



CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATIONAL REPORT #172 NOVEMBER 16, 2020



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Globally, COVID-19 cases have surpassed 54.30 million with more than 1.31 million deaths.

In the United States, the total number of cases stands at 10,984,398 and deaths at 245,470.

California has released guidance for people traveling into and out of the state. [Learn more HERE.](#)

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. For this year's Thanksgiving guidance, please click [HERE.](#)

Commercial tobacco product use is the leading cause of disease, disability, and death in the United States. Declines in use have occurred over time, but prevalence remains particularly high among American Indians and Alaska Natives. The risks of tobacco product use have been compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic, with emerging data showing that current and former cigarette smokers are at increased risk of more severe illness from COVID-19. The Indian Health Service (IHS) is hosting a webinar where participants will gain an understanding of the state of the science with regard to COVID-19 outcomes and commercial tobacco product use, including cigarette smoking and e-cigarette use. The webinar will take place on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 3:00 PM EST. Register for the webinar [HERE.](#)

The Indian Health Service (IHS) is hosting a webinar that will focus on developing providers' skills in supporting parents/families in ensuring the safety of their child with a neurodevelopmental disorder, including Intellectual Disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and other neurodevelopmental disorders. Providers will be able to teach families strategies for managing COVID-19 specific safety restrictions. The webinar will take place on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 3:00 PM EST. Register for the webinar [HERE.](#)

UNITED STATES

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

- Total cases: 10,984,398
- Total deaths: 245,470
- 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.

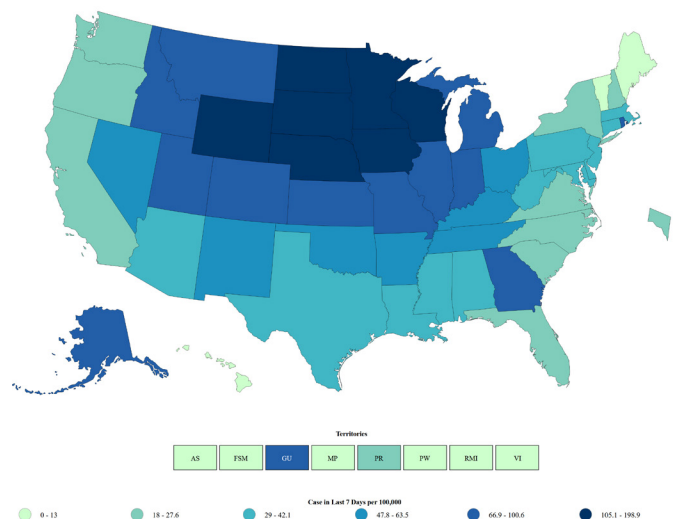
A confirmed case or death is defined by meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence for COVID-19.

A probable case or death is defined by:

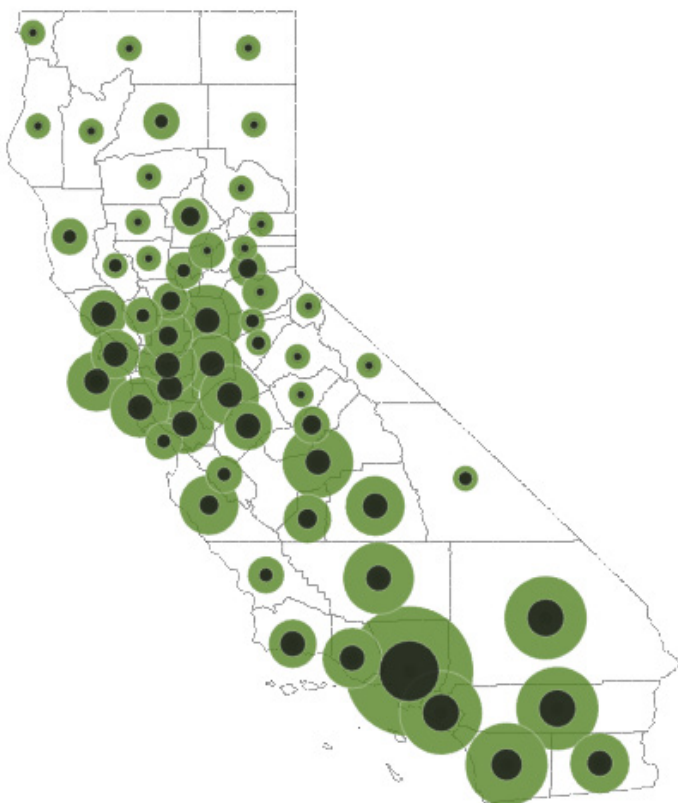
i) meeting clinical criteria AND epidemiologic evidence with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for COVID-19; or ii) meeting presumptive laboratory evidence AND either clinical criteria OR epidemiologic evidence; or iii) meeting vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory testing 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: 166,333,295
- Positive tests reported: 12,558,614
- Percent of positive tests: 8%



