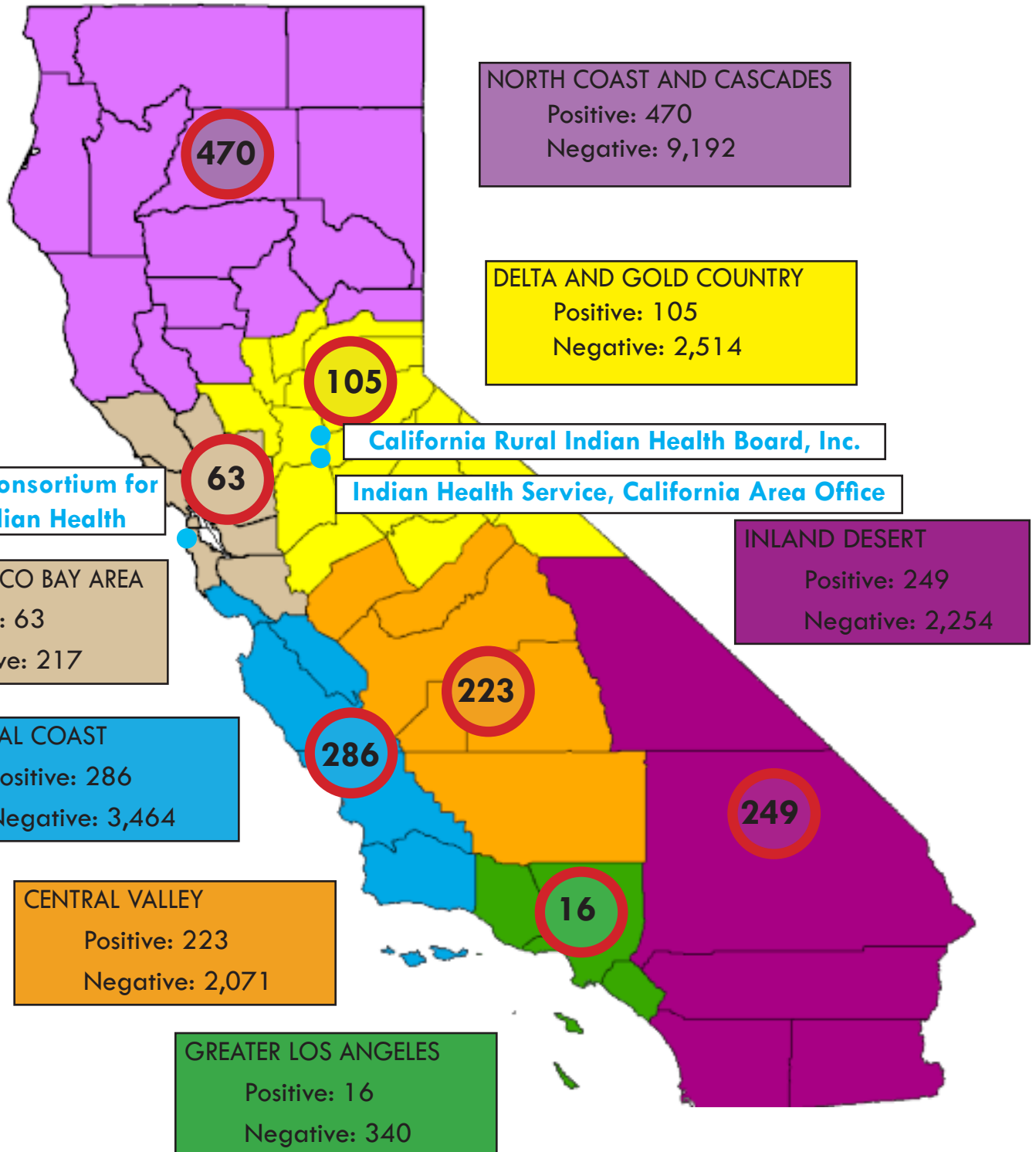
As of 10/13/2020. Source: CDC

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

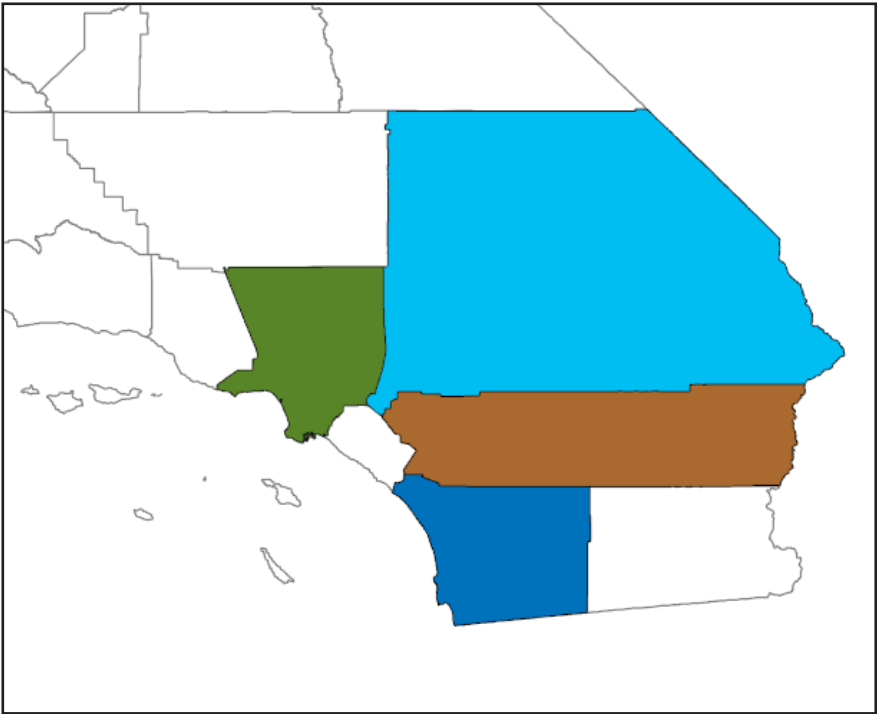
Los Angeles County*	
AIAN Cases	264
AIAN Deaths	12
AIAN Tested	1,659

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

San Bernardino County	
AIAN Cases	242
AIAN Deaths	7

San Diego County	
AIAN Cases	173
AIAN Deaths	1
AIAN Tested	2,700

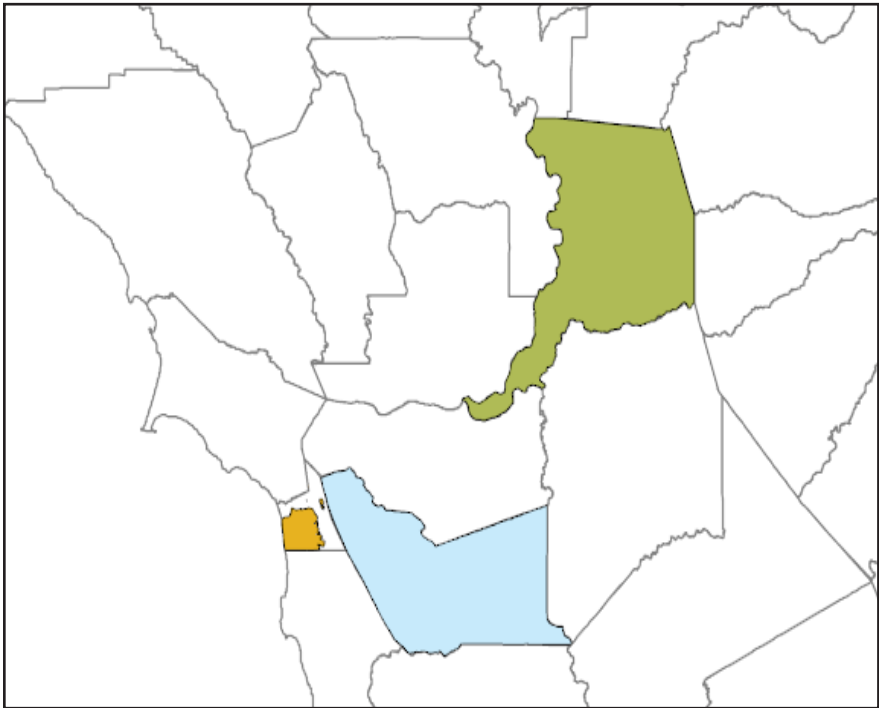
Riverside County	
AIAN Cases	130
AIAN Deaths	7



Sacramento	
AIAN Cases	80
AIAN Deaths	5

San Francisco	
AIAN Cases	36
AIAN Deaths	na

Alameda	
AIAN Cases	39
AIAN Deaths	na



As of 10/21/2020. 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. Round Valley Indian Tribes 57. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians 58. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians 59. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians 60. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians 61. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians 62. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians 63. Susanville Indian Rancheria 64. Sycuan Band of the Kumeeyaay Nation 65. Table Mountain Rancheria 66. Tachi Yokut Tribe 67. Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation 68. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians 69. Tule River Tribe 70. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians 71. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians 72. Viejas Band of Kumeeyaay Indians 73. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California 74. Wilton Rancheria 75. Wiyot Tribe 76. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation 77. Yurok Tribe |
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TRIBAL CASINOS

There are 66 tribal casinos in California. As of October 13, 2020, all of these casinos are open and operating.

TRIBAL HEAD START

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.

Note: CRIHB's COVID response team will continue to monitor these tribal programs and facilities as the situation progresses.

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