CONFIRMED CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTY



Counties with most reported cases

Los Angeles	336,035
Riverside	75,531
San Bernardino	73,769
Orange	65,008
San Diego	64,770

Counties with most reported deaths

Los Angeles	7,269
Orange	1,526
Riverside	1,367
San Bernardino	1,097
San Diego	926

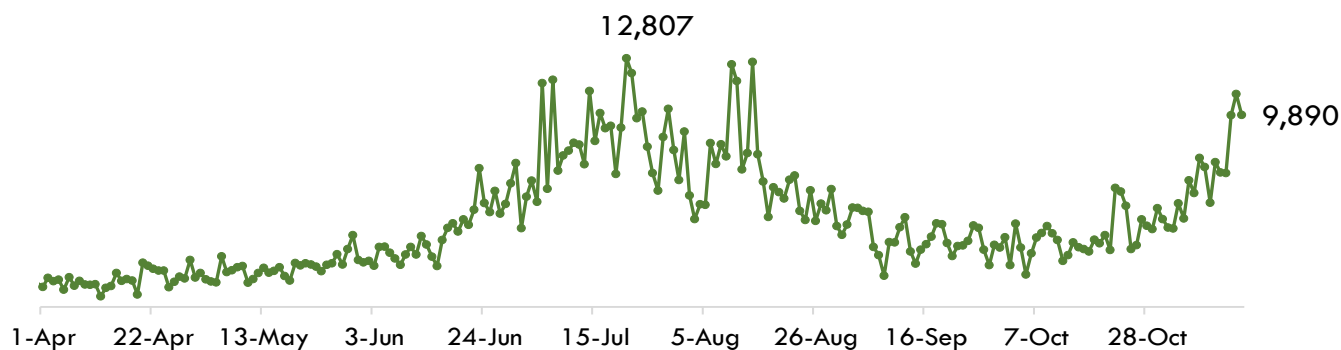
For an interactive version
of this map online, click
[HERE](#).

As of 11/16/2020. Source: CDPH

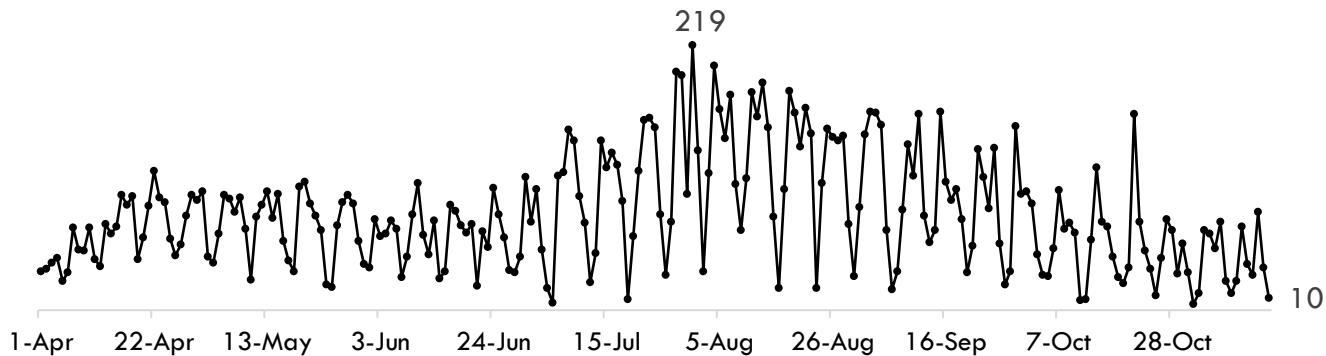
1,029,235 Cases
in California

18,263 Deaths
in California

New Confirmed Cases in California by Date



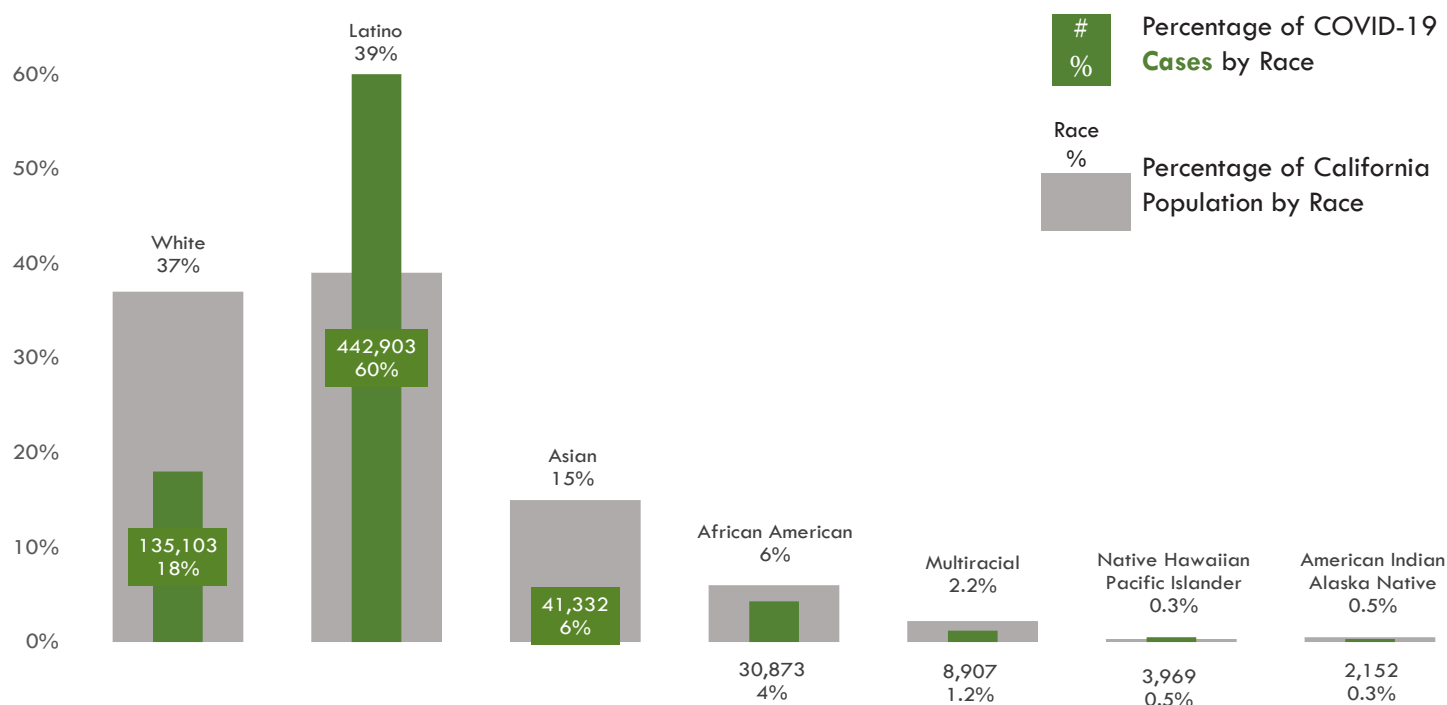
New Confirmed Deaths in California by Date



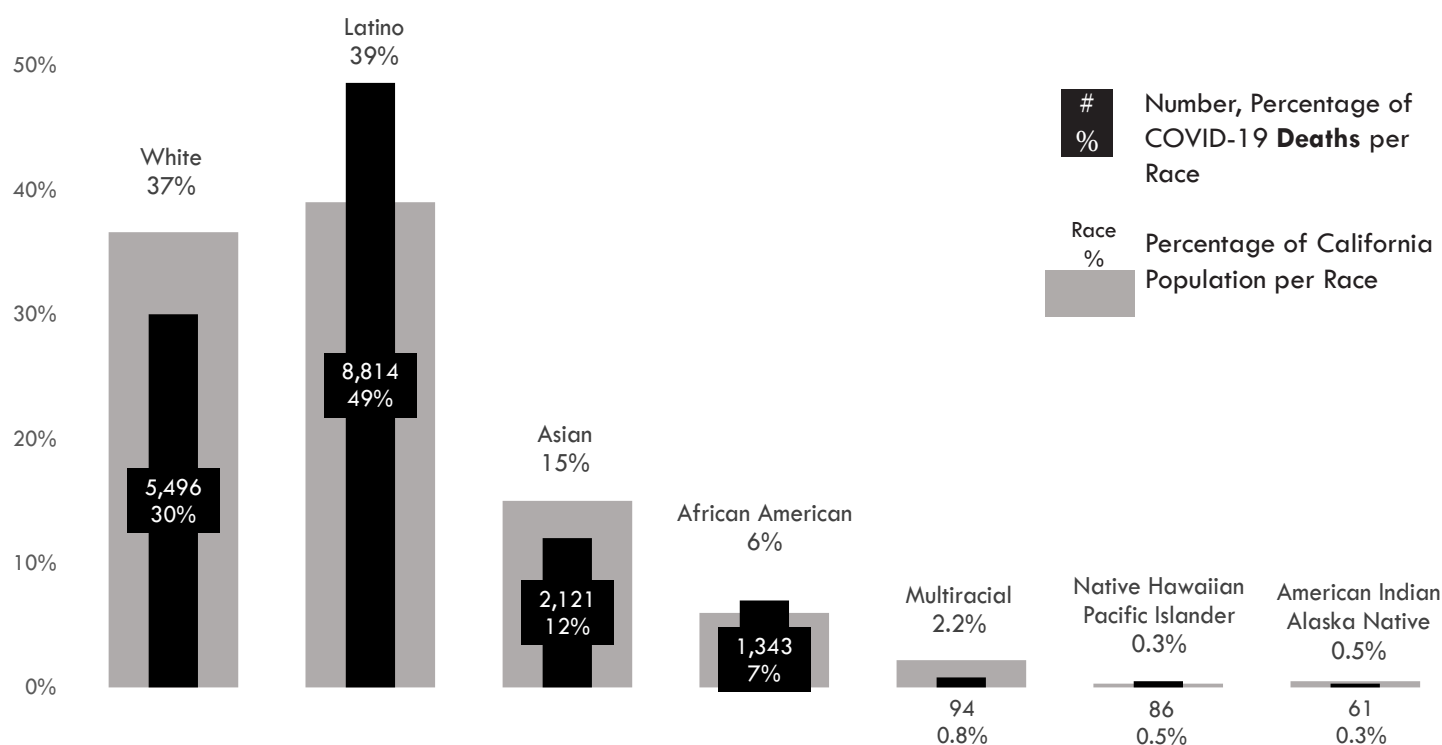
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Racial distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in California

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 **2,152 cases** and **61 deaths** among American Indian and Alaska Native people in California.



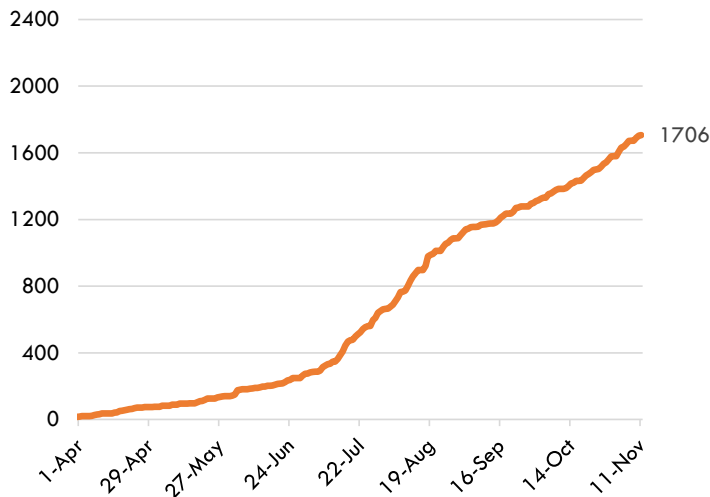
Latinos and African Americans are dying at disproportionately high rates in California. The proportion of COVID-19 deaths in Latinos is 1.3 times their population representation across all adult age categories.



Note: 28% of cases and 1% of deaths are of unknown race/ethnicity. As of 11/16/2020. Source: CDPH

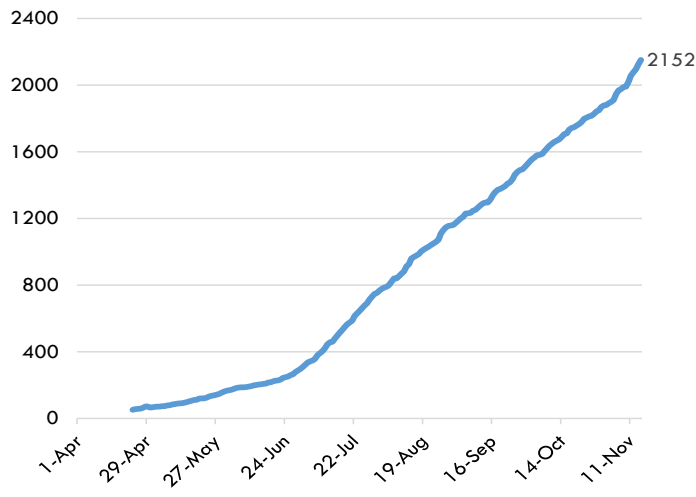
Two sources for tracking American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) cases reported in California

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



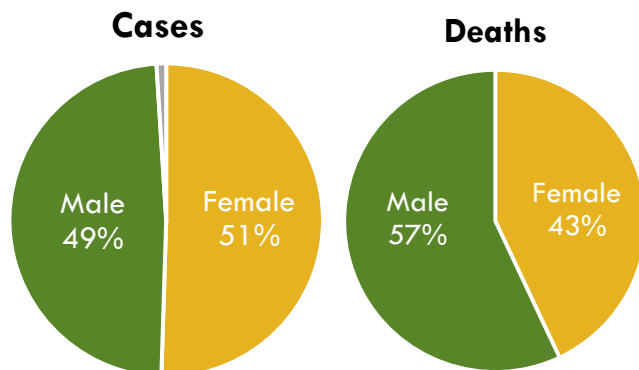
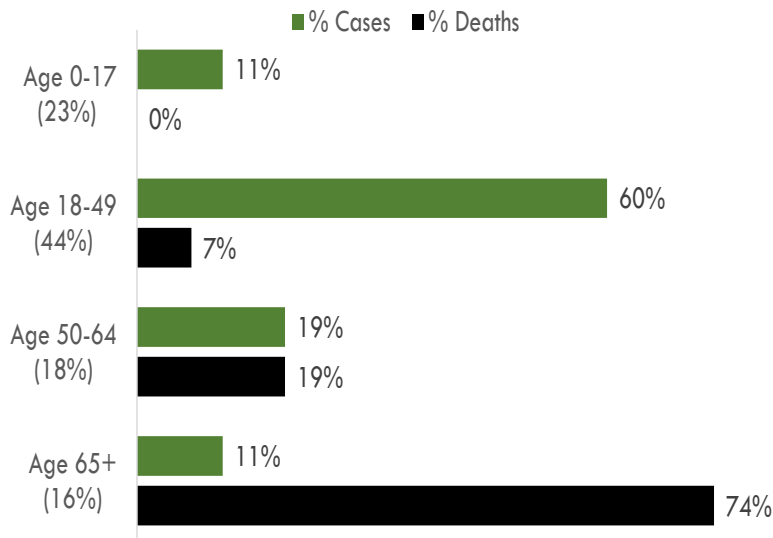
As of 11/12/2020. Source: IHS

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



As of 11/16/2020. 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 11/16/2020. Source: CDPH

California COVID-19 threat level: **At risk of outbreak**

DAILY NEW CASES

20.7 PER 100K

VERY LARGE NUMBER OF NEW CASES

INFECTION RATE

1.20

ACTIVE CASES ARE RAPIDLY INCREASING

POSITIVE TEST RATE

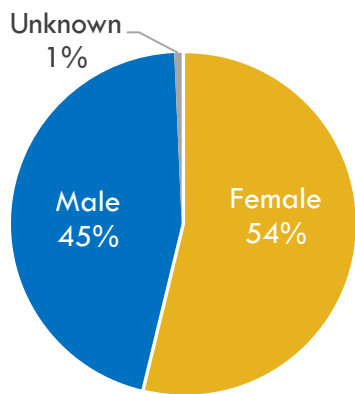
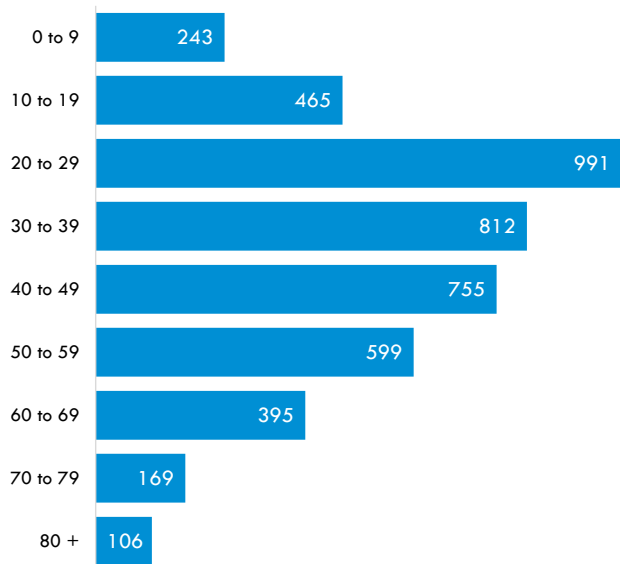
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INDICATES ADEQUATE TESTING

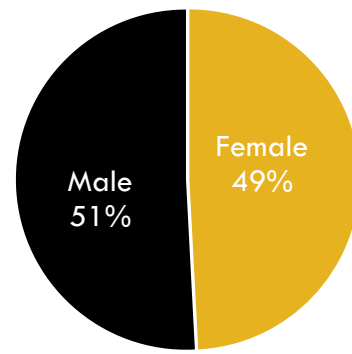
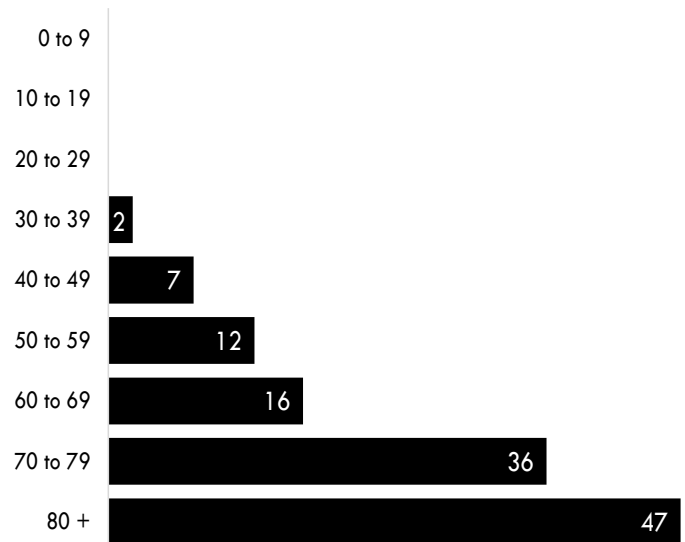
As of 11/16/2020. Source: COVID Act Now

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 **4,538 cases** and **120 deaths**.

0.8%

0.6%

0.4%

0.2%

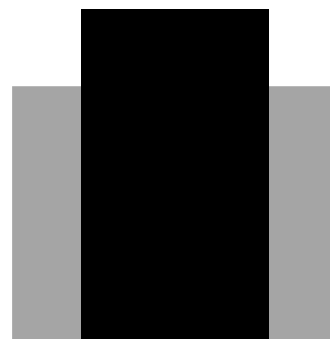
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Cases
0.5%



0.5%

Deaths
0.7%



0.5%

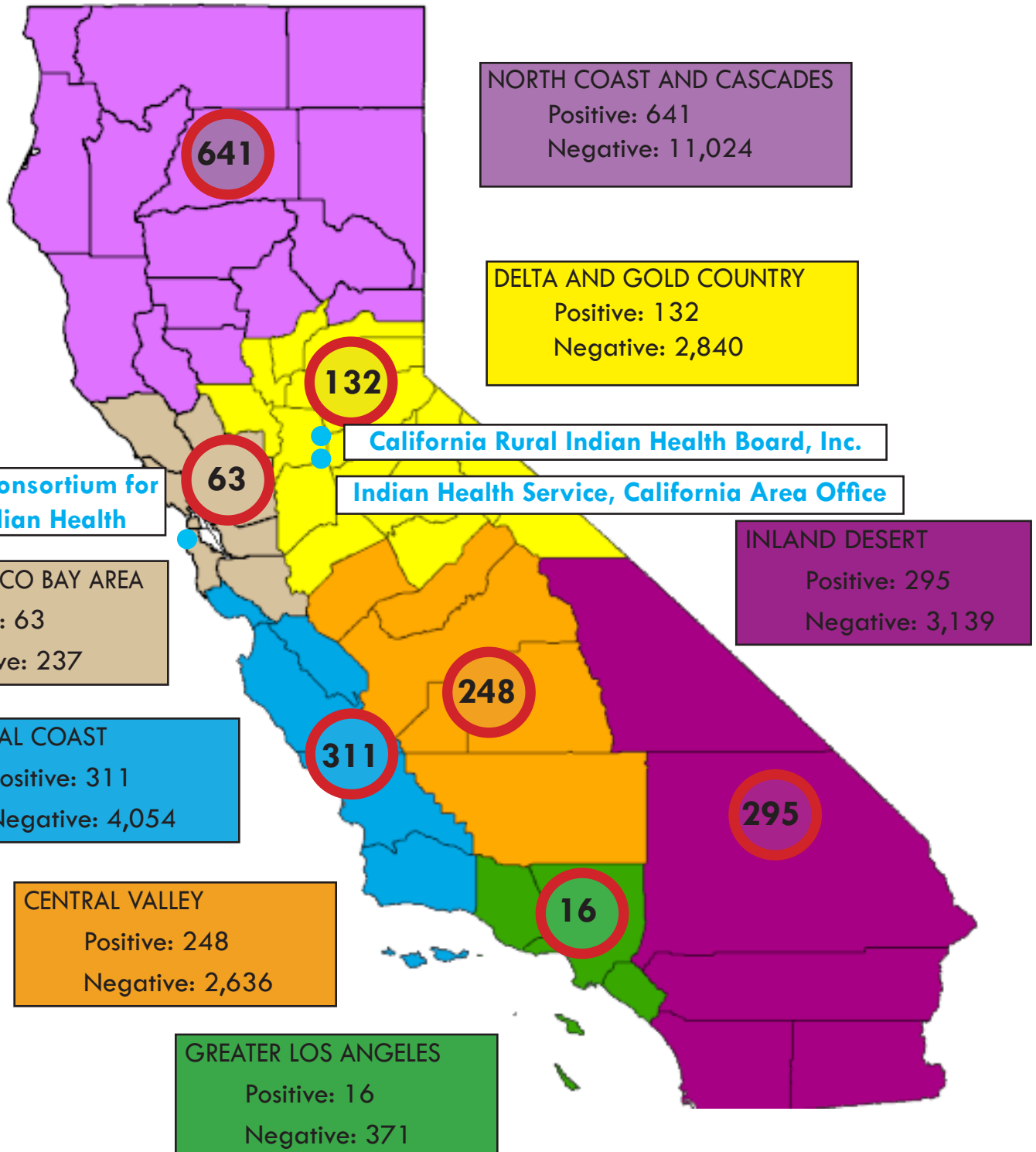
As of 11/9/2020. Source: CDC

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	311
AIAN Deaths	16
AIAN Tested	2,610

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

San Bernardino County

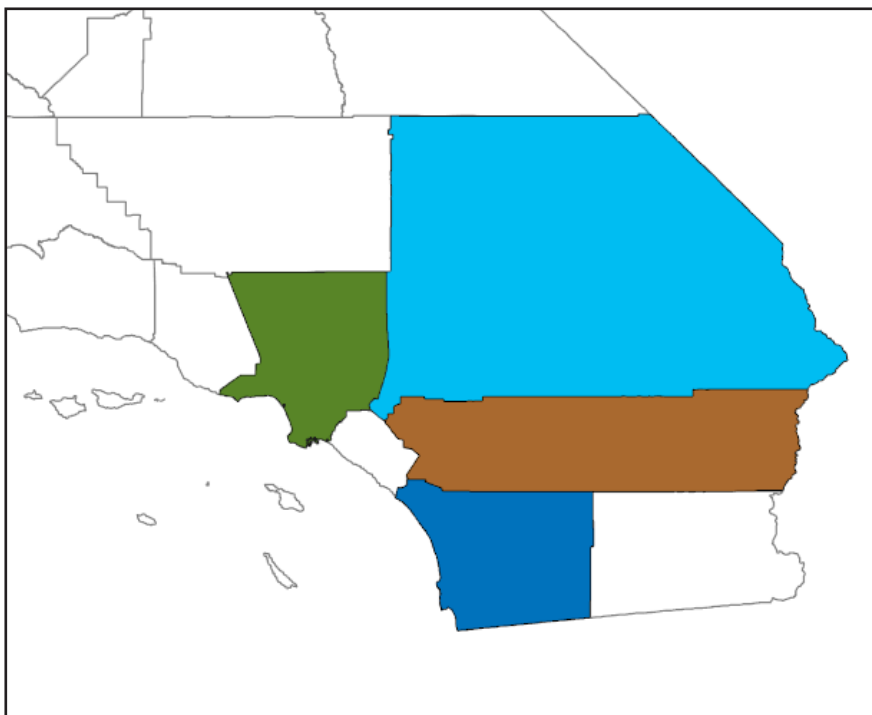
AIAN Cases	295
AIAN Deaths	7

San Diego County

AIAN Cases	197
AIAN Deaths	1
AIAN Tested	4,102

Riverside County

AIAN Cases	153
AIAN Deaths	7



Sacramento

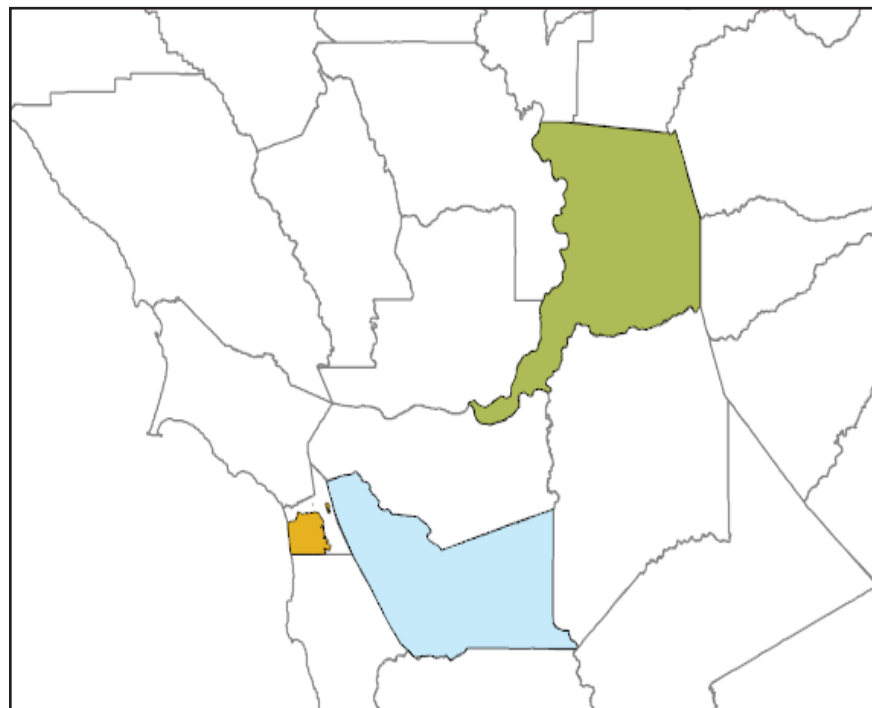
AIAN Cases	108
AIAN Deaths	5

San Francisco

AIAN Cases	42
AIAN Deaths	na

Alameda

AIAN Cases	45
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. Round Valley Indian Tribes |
| 7. Big Pine Paiute Tribe | 31. Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria | 57. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians |
| 8. Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians | 32. La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians | 58. San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians |
| 9. Bishop Paiute Tribe | 33. Lone Pine Paiute-Shoshone Tribe | 59. Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians |
| 10. Blue Lake Rancheria | 34. Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians | 60. Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians |
| 11. Buena Vista Rancheria | 35. Karuk Tribe | 61. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians |
| 12. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians | 36. Manchester Point Arena Band of Pomo Indians | 62. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians |
| 13. Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community | 37. Manzanita Band of Diegueno Mission Indians | 63. Susanville Indian Rancheria |
| 14. Cahto Tribe | 38. Mechoopda Indian Tribe | 64. Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation |
| 15. Cahuilla Band of Indians | 39. Mesa Grande Band of Diegueno Mission Indians | 65. Table Mountain Rancheria |
| 16. Chemehuevi Indian Tribe | 40. Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California | 66. Tachi Yokut Tribe |
| 17. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria | 41. Mooretown Rancheria | 67. Tolowa Dee-Ni' Nation |
| 18. Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California | 42. Morongo Band of Mission Indians | 68. Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians |
| 19. Colorado River Indian Tribes | 43. North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians of California | 69. Tule River Tribe |
| 20. Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians | 44. Pala Band of Mission Indians | 70. Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians |
| 21. Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians | 45. Pauma Band of Luiseno Indians | 71. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians |
| 22. Elk Valley Rancheria | 46. Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians | 72. Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians |
| 23. Enterprise Rancheria | 47. Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians | 73. Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California |
| 24. Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of CA | 48. Pit River Tribe | 74. Wilton Rancheria |
| | 49. Quartz Valley Indian Reservation | 75. Wiyot Tribe |
| | 50. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation | 76. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation |
| | | 77. Yurok Tribe |

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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